

NATWIVITY SCRIPT

Based primarily on the account in Matthew's gospel, with an additional scene from Luke's gospel.

The natwivity is designed to be performed by four people, each with smartphone/tablet in their hand. They aren't talking to each other, they're reading their phones and replying via twitter as appropriate. They should read out the hashtags etc. It works well if you have the twitter conversation happening on a powerpoint screen. I recommend <http://faketweetbuilder.com/> which will let you upload avatars for each character. If you want to give your characters actual twitter accounts, I'm afraid the ones we used are taken already, but I'm sure you can find something which would work. Don't forget to alter the script accordingly.

TWEEPS

Natwivity
@natwivity2014

Joseph Davidson
@josephnatwivity

Mary
@marynatwivity

Angel of the Lord
@angelnatwivity

TWEETS

Nativity: This is how the birth of Jesus the Messiah came about. #nativity #christmas

Mary: He asked me! FINALLY. #downononeknee

Joseph: She said YES!!!! #engaged #pnew

Mary: @natwivityjoseph Love you! [TWITPIC RING]

Joseph: @natwivitymary Love you too!

Mary: Got some news for you, @natwivityjoseph. DMing you now...

Joseph: Sounds ominous. *checking DMs anxiously*

Mary: @natwivityjoseph Well, you're not going to believe this but don't freak out. I'm pregnant. #glowing

Joseph: @natwivitymary I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO DM THAT

Mary: @natwivityjoseph Oops. #awkward

Joseph: *FREAKING OUT*

Mary: Sorry, @natwivityjoseph It was

pretty freaky, though. The Holy Spirit did it. #trifax

Joseph: @natwivitymary O_o

Joseph: @natwivitymary Also, WHAT?

Mary: @natwivityjoseph Holy Spirit. You know, God. It's God's baby.

Joseph: @natwivitymary Well, it was nice knowing you... #losingtheplot
#breakingtheengagement

Joseph: UNFOLLOWS @natwivitymary

Joseph: *writing the divorce papers now* #sadface

Joseph: Angel Of The Lord. #weirdestdreamEVER

Joseph: FOLLOWS @natwivityangel

Angel: @natwivityjoseph STOP FREAKING OUT. Marry Mary.

Joseph: STILL FREAKING OUT. RT @natwivityangel STOP FREAKING OUT. Marry Mary.

Angel: @natwivityjoseph Baby is God's. Call him Jesus.

Joseph: @natwivityangel We were thinking Jacob for a boy, after my father.

Angel: @natwivityjoseph Call him Jesus because he will save the people from their sins.
#godsaves

Joseph: @natwivityangel It's not up to me, mate. @natwivitymary was fairly set on Jacob.
Also, how can the baby be God's? #confused

Angel: @natwivityjoseph Holy Spirit.

Joseph: @natwivityangel That's what *she* said.

Joseph: FOLLOWS @natwivitymary

Nativity: All this took place to fulfil what the Lord had said through the prophet: "The virgin
will conceive and give birth to a son..." (1/2)

Nativity: "...and they will call him Immanuel, which means 'God with us!'" (2/2) [TWITPIC:
Bible]

Joseph: @natwivitymary Still want to get married?

Mary: @natwivityjoseph YES! #happydance

Joseph: @natwivitymary I'm coming to see you.

Mary: MARRIED!!! Yay! Updating twitter bio now: Mrs Joseph Davidson.

Nativity: Not quite nine months later...

Mary: I still don't see why we ALL had to come to Bethlehem.

Joseph: @natwivitymary Well I wasn't leaving you in Nazareth to have the baby on your own.

Mary: @natwivityjoseph Talking of having the baby....

Joseph: @natwivitymary NOW?!!!!

Mary: @natwivityjoseph YES!!!!

Joseph: @natwivitymary There aren't any rooms. Can't you hang on a bit?

Mary: @natwivityjoseph NO, YOU IDIOT I CAN'T HANG ON A BIT.

Joseph: @natwivitymary He says we can have the stable. Will that do?

Mary: @natwivityjoseph I think it'll have to. #hurryup

Joseph: *faints*

Mary: IT'S A BOY!!!!

Joseph: Twitter, welcome Jesus Josephson to the world! #immanuel #godsaves

Nativity: Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.