

Who Was In The Stable?

Add nativity characters at each section.

Characters will need a card with their letter in large print.

The letters can be arranged to form the word 'Messiah' at the end of the drama.

2 Readers 1 & 2.

- 1: Who was in the stable on Christmas night?
Who was in the stable in Bethlehem?
- 2: Mary and Joseph. Tired from their journey, hungry and cold,
waiting for their baby.
Mary and Joseph were in the stable in Bethlehem.

- 1: Who was in the stable on Christmas night?
Who was in the stable in Bethlehem?
- 2: Ester.
- 1: Ester? Who's that?
- 2: The Donkey that brought them, that carried poor Mary.
Ester was in the stable in Bethlehem.

- 1: Who was in the stable on Christmas night?
Who was in the stable in Bethlehem?
- 2: Well not quite in it but high above, was a star.
Shining bright, lighting the night, showing the way.
A star was above the stable in Bethlehem.

- 1: Who was in the stable on Christmas night?
Who was in the stable in Bethlehem?
- 2: Well then came shepherds, sent by angels, running from the fields,
looking for a manger, telling of good news.
Shepherds were in the stable in Bethlehem.

- 1: Who was in the stable on Christmas night?
Who was in the stable in Bethlehem?
- 2: The Inn Keeper and his wife. They popped over to see how things were,
bringing some water, a towel and a drink.
The Inn Keeper and his wife, they were in the stable in Bethlehem.

- 1: Who was in the stable on Christmas night?
Who was in the stable in Bethlehem?
- 2: Angels turned up as well. Singing and shining, praising and praying,
dancing and delighting.
Angels were in the stable in Bethlehem.

- 1: Who was in the stable on Christmas night?
Who was in the stable in Bethlehem?
- 2: Well not so much who, but something else very special was there.
Happiness! Everyone was happy, smiling, laughing.
There was lots of Happiness in the stable in Bethlehem.

- 1: Who was in the stable on Christmas night?
Who was in the stable in Bethlehem?
- 2: Well someone else was there, but who was it?
Maybe everyone else can give us a clue?

(Characters to step forward and hold up their letter as they are mentioned)

- 1: There was:
Mary, Ester, Star, Shepherds, Inn Keeper, Angels and Happiness.

(Characters get in order as letters are said)

- 1: M - E - S - S - I - A - H.
Oh yes, I remember. The Messiah was there. The baby Jesus. God's Son.
The Saviour of the world.

(Place baby in the manger)

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