

Go!

CHARACTERS: Speaking: Narrators 1 & 2. Voice of God (can be offstage with a mic). angel, Jesus; non-speaking: Abram, Moses, Elijah Joseph, Mary, toddler Jesus

PROPS: none

SETTING: bare stage

RUN TIME: 2 minutes

SCRIPTURE/BASED ON: Genesis 12, Hebrews 11, 1 Kings 17, Matthew 2, John 20:21

AT RISE: Narrators are down right and down left. Non-speaking characters, ANGEL and JESUS are up center, heads bowed and out of the light. They move to down center and animate during their portion of the skit, then exit just off stage, alternating exit left and exit right (ready to make a quick exit back on if you use ending 2) JESUS does NOT exit, but stays down center at the end.

NARRATOR 1: The Lord said to Abram:

VOG: Go out from your land, your relatives, and your father's house to the land that I will show you.

NARRATOR 2: By faith Abraham, when he was called, obeyed, not knowing where he was going, because he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God.

NARRATOR 1: The Lord said to Moses

VOG: I have observed the misery of My people in Egypt, and have heard them crying out because of their oppressors, and I know about their sufferings. Therefore, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh so that you may lead My people, the Israelites, out of Egypt.

NARRATOR 2: By faith Moses left Egypt behind, not being afraid of the king's anger, for Moses persevered as one who sees Him who is invisible.

NARRATOR 1: The word of the Lord came to Elijah

VOG: Get up, go to a widow in Sidon and stay there. I have commanded her to provide for you there.

NARRATOR 2: So Elijah got up and went.

NARRATOR 1: An angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream, saying

ANGEL: Get up! Take the child and His mother, go and flee to Egypt, staying there until I tell you because Herod is about to search for the child to destroy Him.

NARRATOR 2: So Joseph got up, took the child and His mother during the night, and escaped to Egypt.

NARRATOR 1: Jesus said

ENDING 1:

JESUS: Go into all the world and preach the gospel to the whole creation. As the Father has sent Me, I also send you.

NARRATOR 1 and 2: Have you gone?

ENDING 2

JESUS: Go into all the world and preach the gospel to the whole creation. As the Father has sent Me, I also send you.

Exited characters re-enter by the narrator on their side of the stage and each says "GO!" in order of their first appearance.

NARRATOR 1 and 2: Have you gone?