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(Lights fade, as we quickly transition from Act 2 to Act 3)

### **Act 3**

(Lights dim back on mainstage to show everyone in a semicircle around the director).

Director: So what did King Herod's story have to do with Christmas story. It's hard to explain, so I'll do my best. I believe it has a simple message, we all live in a world full of Herod's, it can be a dangerous world out there. However if we put our trust into God, he'll save us. No matter what kind of trouble faces our way.

Shepherd Boy 2: Like he save Mary and Joseph.

Director: Exactly, glad you were paying attention. Also it shows another Christmas meaning through Herod's story. That is if we truly stop and think what Christmas means at Christmas time or any matter of time; God sent his son Jesus to bring peace into the world full of Herod's. After all Jesus is called the Prince of Peace. And just thinking of that will make the world a little but more peaceful. So why don't we ALL (including the audience and cast) go and spread the great news that Jesus has been born. Why don't we end the night with how we were going to originally end the night. With a song.

(They Sing *Joy To the World*, King Herod comes running back in before they take their bows).

King Herod (Running to the stage): Don't forget about me!!!!

(Thus ending the Play)