In the Quiet Night

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Memory Verse: "She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." (Matthew 1:21)

Scene 1: Mary and Joseph are talking excitedly.

Mary: Joseph! Something marvelous has happened!

Joseph: What happened?

Mary: An angel came to me and told me, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you!"

Joseph: And you weren't frightened? Mary: At the beginning I was, but the angel told me, "Don't be afraid, Mary, you have found favor with God. You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus."

Joseph: Wait just a moment!! You can't be pregnant! We haven't even gotten married yet! Mary: Yes, I know, but this isn't a normal baby. The angel told me, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God."

Joseph: (with sadness) But Mary! Did you even stop to think, how could God have a son? I need time to think about this. (Talking to himself) I suppose Mary and I'll have to break off our engagement.

Scene 2: (Joseph is sleeping. The angel appears in his dreams.)

Narrator: Joseph went to sleep, concerned and confused. While he slept, an angel appeared in his dreams.

Angel: Joseph son of David, don't be afraid to take Mary home as your wife because what is conceived in her is of the

Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.

> Narrator: All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: "The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel" – which