HOLLY: Don’t change that dial, kids!

IVY: Coming up next . . .

HOLLY & IVY: FACT OR FICTION: The Christmas Edition!
FACT OR FICTION
(song)

CHOIR
Whoa, Whoa, Fact or Fiction; The Christmas Edition

  Are you ready, ready to go?  
  Lots of questions in this competition  
  Soon we’ll find out just what you know

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Hear about the shepherds talk about the star;  
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Would you welcome our host, the cream of the crop; Ladies and gentlemen, Blink Hostalot

BLINK: Thank you, thank you, Merry Christmas, everyone one? Thanks for tuning in, I guarantee we’ll have some fun! Now kids, let’s review what is false and what is true?

CHOIR
Fact, what is true, fiction is pretend

BLINK: Yes, that’s correct, let me hear it once again!

CHOIR
Fact what is true, fiction is pretend.

BLINK: Yes, I think you’ve got it, we’re ready to begin. I wonder who will win
**CHOIR**
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**BLINK AND CHOIR:** Lights! Camera! Action! On with the Show!

**Underscore 1**

**BLINK:** Good evening, ladies and gentlemen, and welcome to FACT OR FICTION: The Christmas Edition. A Holiday hit that’s sure to please! As most of you know, we started this annual tradition several years ago. It’s our community’s way of making sure our children know the TRUE facts of Christmas. All week our local schools have been competing – and we’re down to the final two teams. It’s gonna be an exciting night! It’s sure to make you merry and bright! Are you ready to begin?

**WHO’S GONNA WIN**
(song)

**BLINK:** Let’s meet our teams!

**CHOIR**
Let’s meet our Christmas teams, let’s introduce them now;
They made it to the final round, We’re Proud
Let’s meet our Christmas teams and let the games begin;
The Lions; The Eagles! Who’s gonna win!

**BLINK:** Ladies and gentlemen, here’s our first team. They’re the Soaring Eagles. Please welcome them with me!

**CHOIR**
Meet and greet the Soaring Eagles! Fa-la-la-la-la - la- la –la SOAR!

**ANTHONY:** Ay! I’m Anthony Ramona, the chicks all love my hair!
CHOIR
And his motorcyle and the jacket he wears.

Anthony: Whoa

CHOIR
And now meet Mia - she’s shy
But we think she can do it, speak up

MIA: Hi!

JIMMY: Knock, knock, it’s Jimmy, I’m the class clown

CHOIR
He’ll keep us all in stitches he loves to joke around.

SAVANNAH: I’m Savannah J. Vandanna, I was born in Indiana, I am in a tizzy, feeling dizzy, beware.

CHOIR
A hundred words a minute, Oh, please come up for air!

SAVANNAH: I am just so excited and delighted, I want you to know that I care.

BLINK: OK, we’ve met Savannah, the talker, cool cat Anthony Ramona, Jimmy, the class clown and Mia whose painfully shy. Welcome the Eagles!

CHOIR
Let’s meet our Christmas teams, let’s introduce them now:
They made it to the final round. We’re proud!
Let’s meet our Christmas teams and let the games begin:
The Lions! The Eagles! Who’s gonna win!

BLINK: Now getting back to business, let’s meet our second team. They’re the Roaring Lions, please welcome them with me.

CHOIR
Meet and greet the Roaring Lions!
Fa-la-la-la-la - la- la –la ROAR!

RANDAL: My name is Randal, a genius and I’m smart.

CHOIR
His grade point is the highest. His scores are off the charts.

JOY: Hip, hip, whatever, I’m Joy.

CHOIR
She’s the Lions cheerleader,
JOY: Keep down the noise.

ICARLY ANN: I’m ICarly Ann, the Class President.

CHOIR
She’ll represent us at every event!

ZAC: What up? I’m Zac, a skateboardin’ dude.

CHOIR
What’s he doing’ here? We don’t have a clue?

ZAC: Hey chill out, you might be surprised, I could be the one to get us the prize.

BLINK: We’ve met Randal, the genius, Joy the depressed cheerleader, ICarly-Ann, the class president, and Zac, the skateboard dude. Welcome the Lions!

CHOIR
Soaring Eagles, Roaring Lions!
Fa-la-la-la-la – la la SOAR! ROAR!

We’ve met our Christmas teams and we all know them now; They made it to the final round. We’re Proud!
We’ve met our Christmas teams so let the games begin; The Lions! The Eagles! Who’s gonna win!

BLINK: Let the games begin!

CHOIR
Who’s gonna win?

BLINK: We’ve met our teams . . . Let’s hear . . .

ZAC: Excuse me, Mr. Blink . . . can I give a shout-out to my Mom and Dad? I’m gonna make you proud tonight . . . you’ll see!

RANDAL: My parents couldn’t make it . . . they both had to work.

ZAC: I wish I could say that, but when the factory closed 6 months ago both my parents lost their job. That’s why I wanna win this.

BLINK: Welcome Mr. and Mrs. . . . “ZAC”. Glad you could join us. Now I’m sure you all want to hear about our fabulous prizes. Take it away, Holly and Ivy!

Underscore 2

HOLLY: Thank you, Blink! Once again our schools will be competing for a scrumptious Christmas dinner provided by CenterPointe Christian Church our sponsors for the entire school and their families.

IVY: So let’s welcome the SOARING EAGLES from Davies Nest Elementary in green
HOLLY: and the ROARING LIONS from Bolton Academy in red!

IVY: Back to you, Blink!

BLINK: Thank you, girls . . . now, let me explain the rules. I will ask a question that our Mayor, the judge, has selected. If one of the contestants knows the answer, immediately ring the team’s buzzer.

IVY: You may discuss your answer briefly . . .

BLINK: . . . and I do mean briefly . . .

IVY: . . . with your teammates and then give your final team’s answer.

HOLLY: If your answer is correct you will receive 10 points. If it’s incorrect you will hear this sound (FX Wrong) and your team will lose 5 points.

BLINK: The question will then go to the opposing team. Once again, let me make it clear . . . the correct answers are not based on . . .

IVY: public opinion,

HOLLY: popular beliefs,

BLINK: but what are the . . .

**YOUR WORD**
(song)

CAST & CHOIR: True facts that are found in the Word of God.

BLINK: Exactly!

**CHOIR**
Your Word I have hidden in my heart
Your Word I can learn from Who You are
Your truth and wisdom made me wise
They open up my eyes.
Your Word I have hidden in my heart
Your Word I have hidden in my heart.

Your Word I have hidden in my heart
Your Word I can learn from Who You are
Your truth and wisdom made me wise
They open up my eyes.
Your Word I have hidden in my heart
Your Word I have hidden in my heart.
It’s a light unto my feet, a lamp unto my way
I know what’s true, what I believe, it guides me through each day
I’ll learn the scriptures faithfully and hide them in my heart
Cause I can’t stand on promises If I don’t know what they are

BLINK: Are you ready, teams? Let’s go! First question. Where in the Bible is the Christmas story?
BLINK: Lions?
RANAL: Mark 2
ZAC: Dude! It’s Luke 2!
ICARLY-ANN: Zac, you realize you gave the Eagles the answer!
ZAC: But Randal was supposed to ask the team. I TOTALLY knew that one!
BLINK: I’m sorry, Mark 2 is fiction – incorrect. Eagles?
EAGLES: Luke 2!

CHOIR
Your Word I have hidden in my heart
Your Word I can learn from Who You are
Your truth and wisdom made me wise
They open up my eyes.
Your Word I have hidden in my heart
Your Word I have hidden in my heart.

BLINK: Next question. Where in the Bible is the verse, “Your word is a lamp unto my feet”?
TONY: Whoa, Ephesians 3:15.
BLINK: I’m sorry – incorrect verse. But Tony, remember you were to consult your team. It goes to the . . .
ZAC: Psalm 119:105!
BLINK & ZAC: Fact – correct!
ZAC: Score!
ICARLY-ANN: Zac, you were supposed to consult the team.
ZAC: Sorry, Prez, but it’s 10 points for the LIONS Yes!
CHOIR

Your Word I have hidden in my heart
Your Word I can learn from Who You are
Your truth and wisdom made me wise
They open up my eyes.
Your Word I have hidden in my heart
Your Word I have hidden in my heart.
Your Word I have hidden, It’s hidden in my heart.

BLINK: Back to the game. Our next question. How many times does the Bible tell us not to be afraid?

BLINK: Eagles?

TONY: Team huddle! Ay, let’s consult! They said it to the shepherd guys.

SAVANNAH: Oo-oo-oo, they said it to Joseph, too. I remember, it was in a dream, “Don’t be afraid”, they said, “Don’t be afraid Joseph”, I’m sure that . . .

(Mia whispers to TONY)

TONY: Whoa, Savannah – Mia’s got something to say. Speak up. What was that, Mia, What was that again?

SAVANNAH: She said Mary, I read lips – she said “Mary.”

JIMMY: Shepherds, Joseph, and Mary THREE! They said “Don’t be afraid” three times.

BLINK: That’s incorrect, Eagles! Yes it was said to Mary, Joseph, and the shepherds . . . but the question was how many times in the entire Bible, not just the Christmas story. Eagles, you’re down 5 points, it goes to the Lions!

ZAC: Watch this . . . I got it! 365 times.

BLINK: Correct – fact – 10 points!

ZAC: Boo-yah!

BLINK: Zac, you’re on a roll!

ZAC: Hey, I’m just getting’ started!

TONY: Hey, bro, how’d you know that?

ZAC: Good guess.

MIA: I knew it, too. There’s one scripture for every day that I’m afraid.

TONY: You’re afraid 365 days a year? Whoa!

JIMMY: Well, it’s not like you’re always afraid. You get a leap year off. I crack myself up!
TONY: Mia, don’t you remember when we learned about Moses? He was shy . . . and had a hard time speakin’. God didn’t want him to be afraid. He said, “I will be with you.”


NEVER EVER HAVE TO BE AFRAID
(song)

SAVANNAH: Mia, don’t you know when you’re doing what the Lord wants you to do - - you don’t “never-ever-no-no-never have to be afraid?” NEVER!

SOLO 1
You know I never, ever have to be afraid;
What God asks of me He’ll always make a way.

SOLO 2
I will choose to live by faith, it’s the choice I have to make;
When the Lord is by my side I can be brave;
DUET
No. I never, ever, have to be afraid.

CHOIR
You know we never, ever have to be afraid;
What God asks of us He’ll always make a way,
   We will choose to live by faith,
   It’s the choice we have to make
When the Lord is by our side we can be brave!
Because we never, ever no, no, never have to be afraid;
   Never, ever, no, no, never have to be afraid
Do not fear, the angel said to Mary
   God has chosen you to bear a Son
Do not fear for you are highly favored
Your Child will be the Promised Holy One!
   Do not Fear
   Our God is near
   Just obey
There’s no need to be afraid
Come on Mia, you can do it

MIA
I know I never, ever have to be afraid
CHOIR
That’s right!
MIA
What God asks of me He’ll always make a way,
CHOIR
Make a way
MIA
I will choose to live by faith,
It’s the choice I have to make
When the Lord is by my side I can be brave
No I never, ever, have to be afraid

MIA: I did it

CHOIR
Because we never, ever, no, no, never have to be afraid
Never, ever, no, no, never have to be afraid
Do not fear, the angel said to Joseph
You’re a righteous man It’s plan to see
Do not fear the Lord has chosen Mary
Your Baby boy will set God’s people free
Do not fear
Our God is near
Just obey
There’s no need to be afraid

You know we never, ever have to be afraid
What God asks of us He’ll always make a way
We will choose to live by faith
It’s the choice we have to make
When the Lord is by our side we can be brave!
Because we never, ever, no, no never, have to be afraid
Never, ever, no, no never,

MIA: Just remember we are braver!

CHOIR and MIA
Never, ever, have to be afraid!

BLINK: Ladies and gentlemen, let’s all give mighty Mia a hand. Way to go, brave girl!
BLINK: At the end of our first round – it’s Lions, 15 . . . And the Soaring Eagles, well, it’s zero!
SAVANNAH: I was so sure we would have scored some points by now – I was so sure . . . really, really sure I’m in a tizzy and I’m feeling dizzy.

**Underscore 3**

BLINK: OK, let’s focus. Back to the game. FACT OR FICTION – Round 2. Finish this verse . . .

John 8:12. Jesus said, “I am the . . .

RANDAL: . . . the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

ZAC: That’s so wrong bro – You should have asked me!

BLINK: He is the Way, the Truth, and the Life, but John 8:12 says . . .

MIA: “He is the Light of the world” . . . Jesus is the Light of the world.

BLINK: Correct . . . it’s a fact.

SAVANNAH: We scored 10 points, Mia. We did it! That’s 10 points for the Eagles!

BLINK: That’s right 10 points for the Eagles.

SAVANNAH: Yippee!

BLINK: Jesus IS the Light of the world. Next question . . . give me a verse that tells us to let our light shine for Jesus.

MIA: “Let your light so shine before men, that they may SEE your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.” Matthew 5:16

BLINK: Correct!

JIMMY: They mighty Mia has gotten the idea!

SAVANNAH: Yes . . . way to go, Mia. We’ve got 20 points – we’re on a roll! The game is on! We are so out of the red! Red is so not my color.

JIMMY: Savannah!

TONY: Savannah – Shhh, shh, shh-a-mundo!

SAVANNAH: What, I’m must so happy, can’t you see I’m so happy?

KIDS: Shhh.

TONY: Let your light sssssssshine!

MIA” So they can see . . .

JIMMY: . . . not hear! Knock, knock.

SAVANNAH: Who’s there?

JIMMY: Shhh.

SAVANNAH: Shhh who?
SHINE FOR YOU
(song)

JIMMY: Shhh YOU! Now shush up and SSSSSSSHINE!!!

CHOIR
Like a candle that is burning, I’ll shine, Jesus, I wanna shine for You;
Like a sunrise every morning, I’ll shine, Jesus, I’ll be a light for You.
Every step I take, Lord, You lead the way;
Every move I make and every word I say,
I wanna shine, shine, shine, shine, for You

Like a lighthouse that is beaming, I’ll shine, Jesus, I wanna shine for You
Like a lantern that is gleaming, I’ll shine, Jesus, I’ll be a light for You
Every step I take, Lord, You lead the way;
Every move I make and every word I say,
I wanna shine, shine, shine, shine, for You

SOLO
Let my light shine through the darkness so that all the world can see
That my morning star is Jesus, You’re the Mighty King of kings

CHOIR
Like a candle that is burning I’ll shine, Jesus, I wanna shine for You
Like a sunrise every morning, I’ll shine, Jesus, I’ll be a light for You
Every step I take, Lord, You lead the way;
Every move I make and every word I say,
I wanna shine, shine, shine, shine, for You!

I wanna sparkle, shimmer, shine this Christmas;
I wanna shine, shine, shine for You
I wanna sparkle shimmer shine for my Jesus, Shine for You.
I wanna sparkle, shimmer, shine this Christmas;
I wanna shine, shine, shine for You
I wanna sparkle shimmer shine for my Jesus, Shine for You. YEAH!

BLINK: OK, next question! The miracle of Christmas is that the God of creation humbled Himself and entered our world to be with us. And we know this to be true because in John 1 we read, “The WORD became . . . “

ZAC: Flesh and dwelt among us. John 1:14
BLINK: TRUE, it is! Ten points!

ICARLY-ANN: Consult your teammates, Zac.

ZAC: I know, but I’m just trying to get us ahead, Prez!

BLINK: Our next question. The turning point of all history and time is reflected in the letters B.C. and A.D. What do they stand for?

ZAC: B.C. “Before Christ.” And A.D. is an abbreviation for “Anno Domini,” which is Latin for “in the year of our Lord.”

BLINK: Correct! It’s a fact!

TONY: Whoa, dude!

SAVANNAH: How’s he know all this stuff? I mean, really, who knows all this stuff?!

BLINK: Zac, your parents must be so proud of you. Why, you’ve scored every single point for your team tonight.

ICARLY-ANN: I don’t care if you’re answering everything correctly, consult your teammates!

RANDAL: I’m supposed to be the genius here. When did you get so smart?

BLINK: OK, OK Lions, why don’t you talk amongst yourself and work things out. Ladies and gentlemen . . . it’s a fact . . . Jesus did change the world when He stepped into time.

**ONCE UPON A TIME**
(song)

BLINK: It’s true? 2,000 years ago the Word became flesh and dwelt among us!

**CHOIR**

Once upon a time in a faraway land
There was a boy and girl chosen by God’s hand
Mary and Joseph were servants of the King
They were highly favored, favored indeed

An angel soon appeared “Do not be afraid.”
You will have a child, Jesus, His Name
A census was taken all throughout the land
She traveled on a donkey to Bethlehem

All the inns were full and they could find no room
Except a lowly manger Mary’s Baby would come soon
Among the sheep and cattle among the straw and hay
The Prince of Peace was born in a humble manger lay

It’s true believe it, Every word is true
It was promised in the scriptures, God’s gift for me and you
It’s true believe it, Every word is true,
Emmanuel is with us, He came for me and you

Now this is not a fairy tale or one bit make believe
It’s true the King was born that day, Jesus, the Prince of Peace

It’s true believe it, Every word is true
It was promised in the scriptures, God’s gift for me and you
It’s true believe it, Every word is true,
Emmanuel is with us, He came for me and you

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It’s true believe it, Every word is true,
Emmanuel is with us, He came for me and you
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It’s absolutely true!

Once upon a time in a faraway land
We’ll live happily ever after, won’t it be grand!

BLINK: Let’s review the scores. It’s Eagles, 20 - - and the Lions are roaring ahead now at 30!

ZAC, RANDAL & ICARLY-ANN: Yes!

JOY: Rah.

RANDAL: Rah? What is that? That didn’t sound very joyful, Joy.

JOY: Sorry. Rah. Rah-Rah. Is that better?

ICARLY-ANN: What’s the matter with you, Joy? You’re a cheerleader. Shouldn’t you be holly and jolly and cheering us on?

BLINK: Speaking of joy, this is the perfect time for our next question. What is the Good News of great joy that the angels said to the shepherds?

TONY: Oh, I know this . . . a Savior has been born. He is the Christ the Lord! Luke 2:11

BLINK: That’s the Good News of great joy!
TONY: Correct-a-mundo!

BLINK: Correct-a-mundo, indeed! It’s a fact! Ten points, Eagles – you now have 30 points. Next question – when the wise men saw the star, what did they do?

MIA: JOY! They rejoiced with exceeding great JOY!

BLINK: FACT! They rejoiced with exceeding great JOY! Matthew 2:10

ZAC: Joy, that’s what you’re missin’.

JOY: What are you talkin’ about?

ZAC: You got the pom poms, but you’re missing the Christmas spirit . . . the joy!

JOY: I know, I really am missin’ something.

MIA: The joy comes from knowing Jesus. I’m grateful because He’s making me brave!

SAVANNAH: And I’m joyful because He’s helping me sssssssshine!

ICARLY-ANN: I know He can make you joyful, Joy.

IVY: He sure can.

HOLLY: And nothing would make this season more special than for all of us to experience the real JOY of Christmas. . .

HOLLY & IVY: Jesus!

BLINK: Exactly! Here’s another question. Are you ready? What word of Praise is the same in every language around the world?

ZAC: The word is ALLELUIA! It means PRAISE THE LORD!

BLINK: It’s true . . . the word is . . .

ALL: . . . ALLELUIA! PRAISE THE LORD!

**JOY! JOY! JOY TO THE WORLD!**

(song)

**CHOIR**

Joy, Joy, Joy to the World
Hope, Hope for each boy and girl
The Savior was born, on Christmas morn
   Alleluia , Joy to the World

Peace, peace, peace to the earth
Love, love, Bethlehem’s birth
Emmanuel, now all is well,
Alleluia, Joy to the World

(Green)
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, Joy to the World
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, Joy to the World

(Red)
Alleluia, alleluia, singing joy to the world
Alleluia, alleluia, singing joy to the world

For unto us a Child is born,
For unto us a Son is given
Wonderful, Counselor, Almighty God,
The Father’s Gift from heaven

(Green)
Joy, Joy, Joy to the world
Hope, hope for each boy and girl
The Savior was born, on Christmas morn
Alleluia Joy to the world

(Red)
Singing joy, sing joy to the world
Singing hope, for each boy and girl
The Savior was born, on Christmas morn,
Alleluia Joy to the world

(BLINK:
Time for our next question. One of our favorite Christmas verses is, “For unto us . . .”

SAVANNAH: . . . unto us a Son is given; and the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.
ZAC: Stop, Savannah! That isn’t even the question. The question is – where is the verse found . . . and it is . . . Isaiah 9:6!

BLINK: That’s a fact! Ten points!

TONY: Whoa, Whoa, Whoa, wait a second, how did Zac do that?

JIMMY: Blink didn’t even ask the question!

BLINK: Here we go! We know that Mary, Joseph, shepherds, and the wise men had made room for Jesus. The question is, name people who did not make room for Him.

JOY: Ebenezer Scrooge

KIDS: Scrooge?

JOY: I could relate to him.

BLINK: That is a fictional character . . . not in the real Christmas story . . . minus five points.

ZAC: Joy, what are you doing?

ICARLY-ANN: Zip-it, ZAC . . . it’s the Eagles question now.

BLINK: Eagles?

MIA: Herod and the Innkeeper . . . they didn’t make room.

**REIGN IN ME**
(song)

BLINK: That’s a fact! Ten points for the Eagles. Let’s make room for the King of Kings to rule and reign in each of our lives.

**SOLO 1**
Lord, You are my King, You’re seated on the throne;

**SOLO 2**
Lord of everything, come make my heart Your home

**SOLO 1**
Renew my mind each morning and all thru-out the year

**DUET AND CHOIR**
I want the world to see you reign in me.

**CHOIR**
More of you Jesus, and so much less of me
More of You, Jesus, til You are all they see
I’ll share Your love and kindness with everyone I meet,
I want the world to see You reign in me.
You’re my mighty King, there’s no one like You
Lord of everything, there’s no one like You.
You rule the earth, You reign on high
We’ll sing and shout without a doubt
They’ll find out it’s true,
There’s no one, Jesus, like You

More of you Jesus, and so much less of me
More of You, Jesus, til You are all they see
I’ll share Your love and kindness with everyone I meet,
I want the world to see You reign in me.

My one great desire, my one great request
That You become greater and I become less
More of Your patience and Your gentleness
Fill me with Your Spirit and Your righteousness

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I’ll share Your love and kindness with everyone I meet,
I want the world to see You reign in me.

BLINK: Ladies and gentlemen, what an exciting night! Look at this, the Lions and the Eagles are tied forty to forty. In this final round, the top scorer from each team will compete.

IVY: Eagles . . . that would be mighty Mia who scored 3 times for your team. Come on down!

HOLLY: And for the Roaring Lions, please send down the wonder boy, Zachary, who scored 5 times for his team.

ZAC: That would be “Moi.”

BLINK: Now let me explain, the judge has added new questions for this round.

ZAC: What? New questions?

BLINK: Holly and Ivy, are you ready?

ZAC: Wait! New questions? Blink, can I consult with my team?

ICARLY-ANN: Oh NOW he wants our help.

BLINK: No Zac, now you’re on your own. Mia, ladies first.
SAVANNAH: Come on, Mia . . . you can do it!

BLINK: Holly will ask our first set of questions . . .

MIA (Underscore)

HOLLY: OK Mia, we’ve covered a lot of important facts about Christmas. In your own words, tell us what you believe about Christmas.

MIA: I believe every single word of the Bible. Jesus is God’s Son.

HOLLY: And now, tell us why Jesus came to earth.

MIA: He came to earth to die on a cross so He could pay for my sins.

HOLLY: Third question – How has He changed you?

MIA: Well, I’m not afraid. With Jesus by my side I’m braver, and I want to let others know about Him.

HOLLY: Finally, what’s your relationship with Him?

MIA: Well, since I have accepted Christ as my Savior I have a personal relationship with Him and I love Him with all my heart.

EAGLES: YEAH!!

BLINK: Very well said, Mia. I know the judge loved your answer. And now, Ivy, will you give Zac his final questions?

ZAC: Wow, Is it hot in here or what?!?

IVY: Oh, this will be easy for you. Zac, first – where was Jesus born?

ZAC (Underscore)

ZAC: Where was He born? Un . . . in a hospital?

KIDS: What? Hospital?

IVY: Uh . . . who was there Zac?

ZAC: What?

IVY: At Jesus’ birth, Zac. Who was there?

ZAC: Uh, doctors . . . a couple of nurses, I guess.

IVY: And now tell us, who were the first people to visit Him?

ZAC: I got it . . . his grandparents!

IVY: His grandparents?
IVY: Zac, your final question is . . . what was He wearing?
ZAC: Wearing like something . . . blue?
BLINK: Un, Zac . . .
ZAC: What? Is something wrong? Did I miss an answer?
BLINK: Well, yes! How could you miss those four easy answers? Oh my . . . this is astounding?
ZAC: Missed them? Are you sure?

**TELL ME THE STORY OF JESUS**
(song)

BLINK: I think we need to tell you the real facts about the birth of Jesus.

SOLO

Tell me the story of Jesus, Write on my heart every Word
Tell me the story most precious, Sweetest that ever was heard

CHILD 1: And she gave birth to her first born, a Son. She wrapped Him in cloth and placed Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

CHILD 2: There were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks by night. And an angel of the Lord appeared to them.

CHILD 3: “Do not be afraid, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all people.”

CHILD 4: Today in the town of David, a Savior has been born.

ALL 4 READERS: He is Christ, the Lord!

CHOIR

Tell me the story of Jesus, write on my heart every word
Your Word I have hidden in my heart
Your Word I can learn from Who You are
Your truth and wisdom make me wise
They open up my eyes
Your Word I have hidden in my heart
Your Word

Tell me the story of Jesus, write on my heart every word
Tell me the story most precious, sweetest that ever was heard
Sweetest that ever was heard.
BLINK: So, now do you know the story?

ZAC: Well, yes, now I know the story – God’s Son, Jesus, the Savior of the World, was born in a manger . . .

BLINK: Yes . . . not in a hospital room with blue pajamas.

ZAC: But there is something you need to know. I feel horrible now. I’ve got to be honest. You see, last night, after the finals, I went to pick up my books on the counter. I accidentally picked up this envelope with them. And you wouldn’t believe what was in it . . .

KIDS: The answers?

ZAC: Well, yeah, but I didn’t want to look at them. But I couldn’t help myself, you know. I just sort of, kinda like, read them. Then, I started thinking that maybe I could help my school; after all, my parents aren’t the only ones that lost their jobs.

BLINK: Well now Zac, you still broke a lot of rules. You do realize this means that your team and your school will have to forfeit.

ZAC: I know and I’m sorry. But does my whole school have to be punished because of what I did? It’s all my fault!

BLINK: Well I know, but we cannot condone your behavior. I know you’re sorry, but after all, you cheated?

MIA: Wait . . . wait a minute. Eagles, I’m sure we could share. There’s more than enough.

BLINK: Well, I’ll have to talk to the judge. It’s up to him.

MIA: We could forgive Zac. Isn’t that the reason Jesus came to earth, to forgive us?

TONY: Nothin’ says Christmas like forgiveness.

KIDS: Yeah! Totally!

SAVANNAH: That’s how we could sssssssshine!

JOY: And it would make us all joyful!

ICARLY-ANN: And most important . . . it would honor Jesus.

KIDS: Yeah! Totally!

JIMMY: Hey, I got it. Knock, knock.
ALL: Who’s there?

BLINK: According to the judge . . . everybody!

FACT OR FICTION REPRISE
(song)

BLINK: Ladies and gentlemen, that concludes this year’s competition of FACT OR FICTION: The Christmas Edition! Our special thanks to each of the contestants who showed us the real facts of Christmas . . . and the greatest gift of all . . .

ALL CAST: JESUS! Merry Christmas!

CHOIR
Fact or Fiction; The Christmas Edition
Are you ready, ready to go?
Lots of questions in this competition
Soon we’ll find out just what you know
Fact or fiction; The Christmas Edition;
Tis the season for our special show
Lots of questions in this competition;
Are you ready? Away we go

It’s true believe it, Every word is true
It was promised in the scriptures, God’s gift for me and you
It’s true believe it, Every word is true,
Emmanuel is with us, He came for me and you
It’s true believe it, Every word is true
It was promised in the scriptures, God’s gift for me and you
It’s true believe it, Every word is true,
Emmanuel is with us, He came for me and you
Emmanuel is with us, He came for me and you!
It’s absolutely true! Yeah!
YOUR WORD
(Bow Music)

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Yeah!