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after the pageant, "Down the Road to Bethlehem."

1. Some may have bitterness in your hearts, like Bob. Jesus can remove this. He can take away all your guilt and sin.
2. Some may need to make a similar journey of faith down the Road of Life to Bethlehem to meet Jesus, as Bob did.

God gives us just enough light and guidance to make this journey. Suppose you had to make a trip in a car at night and all you had was a weak flashlight and a very poor map to help you find a side road to your destination. Suppose, again, that you had to make the journey just at sunset, while the glaring western sun was blinding your eyes, you might miss your turn-off. But suppose you made the same trip at noon on a clear day, and with a good map and an excellent guide to help you. That's how God wants to guide us on this journey to Bethlehem.

3. Bob's life was changed after he saw the Holy Family in the manger scene. But you should not wait for a miracle to bring you to Jesus. It is enough that Jesus did, in fact, come to earth. It is enough that you have the testimony of the inspired scriptures. You need only BELIEVE, and your life will be changed, too, like Bob's.

4. Jesus WANTS to be the most important part of your life, your Savior and Lord. He really will be your salvation and the answer to your life's problems.

5. Will you come to Him and surrender to Him right now?

You don't need an appointment. Come now, just as you are --

for salvation

for open confession of faith

for believer's baptism & church membership

for rededication

while we sing....

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