

Why Jesus Came

[Monologue. Start hidden from view, speaking into microphone]

Thousands of years ago, I made the world. I made the sky and the earth, the stars and the planets, the trees, the rivers and the animals. Everything I made I said was good. And last of all when everything was done, I made people to be my friends. I put people on earth and when I looked at them, do you know what I said? “They are very good”. I was so proud of you. I thought you were fantastic.

[Walk out onto stage]

But as the people grew up, they did something really stupid. They decided they didn’t need me anymore. “We can live life our own way”, they thought, “we know what will make us happy”. So they left me and set off on their own. This made me really sad and do you know what, pretty soon it made people sad too. You see, without me, their lives just didn’t work so well. People were arguing and fighting, bullying each other, people were getting hurt and ill and without me to pray to, there was no one to help.

The more I watched, the sadder I became, until I knew I had to do something to help people. I started by sending messengers, special people called prophets who told people how much I loved them. But it didn’t work, people just didn’t want to know. “God?” they said, “He can’t be real. Look at the mess we’re in”. And they turned away. They carried on fighting and arguing and hurting each other and no one knew how to stop. I sent one messenger after another, but it didn’t make any difference. So I came up with another plan.

[into Bible reading, sermon, Easter or Christmas sketch]