

A Savior Sent—Author's Note

Dear Reader,

Thank you for considering *A Savior Sent* as a Christmas Service for your congregation. I wrote it a few years ago, as the music director for my church's Sunday School, when I couldn't find anything "quite right" among available Christmas programs. I set out to write something that tells the whole story of Christmas, from the creation of the world to Jesus' resurrection—something emphasizing both the sin of humans and the prevailing grace of God revealed in Jesus.

At its time of use, our Sunday School had about 40 students enrolled. In the document called "A Savior Sent - Christmas Service" you can find the simplest format of the program and adjust it to the needs of your own Sunday school or school. I've also included another document, "A Savior Sent - Teacher's Guide," with more specific details about grade levels and divisions of narrations that worked for our particular group of children. Feel free to adapt it to meet your needs. The final download is the culminating song, "A Savior Sent - Song," which reviews and concludes the service.

I feel *A Savior Sent* fits well with the mission of The Hausvater Project because of its emphasis on Law and Gospel, and also because it focuses on passing God's Word down to future generations. I offer *A Savior Sent* to you free of charge for public use, but ask that you consider making a donation to The Hausvater Project to continue its important work.

God's blessings as you shepherd His children,

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