**Title: *The Lost Gift***

**Characters**:

* **Mary**: The mother of Jesus, kind and wise.
* **Joseph**: A caring and calm protector of the family.
* **Melchior**: One of the Wise Men, knowledgeable but slightly absent-minded.
* **Shepherd Samuel**: A cheerful shepherd who loves to help.

**Scene: A stable in Bethlehem. Mary and Joseph sit next to the manger with baby Jesus. Melchior and Samuel enter.**

**Mary**: (smiling) Welcome, friends. Have you come to honour our son?

**Melchior**: (distraught) Yes, but something terrible has happened! I’ve lost my gift, a golden box meant for the baby Jesus.

**Joseph**: (reassuringly) That is serious, but don’t worry. Together, we’ll figure it out.

**Samuel**: (cheerfully) My sheep and I will help! We’re great at finding lost things.

**Melchior**: (searching around) Where could it be? The last thing I remember is crossing the hills.

**Mary**: (gently) Perhaps it’s closer than you think. Sometimes we lose what’s most important because we’re looking too far away.

**Samuel**: (looking behind him) Hey! One of my sheep is chewing on something. I hope it’s not the box!

**Joseph**: (calmly) Let’s take a look. Samuel, try calming your sheep and see what it has.

**Samuel**: (taking a golden box from the sheep’s mouth) Got it! It’s a bit muddy, but here’s your gift.

**Melchior**: (joyfully) Thank you, my friend! You and your sheep are truly a blessing.

**Mary**: (kindly) The gift is beautiful, but the way you all worked together is even more precious.

**Joseph**: (looking at Jesus) He will inspire people to help one another, just as we have today.

**Melchior**: (placing the gift by the manger) Let this gold be a symbol of our faith and joy.

**Samuel**: (laughing) And I promise to keep a closer eye on my sheep!

**Mary**: (smiling) Thank you all. May peace guide you home.

**Curtain closes as everyone smiles and looks at baby Jesus.**