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- For Christians in all walks of life.
- Displays the miracle of Christmas in down to earth fashion.
- Dramatic Biblical scenes and characters of the Christmas story.
- Presented through 30 excerpts from the sermons of Martin Luther .
- Descriptions of the people are concise yet complete.
- Characters come to life: Mary, Joseph, Herod, Wise Men, Shepherds
- Events are gripping: Conception by the Holy Spirit, virgin birth, flight to Egypt.
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- Highlights the humility of Christ.
- Reveals the major sacrifice God gave in his Son to save sinners.
- Luther's perspective on the nativity story displays his scholarly gifts plus his common touch. It will help you live into the story.
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