

NARRATOR: Who's out there making all that racket?

JOE: You yelling at me?

NARRATOR: Are you the one making all the noise?

JOE: Well, I am a carpenter. And this is my carpentry shop.

NARRATOR: You're not a carpenter. You're Joe the church maintenance guy.

JOE: I'm also Joe the aspiring actor.

NARRATOR: You are?

JOE: I am. Wanna see my headshots?

NARRATOR: Why are you making all that noise?

JOE: Well, I'm playing Joseph the carpenter, right? And carpenters gotta carpent. Is that how you say it?

NARRATOR: I'm not sure that's even a word.

JOE: Plus, we've got some cabinets backstage that needed repair, so since I am playing a carpenter, I figured I'd kill two birds with one stone.

NARRATOR: Yes but with power drills and table saws?

JOE: Is there a better way to carpent?

NARRATOR: Not in the New Testament! They didn't have electricity! Joseph couldn't just plug in a table saw when he wanted!

JOE: Neither do I! It's all cordless!

NARRATOR: Listen, Joe, we're trying to tell the story of the first Christmas out here.

JOE: I know.

NARRATOR: And it's really hard to tell that story when I have to yell over power drills and table saws.

JOE: Ohhhhhh, I get what you're saying.

NARRATOR: Are you sure?

JOE: Yes. No more power tools during the show. I got it.

NARRATOR: Thank you.