

Little Flower Story Wagon — Epiphany of the Lord

“The Little Christmas”



On a crisp winter afternoon, the **Little Flower Story Wagon** rolled into the parish courtyard, where **children were bundled in coats and scarves**, laughing and enjoying the twinkling Christmas lights that were still shining. **Pastor the Black Dog** trotted proudly alongside the wagon, tail wagging, making sure everyone stayed together.

Giuseppe the Wise Pepper Farmer climbed down the wagon and smiled. “Children,” he said gently, “today is a very special day. It’s called **Epiphany**—or what many people call **the Little Christmas**.”

Pip the Rabbit hopped near the children’s boots. “Is it still Christmas?” he asked.

“Yes!” laughed Giuseppe. “Epiphany reminds us that Christmas joy doesn’t stop. It keeps going.” As **Luma the Firefly** glowed softly above the wagon, Giuseppe told the story from the Gospel:

“Long ago, **three Wise Men followed a bright star**. They traveled far and wide until the star led them to **Baby Jesus**. They brought **gifts**—gold, frankincense, and myrrh—to show love, honor, and trust in God.

Pastor the Black Dog sat down near the children and listened closely. “Why didn’t the star lead them to a castle?” one child asked. “Because God wanted to show us,” Giuseppe said, “that **Jesus - the Light of the world - comes quietly, lovingly, and for everyone**.”

Giuseppe shared three little Epiphany lessons: **Follow the Star** – Jesus guides us, just like the star guided the Wise Men. **Share Your Gifts** – Your kindness, prayers, and helping hands are precious gifts to God. **Jesus Is for All** – The Wise Men came from far away, showing that Jesus welcomes the whole world.

As the children waved goodbye, Pastor barked happily, and Luma shimmered like a tiny star. The Story Wagon rolled on, leaving the courtyard full of laughter, light, and a simple truth the children carried home in their hearts: **Christmas continues—and the Light of Jesus is meant to be shared**.