

## A CHRISTMAS PROVERBS 31 WOMAN

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**GENRE:** Readers Theatre

**SYNOPSIS:** An ode to the godly woman during the Christmas season.

**DIRECTOR'S TIP:** Like a poetry reading, this sketch must be overly dramatized.

**TIME:** Under 5 minutes

**CAST BREAKDOWN:** 3

**TOPIC:** Christmas

**SCRIPTURE REFERENCE:** Proverbs 31

**CHURCH YEAR SEASON:** Christmas

**SUGGESTED USE:** Worship Service

**CHARACTERS:**

READER 1

READER 2

READER 3

**PROPS:** 3 music Stands, binders

**COSTUMES:** Contemporary

**SOUND:** Wireless microphones

**LIGHTING:** General stage

**SETTING:** None

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*Lights up.*

**READER 1:** A wife of noble character who can find? She is worth far more than a sled full of toys.

**READER 2:** Her husband has full confidence in her, knowing she will send Christmas cards to all friends and relatives.

**READER 3:** She brings him good, and not harm by shopping for gifts on sale and staying within a budget. She selects garland and cookie dough and works with eager hands.

**READER 1:** She is like the merchant ships returning from afar, her car is full of groceries for the upcoming feast.

**READER 3:** She gets up while it is still dark to act as Santa filling stockings and putting presents under the tree.

**READER 2:** She considers a gift for her mother-in-law and buys it out of her own earnings. She does what is right and bites her tongue.

**READER 1:** She sets about her work vigorously, decking the halls and wiping dripping noses, her arms are strong for her tasks.

**READER 2:** She sees that her children are warm, well fed, and happy, and her lamp does not go out at night. She opens her arms to the poor and provides coins to people in front of stores ringing little red bells.

**READER 3:** She brings toys to the church foyer for the needy. When it snows, she has no fear for her household for there is hot cocoa for all with tiny marshmallows.

**READER 1:** She makes coverings for her bed; she is clothed in the finest sweaters adorned with sequins and beading. Her husband is respected at his office for there he brings the fresh baked goodies from his wife's oven.

**READER 2:** She speaks with wisdom, and doesn't shop the day after Thanksgiving when the crowds are at their worst.

**READER 3:** Her children arise and call themselves blessed for she has remembered their favorites items from the Toys R Us catalog.

**READER 1:** Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all.

**READER 2:** Charm is deceptive and beauty is fleeting,