



Ideas for Using *Munchie's Best Day . . . EVER!!*

- *Munchie's Best Day . . . EVER!!* is a fresh telling of the Christmas story to children at home, in the library, at school, or at Church.
- The telling of the story can be enhanced by adding sound effects. For example, you can add animal noises when each of the animals are mentioned, or come up with unique sounds when the people are mentioned (i.e. shaking a bucket for the man with a bucket; banging a hammer for the carpenter man, etc.)
- For larger group readings of the book, enjoyment of the story can be enhanced by projecting images from the book on a large screen. Images can be obtained by e-mailing the author and requesting a complimentary PowerPoint presentation – seankrausert@gmail.com.
- *Munchie's Best Day . . . EVER!!* can be the basis for a new Christmas Pageant at your Church. After all, it's the same story but with some new characters and a fresh perspective.
- The book can be an excellent "discussion starter" with kids. Sample starter questions could include:

Why did Munchie feel emptiness, loneliness, and "afraidness" when he had a good life?

Why did Munchie feel better at the end of the story?

How did "Jeshua" become "Jesus"?

Why do animals sometimes sense things that people do not?