Paper Christmas story rehearsal sheet

Adults only • Use an existing paper plan • No children or presents needed

Trace the route, read one actual draft aloud, and practice the ending with a blank card. Record a snag, change it, and repeat the affected step. This is a paper exercise, not an app test.

Your existing route

Plan label/date (optional): _____

Start: _____

Station 1: _____

Station 2: _____

Station 3 (optional): _____

Final location (may also be the last station): _____

Stations outside today's check: _____

Use location labels, not children's names or your address. Mark an actual-space check as open if you have only traced the paper route.

One actual draft message

Station where it is read: _____

Exact draft words: _____

_____

Action requested: _____

Next station named: _____

Placeholder ending

Blank placeholder used: _____

Action that begins the ending: _____

Adult role handling the transition: _____

One adult can simulate both reading the final instruction and handling the placeholder.

Rehearsal record

For each row, record what you observed. After a change, repeat the affected step before recording its result. Keep notes brief; use the article's notebook prompts if you need more space.

Part	What happened	Snag or unchecked item	Change	Repeat-check result
Route				
Message				
Ending				

Route status: ☐ Checked ☐ Needs another check ☐ Not checked

Message status: ☐ Checked ☐ Needs another check ☐ Not checked

Ending status: ☐ Checked ☐ Needs another check ☐ Not checked

Still to check: _____

“Checked” covers only the steps you followed. An empty field does not mean a successful check.