

He do to His people ? 9. What effect would this have ? 10. What did God now bid the people to do ? 11. How had the people robbed God ? 12. How had they left Him ? 13. What did God promise if they repented ? 14. What is the Golden Text ?

Lesson Hymn

When He cometh, when He cometh,
To make up His jewels,
All His jewels, precious jewels,
His loved and His own.

—Hymn 591, Book of Praise

The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—64. Can a little child be a Christian? Yes. Jesus said, "Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of God."

SHORTER CATECHISM—Review Questions 82-107.

The Question on Missions

13. What is meant by the benevolent work? Supplying furnishings for hospitals, such as cots, bedding, general household provisions, surgical instruments, etc., and clothing for the poor,—sweaters, toques, shoes and stockings, especially all sorts of good warm garments for the children.

SOMETHING TO DO AT HOME

Jesus! name of wondrous love!
Name all other names above!
Unto which must every knee
Bow in deep humility.

Learn by heart this verse, and ask Jesus to be your own Saviour day by day.

I Have Learned To-day THAT JESUS IS MY SAVIOUR

CHRISTMAS LESSON

AN ALTERNATIVE LESSON
Matthew 2: 1-12.

When the little Baby Jesus was born in a stable in the town of Bethlehem, there came to Him from a far Eastern country three Wise

Men. In their own land they had seen a wonderful new star in the sky, and they had read in their wise books that, when that star should appear, a new king of the Jews would be born; so now they came to Jerusalem searching for the baby King.

But when Herod, king of the Jews, heard their story, he was troubled. He was afraid, if this were true, that the Child would one day be king of Judea instead of himself. So he gathered his wise men together and asked them where Jesus was to be born. And the wise men answered, that the prophets said, in the little town of Bethlehem. So Herod told the three wise men this, and said, "When you find the Child, bring me word, that I may go and worship Him too." But Herod really meant to put Jesus to death.

So the wise men went to Bethlehem, following the star, which led them all the way till it stopped over the stable where Jesus lay with Mary His mother. Then the wise men went in and fell on their knees before the little Lord Jesus, and worshiped Him. Afterwards they took out of their bags the gold and sweet perfumes that they had brought, and gave these treasures to Jesus. Then, filled with happiness, they rode straight away again to their own land, because they were warned in a dream by God not to go back to Herod.

Christmas Story

"Wish I'd got a white teddy bear, 'stead of another brown—that's three now", grumbled Rosemary on Christmas afternoon. "And I wanted paints, and I only got two boxes of plasticine."

"What if you hadn't got any presents", said mother reproachfully, "as I've just heard happened to a little girl that moved into the house round the corner, last week?"

"No presents!" gasped Rosemary. She looked round the room. Why, she had heaps and heaps. What would it be like to have not even one? "Oh! mother", she cried, "let me give her some of mine; granny and the aunties won't mind." "Well, one of your brown bears, then", said mother smiling, "and a box of plasticine,—and——." Oh! it was a splendid basketful they carried to the little girl that had had no Christmas.