

poor Christmas dinner? If you were starving, it would seem the most wonderful dinner in the world.

In the orphanage the children heard again the Christmas story of the baby Jesus who was born in the stable at Bethlehem, because in the crowded town there was no other room for his mother Mary, and Joseph, her husband. They heard how the angels sang, "On earth peace, good will toward men," and how the shepherds found the baby King. They heard about the Wise Men who followed a wonderful star, and brought costly gifts to the little Christ-child.

When the angel told Joseph what the baby's name was to be, he said, "He shall save his people," and those who love Jesus are "his people," whether they live in Armenia or in Canada.

Would there be any Christmas in the orphanage? Only such a little money to feed and clothe so many! Some one with a great deal of love in his heart had sent a little gift for every child, and oh, how surprised and delighted those children were! How they thanked the heavenly Father for the orphanage, and what loving thoughts they sent to Canada.

But the orphanages cannot care for the boys and girls unless the money is sent. So let us each worship our King to-day by giving as our gift to Jesus our promise to help his children in Armenia.

A VERSE TO LEARN

"Thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins."

—Matthew 1:21.

A STAR VERSE

"We have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him."

—Matthew 2:2.