

joy; (2) The shepherds' faith; (3) The mother's thoughtfulness; (4) The hearers' wonder.... What is here taught concerning Christ: (1) His humanity; (2) His humility.

## References.

FREEMAN. VER. 21: "Swaddling clothes"—manger, 751.

## OPTIONAL HYMN.

## No. 1.

In the field with their flocks,  
Joy to the world!  
While shepherds watched their flocks,  
Hark! the herald-angels sing,  
This is the winter morn.

## No. 2.

Glory be to God most high,  
Silent night,  
The joyful morn.  
Once in Bethlehem,  
The song of salvation.

## The Lesson Catechism.

[For the entire school.]

1. Where was Jesus Christ born? **At Bethlehem of Judea.**

2. Who received the first news of his birth? **Shepherds near Bethlehem.**

3. By whom was the news brought? **By an angel.**

4. Where did the shepherds find the infant Jesus? **In a manger.**

5. How was the report of the shepherds received by those who heard it? **With wonder.**

6. What duty do we learn from this lesson? **To seek Christ promptly.**

## CATECHISM QUESTION.

76. What do the first words, or the invocation, teach us.

The invocation, "Our Father which art in heaven," teaches us to draw near to God with holy confidence, because He is a Father; and with holy reverence, because He is our Father in heaven.

## FOURTH QUARTERLY REVIEW.

December 29.

GOLDEN TEXT.

Thy kingdom come. Matt. 6. 10.

Blackboard.



THY KINGDOM COME.

HOW?

BY  
FAITHFULNESS | COURAGE  
IN  
WORSHIP. | WARFARE.

BY  
CHOOSING CHRIST AND CHRISTIAN COMPANIONS.

BY  
ANSWERING "YES" \_\_\_\_\_  
TO GOD'S CALLS.

BY  
PRAYER AND OBEDIENCE.  
TEMPERANCE.  
TRUST.

WHEN?

NOW. | TO-DAY.

WHERE?

IN MY HEART.