

# THE CHILD'S BIBLE EXPOSITOR.

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MRS. ARNOLD AND HER PUPILS.

*Lesson from the thirteenth to the fifteenth verse of the second chapter of St. Matthew.*

*Mrs. Arnold.*—Repeat the first verse of your lesson, Mary.

*Mary.*—“And when they were departed, behold the angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream, saying, Arise and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt; and be thou there until I bring thee word; for Herod will seek the young child to destroy him.”

*Mrs. Arnold.*—Although the persecution and malice of the wicked began with the first days of our Saviour's life, yet it was then as it has been ever since, and as it is at this time. Though multitudes are opposed to the religion of Jesus, and many more are careless and indifferent to its truths, yet there have always been a few in all ages who have worshipped him in sincerity. The wise men and the shepherds have left an unquestionable testimony that he was the Son of God, and the Redeemer who had long been promised to a lost and perishing world. The Jewish people, we are told, heard and