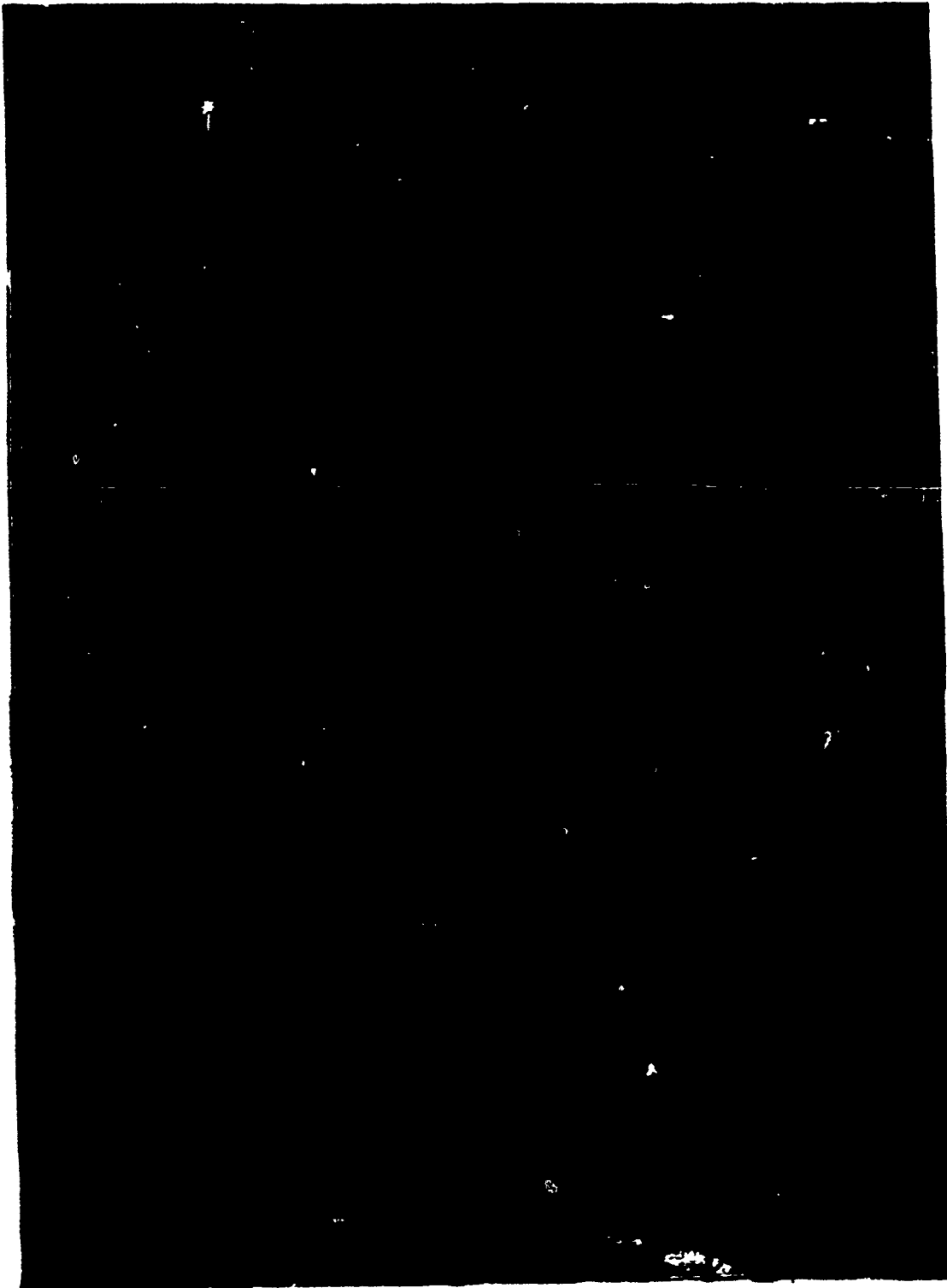


**THE WISE  
MEN FOLLOW-  
ING THE  
STAR.**

AWAY over the dreary desert the wise men come. They look up every few minutes into the heavens to see the wonderful star that shines over the little town of Bethlehem. Slowly the camels, laden with rich wares from the East, make their way over the burning sand. But these men are so filled with the hope of finding the Saviour by the help of the star that their precious baggage is forgotten and they urge their camels forward. On, on, they go, ever following the beautiful star until they come to Judea, then they reach Jerusalem, and at last find themselves beneath the glory of the star in Bethlehem itself.

**CHILDREN'S  
DAY.**

HUNDREDS and hundreds of fathers and mothers are thinking about their children today and praying for them. They



want them to be Christians. Do you think you are too young to be a Christian? Do you think you're too young to love your mother and obey her? Then you are not too young to love Jesus and do what he wants you to do. Samuel was only two or three years old when he was given to God. But even when he was a very little boy he did some work for God. So you can minister to the Lord too. Then one night Samuel heard a voice calling him by name. At first he thought it was good. Eh, but afterwards he knew it must be God. And when the voice called his name again he said, "Speak, Lord, for thy servant heareth." When God speaks to us, are we always ready like Samuel to listen and do what God wants us to do? But we do not always hear God's voice, for other things make so much noise, so we must be careful and listen, or we may not hear what God has to tell us.