

The Sabbath School Lessons.

July 3.—Matt. 2: 1-12. Memory vs. 7-11.

The Infant Jesus.

GOLDEN TEXT.—MATT. 1: 21. CATECHISM. Q. 27.

Introductory.

Who was the author of this Gospel?

What do you know about him?

Who was the mother of Jesus?

Where was he born?

How came Joseph and Mary to be at Bethlehem?

How was his birth announced to the shepherds?

What took place when he was presented in the temple?

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Recite the memory verses. The Catechism.

I. The Troubled King. vs. 1-6.

Who came to Jerusalem?

What did they ask?

Why had they come?

For what should we seek Jesus?

Who was king at this time?

What do you know about him?

What troubled Herod?

Whom did he call together?

What did he inquire of them?

What was their answer?

II. The Guiding Star. vs. 7-10.

What did Herod ask of the wise men?

Where did he send them?

What did he tell them to do?

Why did he give them these directions?

What did the wise men now do?

How were they guided?

III. The Wise Men. vs. 11-12.

Where did the wise men find the infant King?

Why not in the stable or manger?

Whom else did they see?

What did they do?

Meaning of *worshipped* him?

What gifts did they present?

What is *frankincense*? *Myrrh*?

Why did they not return to Jerusalem?

What Have I Learned?

1. That Jesus became a child to be the children's Saviour.

2. That God will guide those who truly seek Jesus.

3. That we should rejoice when we have found Jesus, and offer him our best gifts.

4. That we should worship him with our hearts, lips and lives.

July 10.—Matt. 2: 13-23. Memory vs. 19-21.

The Flight in Egypt.

GOLDEN TEXT.—PS. 18: 19. CATECHISM. Q. 28.

Introductory.

Where was Jesus born?

Who came to visit him?

How were the wise men guided?

What did they do when they found him?

How should we feel about our Saviour being born a little child?

What should we give him?

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I. The Angel's Warning. vs. 13-15.

Who appeared to Joseph?

What Command was given to him?

What did Joseph do?

How long did he remain in Egypt?

What prophecy was fulfilled?

Of whom were these words first spoken?

How were they fulfilled in Christ?

II. The King's Slaughter. vs. 16-18.

Why did the wise men not go back to Herod?

What did Herod do?

Why did he kill these children?

What prophecy was fulfilled?

To what did this prophecy first refer?

How was it fulfilled in this event?

III. The Child's Return. vs. 19-23.

What caused Joseph's return?

When did Herod die?

Why did Joseph go to Nazareth?

What do you know about Nazareth?

About Archelaus?

What prophecy was thus fulfilled? How?

Why should the Saviour be very dear to little children?