

MY HYMN THIS WEEK.

HARK the herald angels sing
 "Glory to the new born king,
 Peace on earth, and mercy mild,
 God and sinners reconciled!"
 Joyful all ye nations, rise,
 Join the triumph of the skies,
 With the angelic host proclaim,
 Christ is born in Bethlehem.

MY VERSES THIS WEEK.

MONDAY—Luke 2: 11.
 TUESDAY—Matt. 1: 21.
 WEDNESDAY—Matt. 2: 1.
 THURSDAY—Matt. 2: 10.
 FRIDAY—Luke 2: 14.
 SATURDAY—Ps. 9: 16.
 SABBATH—Luke 2: 10.

MY LESSON STORY THIS WEEK.

AGAIN we have come to our Christmas lesson. We always love to learn about the little babe whose birthday we celebrate at this time. Soon after Jesus was born, wise men came from the east to Jerusalem and said "Where is he that is born king of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east and have come to worship him." They perhaps thought that Jesus was going to be an earthly king, and would likely be born in the royal palace in Jerusalem. When Herod the king heard what the wise men asked he was troubled, fearing that this new king would come and take his place. So he called all the chief priests and scribes together and asked them where Jesus was to be born, not knowing that he had been born already. They told Herod that the Bible said that Jesus should be born in Bethlehem. When Herod heard this he privately called the wise men and asked them when they had seen the star, and told them to go to Bethlehem and search for the young child, and when they had found him to tell him, so that he might go and worship him too. Then they went to Bethlehem, and the star which they had seen in the east went before them until it stopped over the place where Jesus was. They were very glad, and when they went into the house and saw Jesus and his mother Mary they fell down and worshipped Jesus, and opened their treasures, and gave him gifts of gold, and frankincense, and myrrh. Being warned of God in a dream not to go and tell Herod where Jesus was (for he was a wicked man and did not want to go and worship Jesus but to kill him), they did not do so, but went home to their own country by another way.

MY QUESTIONS THIS WEEK.

1. Who came from the east?
2. What did they say?
3. What did king Herod do?
4. What did the wise men do?

MY STORIES THIS QUARTER ARE ABOUT



THE WISEST MAN



HE SAYS



MY LETTER THIS WEEK SAYS TO ME



MY PRAYER THIS WEEK.

Oh God! with a loving, grateful heart I thank Thee for sending Thy dear son Jesus into the world to be my Saviour.