

The name Wonderful meant that He should be both God and man; He was called Counsellor, because He should bring men back to obey the laws of God; the mighty God, because of His power to save men from their sins; The everlasting Father, because He was to show to men the love of God their Heavenly Father. Last and best of all, He was to be called The Prince of Peace, for His coming should bring peace and goodwill to all hearts, not only to the nation of Israel, but to every people and kingdom in the world.

### Questions on the Lesson

1. Among what kind of people did Isaiah live? 2. How were they suffering for their sins? 3. How did the prophet speak about his nation? 4. How was Isaiah encouraged? 5. What great promise did God make him? 6. To what king's family was the Saviour to belong? 7. How was Christ's kingdom to be different from others? 8. By what names was He made known to Isaiah and his people? 9. Why was He called Wonderful? 10. Why was Jesus called the Prince of Peace? 11. What is the Golden Text?

### Lesson Story

\* Last Christmas Eve, Roger had a strange dream. He saw growing beside his bed a beautiful tree laden with presents of every kind. "How very odd!" he thought. "But as the tree is in my bedroom all the toys must belong to me, and none to Tom and Mabel and the baby."

Springing out of bed he began to climb the tree, filling his pockets as he went, until at last he was so heavy that the branch broke, and he fell bumping and crashing, stopping at last—with a great thump—in his bed.

"O, I am so glad," cried Roger, waking

up, "to find it was only a dream. I don't think Christmas would be half so nice if one boy had all the toys and left none to anyone else."

### The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—129. What is the last prayer in the Bible? The Bible closes with the prayer, "Come, Lord Jesus."

130. What is the last promise in the Bible? The last promise in the Bible is, "I come quickly."

SHORTER CATECHISM—56. What is the reason annexed to the third commandment? A. The reason annexed to the third commandment is, That however the breakers of this commandment may escape punishment from men, yet the Lord our God will not suffer them to escape his righteous judgment.

### SOMETHING TO DRAW

It was a star, you remember, that guided the wise men to the place where Jesus was born. So in the drawing are printed the



five names given to Jesus by Isaiah. Can you repeat them? Learn them so well that you will never forget them.

### I Have Learned To-day

THAT I SHOULD WORSHIP JESUS

### LESSON HYMN

There came a little Child to earth  
Long ago;  
And the angels of God proclaimed His birth,—  
High and low.  
Out in the night, so calm and still,  
Their song was heard;  
For they knew that the Child on Bethlehem's hill  
Was Christ, the Lord. Amen.

—Hymn 520, Book of Praise