

Pharaoh tell Joseph to let them live? 10. Over what did Pharaoh give them charge? 11. Who gave Pharaoh his blessing? 12. What was the name of the place where the children of Israel lived? 13. How did they get on in their new home? 14. Why did God bless Joseph? 15. What is the Golden Text?

The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—Review Questions 116-130.

The Question on Missions

12. Do the homes of Christian Indians improve? Yes. They use tables and chairs and use dishes, knives and forks and spoons like ours at meals instead of sitting on the floor round a pot, each person eating from it with a wooden spoon. The women learn to spin and sew and knit.

AFTER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Color the drawing, which pictures Jacob praying that God would bless Pharaoh, the



great king of Egypt. We should pray always, that God will bless our king and queen and make them good and wise.

I Have Learned To-day
THAT I SHOULD BE HELPFUL

CHRISTMAS LESSON

AN ALTERNATIVE LESSON

Luke 2 : 8-20

You all know and love the Christmas story which tells you how Jesus the King of kings

left his heavenly kingdom and came down to earth to live for a while with his people.

God promised his people many, many years ago that he would some day send his son Jesus to them.

One beautiful starry night the hillsides around Bethlehem were dotted with white, woolly heaps, for the sheep were taking their rest and the shepherds had flung themselves down on the grass and were gazing up into the sky. Suddenly the sky became very bright and the shepherds jumped up in fear. Then they heard the voice of God's angel messenger saying, "Fear not, for I bring you good news which will bring great joy to all people, for unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

Then the angel told the shepherds how they should know him: "You shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger." And suddenly there were with this angel a great many more angels and they were all singing, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

Then the angels went back to heaven and the shepherds spoke to one another. "Let us go right now into Bethlehem and see for ourselves, this babe which the Lord hath told us of," one said; and the others said, "Yes, let us go." So they hurried away into Bethlehem, and they found Mary and Joseph, and there in a manger lay the baby Jesus.

When the shepherds had seen him they went away and told everybody they met what they had seen and heard about this child. Everybody wondered at what the shepherds told them, but Mary never forgot these things which she had heard.

Then the shepherds returned to their flocks, praising and thanking God for all they had heard and seen.

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