

Seek, and ye shall find.—Luke xi. 9.

knew where Christ was born ; and they told him what the Scriptures said.

He sent for the wise men, and told them to go and search for Jesus, and when they had found Him to tell him, that he might go and worship Him also ! Wicked man ! this was all pretence ; he wanted to kill Jesus.

The wise men found Christ ; for the star guided them to where He was, and they worshipped Him and made presents to Him. But that night, God told them not to go back to Herod ; and they went to their own country another way. Such are some of the facts about the great Christmas gift God gave to man.

Look forward, then, to Christmas Day with joyful expectation, not because of anticipated gifts or merry-making, but because of the One Gift that makes the best of all our holidays a holy day.

God's Dwelling Place.

Isaiah lviii. 13.

A little boy, with rosy face,
Whose heart had been renewed by grace,
Was asked one day if he could tell
"How great God was—where He did dwell?"
Quick he replied—"Not all the sky,
Nor all the shining worlds on high,
Nor earth, nor air, nor heaven, nor hell,
Are large enough for God to dwell ;
Yet He came down in Love Divine,
To dwell in this small heart of mine."

What Jesus Will Say.

"EDITH Willis," said Ella, as the two girls were walking leisurely home from school one pleasant day in early autumn, "what will the girls say when they hear you have invited Maggie Kelly to your party?"

Edith was silent for a moment, and then raising her soft blue eyes to those of her companion, she replied, "Ella, when mamma told me to invite Maggie, I asked her the same question. She told me that it made no difference what the girls said, who thought Maggie quite beneath them because she was poor and her school-bills were paid by my papa ; and she asked me if I would like to hear what Jesus would say. So she took her Bible and read to me these words : 'And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren ye have done it unto me.'"

Ah, little readers, never ask what this or that one will say, when you are doing what is right ; but what Jesus, your King, will say at the glorious resurrection morning that will soon dawn upon us.

Every Day.

There's a prayer that should be said,
And a book that should be read,
Every day.

There's a work that should be wrought,
And a battle to be fought,
Every day.

There are duties to be done,
And victories to be won,
As soars and sets the sun,
Every day.

A Valuable Book.

THERE is one book, which is worth more than all others, for it is full of wisdom. It is read more than any other book in the world. It has been translated into all the written languages of the earth. It has been more profusely illustrated with pictures than any other book. It is full of history, of battle scenes, of biographies, of stories and of poetry. It has its geography, its mountains, its valleys, its rivers, lakes, and seas. It has descriptions of travels, of voyages and shipwrecks, of governments, of trials before courts, of prisons, of executions. It has in fact everything in it that could interest man. That book is THE BIBLE.

A Short History.

DR. GUTHRIE once told the following story : "One of our boys, a very little fellow, but uncommonly smart, entered the lists and carried off a prize against the whole of England and Scotland by his answer to the question : 'Can you give the history of the Apostle Paul in thirty words?' His answer was, 'Paul was born at Tarsus, and brought up at Jerusalem ; he continued a persecutor until his conversion, after which he became a follower of Christ, for whose sake he died.'"

A Bible Pyramid.

I am.
I am He.
I am the Door.
I am the true Vine.
I am the Bread of Life.
I am Alpha and Omega.
I am the Good Shepherd.
I am the Light of the World.
I am the Resurrection and the Life.
I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life.
I am He that liveth and was dead, and behold
I am alive for evermore, and have the keys of
hell and death.

[Will our young readers discover the references to these texts, without Concordance? To the boy or girl under 12 years of age sending us the first correct answer, we will give a prize Book. Must send with the answer a note from parents or teacher, stating that the texts were found by the parties themselves.]