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OUR YOUNG PEOPLE



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The First Christmas.

NEARLY two thousand years ago, some shepherds were in the open fields of Palestine, watching their flocks by night, when suddenly a bright light shone around them, and soon a voice said—"Fear not: for behold, I bring you good tid-

think they found Him? In a stable with Joseph, and Mary His mother. He had no soft bed such as you have, but was lying in a manger! There was no room for Him in the inn. No room for Jesus! Oh, how sad! As the shepherds returned to their work, they sang for joy.

One day some wise men, a long way off, saw a



THE WISE MEN SEEKING JESUS.

ings of great joy"—good news not only for you, but for every one on the face of the earth—Christ is born in Bethlehem. He for whom you have been looking so long.

The shepherds were so glad, that as soon as the angels were gone back to heaven, they hurried off to Bethlehem to see Jesus for themselves. Where do you

wonderful star. So they left their homes and went to Jerusalem to find out all about it. When they got there they asked, "Where is He that is born King of the Jews?" for they felt certain that Christ who had been talked about for so many years had at last come.

Herod, who was then king, asked the Jews if they