

to make happy? Are you not glad that you know about Jesus? Are there any people who do not know about Him? How can we let them know? Where do we find the story about Baby Jesus coming to the world? (Draw a picture of a Bible. Show your Bible.)

Lesson—Have you a little baby in your house? Who takes care of it? Do all babies need someone to take care of them? Do you think Baby Jesus needed someone to take care of Him? Yes! Although He was God's own Son, He needed care, just like other babies that come into the world. God wanted Jesus to know how it feels to be a baby, and a boy, and a man, so He would be able to help people more. So God gave Him a mother, Mary, and a father, Joseph, to take care of Him. Tell the story as found in Luke 2: 1-20. Nazareth was their home. They went to Bethlehem to pay their taxes. Crowds of people went at the same time. God sent Baby Jesus to Mary and Joseph while they were in Bethlehem. The inn was full of people, so the Baby Jesus was laid in a manger, in a stable belonging to the inn. Although He was a Prince, Son of the King of all the world, He was not born in a palace, but in a lowly cattle shed.

That night some shepherds were tending

their flocks on the hillsides near Bethlehem. They were startled by a great light shining around them. They were very much afraid. What could it mean? Then they heard the angel's voice (Repeat the words). Describe vividly the great choir of angel voices singing, v. 14. This was the first Christmas service. How beautiful it was!

Finding Jesus—The shepherds go into Bethlehem and find Jesus, as the angel had said. Then they told others of Him and praised God, vs. 17-20.

Golden Text—Long ago the old prophet Isaiah told the people that Jesus would come to the world. He told them our Golden Text (Repeat).

Our Gifts to Jesus—

"What shall we bring to our Christ King
For our Christmas offering?
Oh, this our loving gift shall be
To Him who died for you and me—
Our hearts to Him we'll bring."

Something to Draw at Home—Draw a picture of the world. Print—

JOY TO THE WORLD
JESUS TO COME

Something to Remember at Home—I should worship Jesus.

Something to Ask at Home—What can I do for Jesus?

SUPERINTENDENT'S BLACKBOARD REVIEW

To us Christmas means Joy.

More than any other day in the year Christmas is a joyful day. The very bells in the church steeples have a new note of gladness. To-day's Lesson tingles with joy. And why? All this rejoicing is

IN A CHILD. It is not only a family, but the whole nation that is filled with joy, for the baby (erase CHILD), is a PRINCE. When a prince is born into the King's family the whole nation rejoices; but we should rejoice far more because our wonderful Prince is a Prince of PEACE. When He rules there will be no more cruel wars, but kindness and

justice among all. And in every heart where He rules, there is peace, and love, and brotherly kindness. And He is of such power, such a MIGHTY Prince, that He can bring peace, and love, and joy, and hope, into every heart.

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