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## OFF FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

Hurrah! it's nearly Christmas time, just one week more. This little boy and girl are so filled with the prospect of a holiday visit to grand-mamma's that almost every day in their play they pretend they have started on their journey. Arthur bundles up his papa's cane and umbrella in the shawl-strap and packs the things he wants to take in the valise, and then says he is ready to start. While little Dora takes up her work-basket and a big bundle of dollies' clothes, and with her doll in her arms says she is ready, too. Let us wish them a merry holiday.

## SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSONS, FOURTH QUARTER.

LESSON 12.]

CHRISTMAS LESSON.

[DEC. 23.

Matt. 2. 1-11.

GOLDEN TEXT.—Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift.—  
2 Cor. 9. 15.

MEMORY VERSES, 4-6.—And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born.

And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judea: for thus it is written by the prophet,

And thou Bethlehem, in the land of Juda, art not the least among the princes of Juda: for out of thee shall come a governor, that shall rule my people Israel.

*To the folks at home: Please help the little folks to learn this lesson.*

## LESSON STORY.

There was a great stir in Jerusalem one day a long time ago. Some wise men came there looking for a baby King of the Jews. There was already a king named Herod, and he was a very wicked man. You can believe that it troubled him to hear that men from far away were looking for a new king. These wise men said that they had seen the star of the baby king in the East, and had come to worship him.

Herod sent for the priests who knew the Bible to come and tell where Christ was to be born. They said it had been foretold that he would be born in Bethlehem. Then Herod told the wise men to go there and find the new king and come back and tell him so he could worship too. He meant so that he could go and kill him.

When the wise men started for Bethlehem the star went ahead of them and stopped over the stable where the young child lay. God told them in a dream not to go back and tell Herod, so they went home by another way, and Herod was stopped in his evil plans.

## LESSON QUESTIONS.

1. Where was Jesus born?  
*In Bethlehem of Judea.*
2. Who was king at this time?  
*Herod.*

3. Who came to worship the child Jesus?  
*Wise men from the East.*
4. Why was Herod troubled?  
*Because they said there was a new king.*
5. What did he pretend?  
*That he wanted to worship him.*
6. What did he really want?  
*To kill him.*
7. What should we bring to Jesus?  
*Our hearts.*



Dear Father, let me choose to-day  
The better part,  
Let Christ the Lord be born again  
Within my heart.

### DIRTY INSIDE.

BY HELEN KENA.

- "Freddy darling, where have you been?"
- "O, way, way off down s'teet."
- "Down street! How far?"
- "O, a long ways off."
- "But how did you get back?"
- "A big man bringed me, right in his arms."
- "Why, Freddy Mason! Suppose you had never come back!"
- "But me did, mamma, cause the nice man with pitty buttons on his coat bringed me"
- "Didn't you know it was naughty to go out of the yard? Had you forgotten that I told you to stay in?"
- "No, mamma, me didn't fordet. Me wanted to see all the pitty peoples!"
- "But did you want to make mamma sorry?"
- "Is you sorry now I comed back all wight?"
- "Yes, I am very sorry that my little boy disobeyed me."
- "Tum down to me, mamma, me wants to kiss you. Me sorry too— 'cause me feels all dirty inside."



## CHRISTMAS CAROL.

Carol, happy children!

Oh carol loud with me!  
 And make glad music on this day  
 Of Christ's nativity!  
 Among the holly-branches,  
 Green leaves, and berries red—  
 We'll sing of him who lay, a Babe,  
 Within a manger bed!

Carol, happy children!

Oh, carol sweet with me!  
 To tell the joy of Christmas tide,  
 And Christ's nativity!

Around the holy altar,  
 O'er arch and nave are hung  
 The green and red, for Him whose  
 The shining angels sung. [birth

Carol, happy children!

Oh, carol glad with me!  
 Because 'tis now the blessed time  
 Of Christ's nativity;  
 And every one should sing aloud  
 "Good news" o'er all the earth,  
 For this is Christmas Day—the time  
 Of our Redeemer's birth!