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1. God could not be everywhere, and therefore He made mothers.—*Jewish saying*
2. The future destiny of the child is always the work of the mother.—*Napoleon*
3. Children are what the mothers are.—*Landor*
4. All that I am, or hope to be, I owe to my mother.—*Lincoln*
5. All that I am my mother made me.—*John Quincy Adams*
6. The mother's heart is the child's school-room.—*H. W. Beecher*
never wholly forgotten—a little spring
7. Stories first heard at a mother's knee are that never quite dries up in our journey through scorching years.
8. Let France have good mothers, and she will have good sons.—*Napoleon*

The Star of Bethlehem

WHEN JESUS was born in Bethlehem, three wise men came to Jerusalem. They knew of the birth of the "King of the Jews" because they saw His star in the east. The wise men, guided by the star of unusual brightness, reached Jerusalem. Here they lost sight of their celestial guide. Not knowing where to look for the baby, they went to King Herod saying, "Where is he that is born King of the Jews?"

After the wise men had left the palace of King Herod, the star appeared again and went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. Thus they found the Baby Jesus.

The appearance of the Christmas star as a sign of the coming of Jesus Christ had been foretold by prophets many years before. The wise men, who were well versed in the language of the stars and in the predictions of the prophets, waited and watched for the appearance of the star.

With regard to the wonderful star, the Rev. Edmund J. Nuttall, Chief of the Astronomical Division of the Weather Bureau has this to say,

"The Star of Bethlehem is not legendary. It is an established fact. The Christmas star was a miraculous phenomenon. It was seen by the Magi only, put there by God to lead the Magi to Bethlehem."