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Holy Family, A

St. Anthony of Padua

Gospel Homework
Assignment due

December 26, 2010

Gospel Passage

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Questions

1. Why was Herod trying to kill Jesus?

2. St. Joseph obeyed God whenever God sent an angel to tell him what to do. Are you obedient to God in the same way, following his commandments and obeying the parents he gave you?

3. This weekend is the feast of the Holy Family, comprised of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Every family is called to be holy. What could you do to make *your* family holier, more like the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph?

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