

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON 11
THE BOYHOOD OF JESUS—
Luke 2.
PRINTED TEXT, Luke 2: 40-52.
GOLDEN TEXT, Luke 2: 40-52.
THE LESSON IN ITS SETTING
 Time.—Our Lord was born about 6 B.C. in the winter of 4 to 6 B.C.; the visit to the temple recalculation when Jesus was twelve years old took place in April, A.D. 8.
 Place.—The events recorded in verses 1 to 30 took place in Bethlehem; those recorded in verses 22 to 30 took place in Jerusalem, and did also the events recorded in verses 41 to 52; the life of Christ at Nazareth is referred to in verses 39, 40, 51, 52.
 Nazareth, a town in Galilee, was the home of Joseph and Mary for about thirty years before the place where Jesus spent practically all of his life up to the time of his baptism, and thus gave him the frequently used title "Jesus of Nazareth."
 Luke 2: 4. And the child grew and waxed strong, filled with wisdom; and the grace of God was upon him.
 Visit to the Temple
 41. And his parents went every year to Jerusalem at the feast of the passover. 42. And when he was twelve years old, they went up after the custom of the feast. The law of Moses commanded all male Jews to attend at the feast of the passover, and to go up once a year. The narrative brings out the piety of Joseph and Mary. On a son's thirteenth birthday the father brought the boy to the synagogue on the "Sabbath of Priests" and presented him with the phylacteries, which the son thenceforth wore at the recital of his daily prayer. The boy then became a visible member of the Jewish church, and was called "a son of the law." Jesus had formerly seen his parents go yearly to Jerusalem, leaving him at home; now he went up with them for the first time. It was his first communion season.
 We know that our Lord in his boyhood had never attended the schools of the rabbis (Luke 6: 2; John 6: 42) and therefore his later teaching was absolutely original. We know that he had learned to write (John 8: 6). We know that he was acquainted not only with Aramaic, but with Hebrew, Greek, and perhaps Latin; and that he had been deeply impressed by the lessons of nature.
 And when they had fulfilled the days as they were returning to the boy Jesus tarried behind in Jerusalem; and his parents knew it not; 44. but suppose him to be in the company they went a day's journey; and they sought for him among their kinsfolk and acquaintances; 45. and when they found him not, they returned to Jerusalem, seeking for him. 46. And it came to pass, after three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, both hearing them, and asking them questions: 47. and all that heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. These were ordinary remarks ready to teach at any time. They sat cross-legged on the floor like their pupils. The teaching took place in one of the many temple halls open to all and used for this purpose. It is the worst mistake of all to entitle the scene "Jesus Teaching in the Temple." Luke says not one word about his teaching. He listened, and asked respectful questions. Jesus here is a well-trained boy, who knows his place and acts with respect toward these rabbis. But even so, all who were listening were in amazement again and again at the understanding with which his mind grasped their combined thoughts, and with which he replied to the questions addressed to him, revealing his inner grasp of the truth.
 48. And when they saw him, they were astonished; and his mother said unto him, Son, why hast thou thus dealt with us? behold, thy father and I sought thee sorrowing. 49. And he said unto them: How is it that ye sought me? knew ye not that I must be in my Father's house? 50. And they understood not the saying which he spake unto them. These words of the boy Jesus are the first words of which we have knowledge that passed the lips of our Lord.
 51. And he went down with them, and came to Nazareth; and he was subject unto them; and his mother kept all these sayings in her heart. From this moment Jesus possesses within him this life of entirety devoted to the kingdom of God. Now for the next eighteen years he lived in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and men.



The beautiful dahlias in the Empress Hotel garden at Victoria, B.C., were irresistible to Miss Victoria Ethel Canavan who couldn't pass by until she got permission to snap a few. Miss Ethel Canavan is the daughter of a pioneer family and calls Victoria home but for the past four years she has been studying at Lausanne, Switzerland. —C.P.K. Photo.

Farm Notes

Bacon for Britain Grown at a Profit

Only healthy, vigorous litters grow into prime bacon, the kind that British expects of Canada and proves most profitable to the producer. The "run" seldom repays the cost of raising it and never becomes a "seller." Symptoms of diseases common to young pigs are hairlessness, rickets and anaemia. Prevention starts with the brood sow whose ration contains a well balanced mineral supplement providing calcium and phosphorus against rickets and nutritional disorders, iron against anaemia and iodine against hairlessness. To withhold the mineral supplement until the sow farrows is folly. These minerals are not

Super-Suspicious

A detachment of Royal Canadian Engineers making a survey in the Collingwood district certainly had its troubles. Suspicious citizens, it appears, saw the party at work and telephoned the police asking that they be investigated. "Even our uniforms didn't keep them from suspicious," Sgt. Major W. Denary said.

RADIO REPORTER

135-YEAR-OLD PRAYER

The other night we were turning the dial when we heard a voice praying, speaking words that seemed particularly appropriate at this time, and we listened—then we were surprised to hear that the prayer for the British fleet and for all Europe had been written by a great English leader one hundred and thirty-five years ago. These are the words we heard—May the great God whom I worship grant to my country, and for the benefit of Europe in general, a great and glorious victory; and may no misdeed in anyone tarnish it; and may humanity after victory be the predominant feature in the British fleet. For myself individually, I commit my life to Him that made me; and may His blessing alight on my endeavours for serving my country faithfully. To Him I resign myself and the just cause which is entrusted to me to defend. Amen, Amen, Amen. This simple prayer for Admiral Lord Nelson was written by his battle diary on the eve of the battle of Trafalgar, October 21st, 1805, and because of its fitting thought for these dark days CROC closes its day each night with Nelson's prayer.

"THE TOWN CRIER"

The small towns of Ontario again go on the air over CROC, Hamilton, every Friday night, starting October 15th, at 7:30 p.m. Standard Time (8:30 daylight). Each week a different community in the province is to be featured, a brief outline of its history given together with a review of recent events taken from the local newspaper presented before the mike.

POP—One Up for Pop

IS THERE ANYTHING THAT REQUIRES MORE FINESSE

AND THE EXPERT TOUCH? YES! BORROWING MONEY FROM YOUR FRIENDS! POP—One Up for Pop

By J. MILLAR WATT

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Gratitude

Give thanks, good people of the land. For life and all we hold so dear: For health and strength, for shelter, food, And love and hope and cheer. And as you offer thanks, then pray For eyes to see the pure and good. Hearts to love and strength to serve— The spirit of true gratitude. Hearts that love the pure and noble. Shout "Thank you's" every day: Lips that speak the truth in kindness. Gratitude in all things say: Hands that seek to help another. Prove their thanks in daily living: Lives that lift and cheer and comfort. Are the only true thanksgiving. —M. Lucille Ford.

Safety Pointers For Pedestrians

Ten Rules Are Laid Down For Guidance, By Industrial Accident Protection Association

An illustrated poster issued by the Industrial Accident Protection Association outlines a "decade of safety" designed especially for pedestrians. Here are the ten rules, in brief:

1. CROSS ONLY AT SIDEWALKS.
2. The record in many cities indicates that it is five times more dangerous to cross in the middle of the block than at the corner.
3. WAIT ON THE SIDEWALK—Impeding the visibility and progress of motor vehicles and risking injury to yourself by standing in the street while waiting for an opportunity to cross is foolhardy.
4. CROSS ON THE PROPER SIGNAL.
5. Traffic lights are for all traffic pedestrians as well as motorists. Don't expect the motorist to obey them if you aren't willing to do so.
6. BE SURE THE WAY IS CLEAR.
7. Wait until a closely approaching car has passed, or until the driver has given you the right of way. Never step between two cars in close-packed traffic.
8. BE DOUBLY ALERT DURING THE FIRST FEW STEPS.
9. Seventy-five percent of pedestrians in accidents are hit before reaching the middle of the roadway.
10. Don't be careless-mindedness the greatest single cause.

CROSS WITHIN THE CROSSWALK—Seconds and steps saved by starting the cross-walk as he was walking out of the car in close-packed traffic. BE DOUBLY ALERT DURING THE FIRST FEW STEPS. Seventy-five percent of pedestrians in accidents are hit before reaching the middle of the roadway.

WALK, DON'T RUN—Needless hurry foot is often dangerous as needless speed in car. Don't start across unless you are sure you can make it safely at a walk.

ON RURAL ROADS, WALK ALONG THE SIDE OF THE ROAD—Facing traffic—This enables you to watch oncoming traffic and to stop off the pavement and out of the way in emergency. Two pedestrians are killed walking with traffic for every one killed walking against it.

AFTER DARK, WEAR SOMETHING WHITE—You protect yourself by making certain you will be seen, especially when walking along rural highways at night. Wear a white shirt, shoes or dress or carry a light, an open handkerchief, or a newspaper.

Single Ounce Can Boil 1,000 Tons

Uranium is an element one million times denser than dynamite. Scientists tell us that the energy contained in one ounce will boil a thousand tons of water.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

SUGAR

IS ONE OF THE FEW SUBSTANCES THAT MODERN SCIENCE HAS BEEN UNABLE TO MAKE ARTIFICIALLY.

THE TRUE HORNEBLOOM OF SOUTH AMERICA LIVES ON BIRDS, INSECTS, AND WILL ATTACK HUMANS!

OSPREYS

SOMETIMES CARRY OFF ARTICLES OF CLOTHING THAT HAVE BEEN LEFT UNGUARDED BY THE OWNERS.

ONE recorded instance of osprey thievery ended very astrophically. A farmer, working in the fields, hung his coat on a fence, and sometime later saw it dangling from the talons of an osprey. . . . and in the pocket was his watch and chain.

BEAUTIFUL BIRD

Answer to Previous Puzzle

Horizontal
 1 Large strutting male bird.
 7 It has been domesticated since times.
 12 For the affirmative.
 13 Climbing plant.
 15 Gait term.
 16 Kettle.
 17 Large handkerchief.
 19 Legal rule.
 21 White.
 22 Vagabond.
 23 Cotton picker.
 25 3,1416.
 26 Assist.
 28 Ankle.
 30 Bay window.
 32 Clock face.
 34 Social insect.
 35 Pronoun.
 36 Measure of length.
 37 Conjunction.
 38 Obed.

Vertical
 2 Series of poems.
 3 Work of skill.
 4 Company.
 5 Holding device.
 6 Relatives.
 7 Data.
 8 African harp.
 9 Neuter pronoun.
 10 Snaky dish.
 11 Low tide.
 12 To belong to.
 14 It belongs to the genus.
 16 It is found on the continent.
 17 Croquet blunder.
 18 To one.

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Armed Merchant Cruiser Captures Enemy Ship

U.S.S. Prince Robert, an armed merchant cruiser captured the German express cargo ship Weser off the Mexican coast. It was thought the Weser was serving as a re-fueling ship for Nazi U-boats. The Prince Robert, formerly a passenger ship, was on her maiden voyage after being converted into an armed cruiser.

Holiday Mail Delivery Again

Morning mail deliveries will be resumed on statutory holidays falling on Monday, starting with Thanksgiving Day, October 14, and there will be a mail delivery on Christmas Day, Postmaster General Mallock has announced. Mail deliveries were eliminated in the interests of economy some time ago, but with Canadian industry working on overtime schedules in the war effort it was deemed morning mail delivery was necessary where holidays fall on a Monday.

New Jap Invasion Arms at Chinese

ARMED with new weapons, the Japanese are invading China. The Japanese are invading China. The Japanese are invading China.

Modern Etiquette

BY ROBERTA LEE

1. Isn't it considered bad manners and rude for a guest to refuse a drink when in the home of a friend?
 2. Is it good manners to chew gum in public?
 3. Should a son be taught to let his sister go through a door first?
 4. Is there any way possible to stop a person who always gossiping and speaking evil of others?
 5. What is the correct distance from the dinner table that a person's waist should be, not to be too far or too close?
 6. Would it be all right for a debutante to wear a pink gown at her coming-out party?
 7. Not in the least. There is nothing compulsory about it, and only a person who is weak will be influenced to do something that he or she does not want to do.
 8. No, it is not, even if it is seen fifty times a day. Nor does it add to the beauty of a girl's face or the handsome features of an Apollo. 9. Yes, if a boy is taught these courtesies at home, they will come natural to him when he is elsewhere. 4. Perhaps have answers this question by saying, "When will speakers refrain from evil talking. When listeners refrain from evil hearing." 5. About eight inches. 6. White is the most appropriate color.

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Stop, Look, Listen!

Comment from a bulletin of the Association of American Railroads which includes in its membership the Canadian lines: "Hundreds of lives can be saved each year if motorists will exercise increased care in approaching the passing over highway-railroad grade crossings."

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How Can I?

BY ANNE ASHLEY

Q. How can I protect the wall paper from the wet cloth when cleaning the woodwork?
 A. Use a flat piece of tin about a foot long, moving it along the wall against the board as the work progresses. An old auto license plate is excellent for this purpose.
 Q. How can I treat a warped ironing board?
 A. The board can be straightened if the covering is reversed to the other side for awhile.
 Q. How can I remove ink spots from the fingers?
 A. Rub the fingers with the inside of a banana peeling.
 Q. How can I revive flowers that have begun to wilt?
 A. When the flowers have begun to wilt, cut the stems and plunge them into hot water for a few minutes. Trim the stems a little each day and salt them to enable the flower to absorb more water.
 Q. How can I remove glue from furniture or fabric?
 A. Remove the glue by dipping a cloth in vinegar and rubbing hard. If the glue has hardened, keep wetting it with vinegar and when softened, rub it off.

HEALTH TOPICS

Vitamins and Health

In a recent number of the (Toronto) Academy Bulletin, Dr. Frederick Tisdall contributes an instructive article on Vitamins. He points out that according to the statistics issued by the Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa, approximately 45% of the adult intake of Canadian people is an average daily intake of 3000 calories, is practically devoid of vitamins and is doubtless.

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WHAT CHEW IS BIGGER AND BETTER?

THAT'S EASY - BIG BEN!

BIG BEN
The PERFECT Chewing Tobacco

Bird Dogs Enter Fall Field Trials

Ontario Association Expects Big Crowds on Niagara-on-the-Lake Middle of October

The fall field trials of the Ontario Bird Dog Association will be held at Niagara-on-the-Lake, October 19th and 20th, are the dates set.

These trials have been drawing bigger entries each season and it is expected that the trials scheduled for this fall will bring out the biggest entry and the best calibre of dogs that have ever competed at an Ontario meet.

The events for the first day include the Ontario Champion ship, a stake for Novice Dogs, and a trial for Novice Dogs. This latter stake always brings out new dogs and new dog owners, desirous of having independent appraisal of their dogs' performance.

All of these trials are for setters and pointers. An innovation at this meet, also scheduled for the first day of the programme is a trial for working pointers.

On the second day some well-seasoned campaigners from New York State are expected to compete with the Ontario entries in the Open All Age Stake. A Derby Stake for puppies born after

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