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Sunday School Lesson

THE PRIEST IN THE LIFE OF ISRAEL

International Sunday School Lesson for August 13, 1944.

GOLDEN TEXT: For every high priest taken from among men is ordained, sacrifices of two parts—the first (1-8) relates to the closing period of the judges; while the second part of the book is devoted to the foundation of the monarchy and the reign of Saul.

Lesson Text: 1 Samuel 2: 27-30; 4: 12-18.

The lessons for the rest of this quarter will be taken from 1 and 2 Samuel. First Samuel consists of two parts—the first (1-8) relates to the closing period of the judges; while the second part of the book is devoted to the foundation of the monarchy and the reign of Saul.

In the Bible the word "priest" denotes one who offers sacrifices. Before the time of Moses, sacrifices to God were offered by the heads of families but after the Mosaic law was given, the nation organized and a special order of men was ordained with solemn ceremony for this service.

Because of their loyalty and obedience to God at the time of the worshiping of the golden calf, the tribe of Levi were set apart to care for the tabernacle, to assist the priests and to be teachers, scribes and musicians. One family of this tribe, Aaron and his sons, was set apart to be priests and from that time on the candidate for priesthood had to prove his descent from Aaron, had to be free from bodily defects; had not mourn outwardly; and had to marry a young woman.

The Book of I Samuel opens with the familiar story of Hannah and her long-desired son, Samuel, which means "asked of God." When her dearly beloved son was still a very small child, Hannah took him to the sanctuary in order that he might grow up in the service of the Lord. The story of the relationship between this young boy and the old priest, Eli, is a beautiful one and is an example of the beneficent effects on the life of the young is a kind, helpful and godly man.

However, to Eli one day came a "man of God" to rebuke him, not of his own sins, for the sins of his sons, because of whom the priesthood was to be taken from his family and given to another. Eli had, somehow, failed to impart to his sons what he himself had. These sons are described as "sons of Belial" (worthless); they knew not the Lord; not only that, they were greedy, not being satisfied with their legal portion and robbed the people. When the people complained, these wicked men resorted to force and violence. Not content with such sins, they went to even more shameful lengths. They flagrantly desecrated the worship of God by their gross immorality and openly violated the commandments of God in a most shameful manner.

How did Eli act toward his disgraceful sons? The people certainly expected action from him for Eli held the place of highest authority in the land. Instead of giving them the punishment they so rightly deserved, Eli only rebuked them mildly and that was all. The sin was mainly the sons' but the guilt was largely the father's. Thus Eli became partner in their sins (1 Sam. 2: 22-25).

As a result of such an example in high places, the Israelites turned from the worship of God and their

punishment swiftly and inevitably followed. They went into battle without the consciousness of the divine presence and they suffered a terrible defeat. The story of the battle as told by the courier to Eli is regarded as stating the greatest climax in all literature: "Israel... fled... the ark of God was taken, and the two sons... were slain." It is no wonder that the ninety-eight year old priest, upon hearing the news, fell from his seat and died of a broken neck.

To quote R. F. Horton in Verbum (ministers), no doubt Evil men may minister, no doubt Evil men may make vigorous and loyal ecclesiastics. But, as in the old external covenant, they must be pure who bear the vessels of the Lord, so in the spiritual society of Christ, no man can either receive or deliver the Word of God unless he is inwardly cleansed, his unclean lips touched with purifying coal, and his conduct made a not altogether imperfect mirror of him whom he is called to preach. The preacher must himself be a true sermon to adapt Milman's noble thought about every poet himself being a true poem, and he must be so far better than any sermon he can preach, that he really in some degree expresses the sum total of all his sermons.

PORT MATILDA

Mrs. William Weston of Elizabeth is visiting with her sister Mrs. Theron Wiser. The Garden Club held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Forest Bush, Thursday, July 27. A very interesting program was arranged. Mrs. C. M. Pringle was chairman of the program. The members discussed the annual flower show the first Saturday of September, the date Sept. 2nd, in Esso room at the home of Mrs. C. M. Pringle Tuesday evening at the home of the president Adah Marshall to make plans and arrangements for the flower show. The committee is Mrs. Grace Weaver, Mrs. Mary Hoover, Mrs. Alice Harsberger attended the meeting and joined the club, she also belongs to the Garden Club at Claysburg, as she spends the winter with her son at Claysburg. A picnic lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Hazel Robinson and Mrs. Forest Bush. The next garden club meeting will be held at Mrs. Chester Eves, August 17th.

The Baptist Missionary Society held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. M. Reese, Tuesday evening, July 25th. Those present were: Mrs. B. H. Williams, Mrs. Chester Smith, Mrs. A. J. Williams, Mrs. Annie Stiver, Mrs. George Stiver, Mrs. Lee Stiver, Mrs. J. H. Marshall, Mrs. C. M. Pringle, Mrs. Alice Harsberger, Mrs. Paul Zeigler and daughter Cynthia, several took part in the program. Mrs. Lee Stiver was leader. The society decided to hold a picnic in the Park, every one to take a basket. Mrs. Adah Marshall and Mrs. C. M. Pringle to arrange program and Mrs. C. M. Reese to assist. The hostesses Mrs. T. M. Reese assisted by her daughters served refreshments consisting of apple pie and ice cream which was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Donald Marshall of Phillipsburg, spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marshall.

Mrs. Evaline Beschler of Mrs. Donald Marshall shopped in State College Thursday.

Mrs. Carl Shope of Altoona, visited her sister Mrs. Hannah McKitchen a couple days last week.

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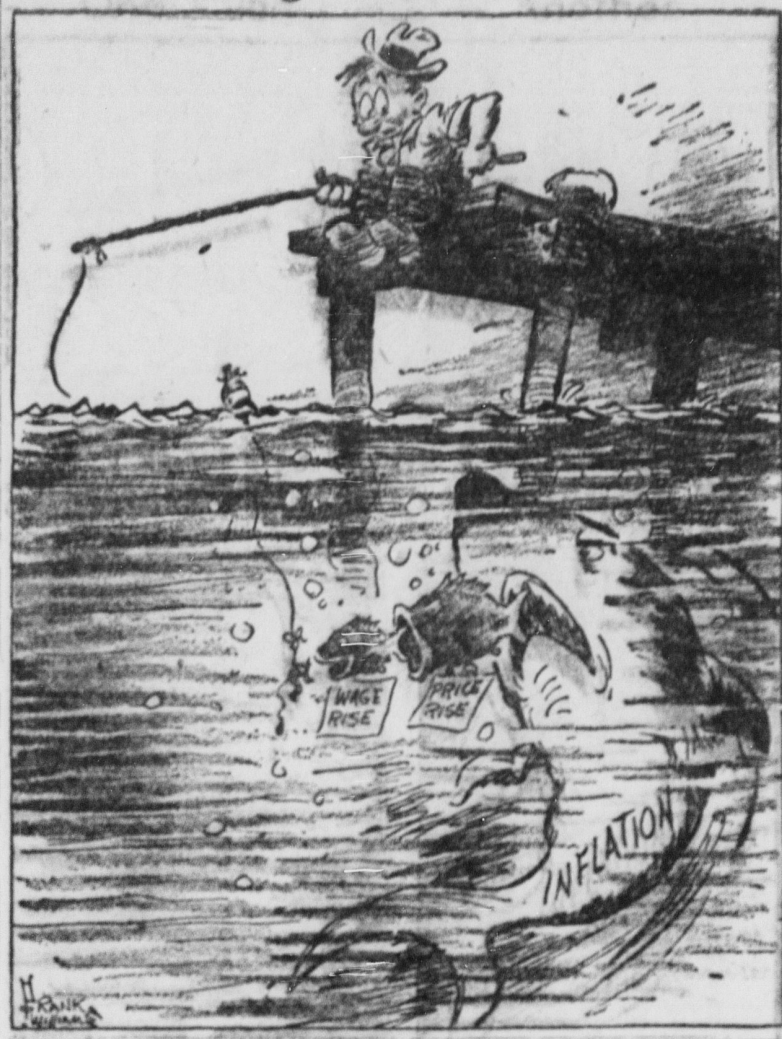
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One Thing Leads to Another



Query & Answer Column

L. O. J.—Please tell something about Hitler's mother. Ans.—According to John Gunther in "Inside Europe" Hitler's mother, the third wife of his father, was a woman of enterprise and courage. She had a narrow sensitive face with large eyes and blond hair. She died when Hitler was 18 years old. A. F.—What are the days of the Double N? Ans.—In Germany Double N Days refer to the time after defeat: Nach der Niederlage. W. R. T.—What was the origin of the name of the Isle of Jersey? Ans.—The name Jersey came from the Latin Caesera. It later became Cheresia, Jersey and finally Jersey. C. L. M.—What is the newest method of judging when a batch of Bessemer steel is done? Ans.—Use of an "electric eye" which indicates spectrum changes. Hitherto judging has been done by trained eye and experienced judgment of a master workman. B. T.—What new use has been found for chlorine dioxide, powerful bleaching agent? Ans.—Used to sterilize the air, it helps increase the yield of the drug penicillin. G. P.—What is a micron? Ans.—A thousandth of a millimeter. S. O. S.—What would the Army or Navy time "1952 hours" be in ordinary civilian time language? Ans.—7:52 p. m. (19 hours and 52 minutes past midnight). Mrs. K.—What two large cities fell to the Allies on May 7, 1943? Ans.—Tunis and Bizerte, North Africa. Citizen—What is the "single tax"? Ans.—A proposal to abolish all forms of taxation but one: a single tax on land. F. A. R.—What is the title of King George VI? Ans.—"By the Grace of God, King of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions Beyond the Seas, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India." D. R.—How many people are on the government payroll within continental United States? Ans.—3,188,025 as of June, 1943. P. W.—To what family of the plant world does bamboo belong? Ans.—Bamboo is a grass; it may grow as much as a foot and a half in a day.

SOCIAL SECURITY

(Continued on page four) This is the total is your monthly benefit. For example, say you averaged \$150 a month and had 7 years of coverage. The calculation of your benefit would be: 40 percent of the first \$50 = \$20.00 10 percent of the remainder = \$10.00 Total = \$30.00 70 percent of \$30 for 7 years' coverage = 2.10 \$32.10 This is called your "primary insurance benefit." Any benefits for your family are based on this amount. The primary insurance benefit is figured when a worker retires or when he dies. Family benefits will be explained in later articles. "No primary benefit will ever be less than \$10 a month. If the benefit calculation should come to less, the amount will be raised to \$10. "If you have any questions about social security, call at or write the Social Security Board office." Mr. Teasdale will explain the wife's benefits under the Social Security Act in the Centre Democrat issue of August 10.

Pilot Escapes When Bomber Lands on Farm

(Continued from page one) In Italy as first pilot on a B-17 Flying Fortress before being returned to this country where he is now ferrying ships. Damage to the Vultee was confined to the underpart which scraped the earth, and the three-bladed propeller which has bent. Dirt was scooped for a distance of 100 yards and as the plane landed it rocked slightly back and forth but the pilot kept it horizontal and kept both wings from touching. The temporary covering fastened over the plane's bomb-bay seemed to be all that was knocked off. Army officials who arrived on the scene roped off the damaged plane until the trailer arrived to haul it to the Middletown air depot for repairs. This is said to be the fourth plane to land on the Hoover farm. The first landed there 25 years ago. No battle is a triumph to the loved ones of an American who is slain.

WHY BE FAT?

Advertisement for a diet product. Text: "Get slimmer without exercise. You may lose pounds and have a more slender, graceful figure. No stretching, no dieting, no fasting. With the AYDS plan you don't cut out any meals, starches, potatoes, meats or butter. You simply cut them down. It's easier when you enjoy delicious (vitamin fortified) AYDS before meals. Absolutely harmless." Includes a small illustration of a person.

The Possibility of Germ Warfare

War is getting more ferocious, brutal and cruel all the time. There are no human feelings of pity or compassion apparently in the breasts of our enemies. The sole idea by which they are motivated is to kill, to exterminate by any means whatever, no matter how much suffering & entailed upon a helpless people could bring about a helpless people. Japan claims to have a secret weapon which is described in a book by Barclay Newman, a 1928 Princeton graduate in biology. He says that the enemy has planned, and wherever possible, will use bacterial warfare. Newman tells of six Chinese towns upon which the Japanese dropped rice, wheat and fleas infected with bubonic plague or black death. These, he said, were laboratory tests. Chinese medical records show a few cases of the black death after each raid, but so far they have not become epidemics, as the Japanese intended. However, it is not too late for such dire results to follow. It has been discovered that rats, with bubonic plague are being found in Changteh, where the Japanese scattered infected rice as far back as 1941. Immediately following the scattering of the rice, there were seven cases of bubonic plague among the people. These were the first ever known to occur in the history of the city. The greatest danger comes from the presence of infected fleas. These insects leave the bodies of sick or dead rats and continue to spread the disease among the rodents. Thus in time, a devastating epidemic of plague could break out among human beings. It is a well known fact that in laboratories it is possible to increase the virulence of any disease germs, thus causing them to become more deadly. This is done by breeding and culture and is understood by bacteriologists all over the world. The Japanese have in their employ Professor Doctor Yoneji Miyayama, who is director of the department for infectious diseases at the Tokyo Imperial university. He and his staff of assistants spend their time experimenting upon how to make disease germs more virulent and deadly, and then how to spread them among the people with whom they are at war. In order to spread epidemics and destroy large numbers of the population as quickly and as cruelly as possible.

WINGATE

There will be worship service on Sunday evening, Aug. 13 at 7:45. Rev. A. L. Pries, pastor. All are welcome. A much needed rain for which many are praying God, came on Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Detweiler and daughter Gladys of Altoona, were guests at the W. S. Fisher home on Sunday and the fore part of the week. Miss Gladys is employed at the Sylvania plant in Mill Hill. Mrs. Amelia Bern Chasoway, arrived at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher, for an indefinite stay. Her many friends will be glad to know she was able to make the trip as she has been under the doctor's care for some time. Her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Shawayley and son Harold of Yarnell, and Mrs. Ida Witmer were callers and spent Sunday evening with her at the Fisher home and enjoyed a pleasant evening. Mrs. Joseph Alexander and children of Bellefonte, were visitors at the I. J. Lucas home, and also attended Sunday school. Don't forget the Loyal Temperance Legion bake sale which will take place Friday afternoon at Mrs. Robb's store. Your patronage will be appreciated.

MARTHA

Edith Fink of Harrisburg, spent Sunday with her brother, Merl and wife of this place. Don't forget the Loyal Temperance Legion bake sale which will take place Friday afternoon at Mrs. Robb's store. Your patronage will be appreciated. Miss Ruth McGrew of Springfield, Mo. spent a week visiting her brother, Ralph, of this place. Betty Stanton, daughter of Harold Stanton, is a patient in the Phillipsburg hospital suffering from spinal meningitis. Mr. and Mrs. Delam Andrews and Harry Williams spent Thursday afternoon of last week fishing at Black Moshannon.

Random Items

(Continued from page one) transmitted power, run it through a meter in your car and from there to electric motors, gear to the wheels. Every week or every month, you'd drive around to have the meter checked and pay your power bill. Or maybe you could drop a quarter in the meter every so often to pay as you go. OPPORTUNITY: Knocks but once. If you have some electrical appliance you're not using, why don't you advertise it for sale, or take it to your electrical dealer? Such appliances are in great demand, and prices are high. As soon as postwar production begins they won't be worth the metal that's in them. Acres of Roses: Featuring hybrid tea roses, the "Acres of Roses" on the Pennsylvania State College campus is a huge garden consisting of several hundred rose plants.

THE OFFICE CAT "A Little Nonsense Now and Then, Is Relished by the Wisest Men"

Japan's Fleeting Fleet China boy hem see by paper, Navy of Japan, Come out on beeg blood Pacific, Not too far from land; Velly soon come into range of U. S. ships, Oh, Man! "Alice samee, velly goodie," Admiral Nimitz say; "Longer time we wachtee anxious, Dis is happy day; Evily man stan by for action, Soon be heck to pay." Airplane den dlop bombs in hurry, Down on Japan fleet; Nippon navy not expectee "Melicans to meet; Sende out loud order quicky, "Make fas' retreat." U. S. Navy follow after, Bang, bang velly quick; Makee many hit, Jap navy Feel much blue an' sick; Den turn opposite diction, Oie time Japan tick. Tokio blondcastee message, "Japs no mak' retreat; Jus come home in much big hurry, Friends not foes to meet. One more proof on ocean running Navy can't be beat." China boy all same lik' Nimitz, Wishes Japs mak' fight; Allee same line up with navy, Not keep out of sight; Now we chase warships on diy lan' Den Japan, goo-night. U. S. soon win all Pacific, All same den divide; Plenty space for both beeg navy Sea stretch far an' wide; U. S. takee top of ocean, Give Japs bottom side.

You Thought I Couldn't Do It

(Republished by request) "I had 12 bottles of whiskey in my cellar and was told by my wife to empty the contents of each and every bottle down the sink—or else. So I said I would and proceeded with the unpleasant task. I withdrew the cork from one bottle and poured the contents down the sink, with the exception of one glass, which I drank. I extracted the cork from the second bottle and did likewise with the exception of one glass which I drank. I then withdrew the cork from the third bottle and poured the whiskey down the sink, with the exception of one glass, which I drank. I pulled the cork from the fourth bottle down the sink, and poured the bottle down the glass, which I drank. I pulled the bottle from the cork of the next and drank one sink out of the next glass and poured the cork from the bottle. Then I corked the sink with the glass, bottled the sink and drank the pour. When I had everything emptied, I staided the house with one hand, counted the glasses, corks, bottles, sinks with the other which had all the houses in one bottle which I drank. I'm not under the influence of incohol, but some thinkie peap I am. I'm not half so drunk as you might think I fool so feeleh I don't know who I me, and the drunker I stand here, the longer I get."

An Oversight

The officer gazed sternly at the private who had been brought before him. "Did you call the sergeant a liar?" he demanded. "Yes, sir," was the reply. "And a rotten double liar?" "Yes, sir." "And did you go on to describe him as a pop-eyed, knock-kneed, black-headed so-and-so?" "Yes, sir," replied the private with a note of regret in his voice, he replied: "No, sir, I forgot that."

That Wath Juth What He Thaid

When a Midwestern reporter turned in a story about a farmer's loss of 2,025 pigs by theft, the editor thought the figure was pretty high and phoned the farmer to check up on it. "Did you lose 2,025 pigs?" he asked. And when the distraught farmer answered, "Yeth," the newspaperman thanked him and changed the copy to make the loss two sows and 25 pigs.

Tall Story Department

Some friends were motoring in New Jersey and ran out of gas late in the evening. They put up at a primitive small town hotel for the night. There were no electric lights; only candles. The bedroom proved to be so infested with Jersey mosquitoes that sleep was impossible. One of the boys suggested a way to get rid of the pests. As they were squatted all over the ceiling, it would be a simple matter to light the candles and burn them up. So they lit candles, stood on a table and proceeded to put the plan into action. It worked fairly well until one big specimen, feeling the heat, turned around and blew out the candle.

No Fuss

In England a doctor who was conducting an ambulance class of Irishmen, asked one of his pupils what he would do if he came upon a man lying unconscious by the roadside. "Give him a glass of whiskey," came the reply. "But if he couldn't swallow a glass of whiskey, what then?" "Well, I wouldn't fuss with him any more. If he was an Irishman and couldn't swallow a glass of whiskey—he's dead."

A Simple Problem

A motorist was 100 yards from an open level railway crossing and was proceeding at 50 miles an hour. A train was also approaching at 60 miles an hour, and its distance from the crossing was 375 feet. Problem: Did the motorist get across? Solution: Yes, the motorist got a cross. His widow bought it out of the insurance money.

Wartime Values

"What! You offer me only \$1,400 for this car! You're crazy—I paid \$1,900 for it new."

How Time Flies

A fly was walking on a bald man's head. She had her daughter with her, and as she looked around she was heard to say, "My dear, when I was your age that was only a footpath."

The Bare Facts

The pastor of a certain poverty-stricken colored congregation down south made life miserable for his bishop by his numerous and heart-rendering applications for aid. At length the bishop informed him in no uncertain terms that in the future such appeals would be entirely ignored. The bishop enjoyed a brief respite from the begging brother, but at length came another letter bearing the familiar postmark of the needy minister's little village. Shuddering, he opened the communication and read: "Dear Bishop: This here ain't no appeal. It's a report. I has no pants."

No One Opposed

The old colored preacher's term had expired and he was anxious to stay for another year, a preaching was his only means of livelihood. "Brethren," he said, "the time has come for you-all to elect a pastah fo' another year. All dose favorin' the will please say aye." The old man was not very popular and no one said anything. He waited a moment and then he said: "Silence gives consent. The you pastah fo' another yeah."

Advice to September Brides

Watch the advertisements of furniture stores which occasionally offer cradles at bed rock prices. That's all, folks. Marriages were invented in heaven but unfortunately the process was not patented. —"SCAT."

Announcement... I wish to inform the public that I am establishing a home in Pine Grove Mills where I can board and care for aged women. A newly furnished house; good mountain air and fine spring water. I have had five years experience in a lovely home. Kindness and every consideration will be given each guest. For further information, please write me at once. Mrs. Blanche A. Cramer, Cedar Hill Farm, Reading, Pa.