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## Sunday School Lesson

**THE KINGDOM STRONGLY ESTABLISHED**

International Sunday School Lesson  
For September 17, 1944.

**GOLDEN TEXT:** "They that trust in the Lord are as Mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but abideth forever."—Psalm 125: 1.

**Lesson Text: II Samuel 2: 4-7; 5: 1-10.**

Our lesson this week is the second in a series of three lessons on the part David played in the plan of God for Israel. The book of II Samuel is a continuation of the first and is the record of David's kingship.

After David's anointment at the hands of Samuel, the prophet, there was a long period of preparation during which God's hand can be definitely seen. There were the years which the young king-to-be spent as a shepherd lad, during which he communed with nature, deepening his poetic temperament and his religious fervor, not to mention the effect the outdoor life would have on his physical well-being. There were also the years which the young man spent in the palace as the "court musician," where he became accustomed to courtly ways and gained knowledge of the affairs of the state and the needs of the nation.

The jealousy of the king, Saul, led to his years in exile, which were not futile years for David. Seeking refuge, as an outlaw, in the wild country west of the Dead Sea, David drew around him a motley crew of followers. His ability to keep this group in order and to win them to loyalty to him gives proof of his great power of leadership.

Thus, during the intervening years between his call by God to the kingship of Israel and his assuming the throne upon the death of both Saul and the heir-apparent, Jonathan, God was preparing this man of his choice for the task to which he had been called.

Realizing the responsibilities of his position, David went to God asking for guidance. God told him



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## Query & Answer Column

**C. W. K.—Who owns the New York Yankees?**  
Ans.—The Sporting News says that the Yankees are owned by Miss Helen Weyant, former actress, and Mrs. J. Basil McGuire and Mrs. Joseph Holleran, nieces of the late Jacob Rupert, former Yankee owner.

**R. R.—What is the fastest cartridge?**  
Ans.—The National Rifle Association says that experimental cartridges have been known to develop a velocity of nearly 7000 feet per second. The fastest commercial cartridge is the .220 Swift at 4100 feet per second with a 48-grain bullet.

**O. S.—Must revenue bills originate in the House of Representatives?**  
Ans.—The Constitution provides that all bills for raising revenue shall originate in the House of Representatives. It is customary also for appropriation bills to originate there.—(Article 1, Section 7, Clause 1).

**R. W. P.—Where is Quentin Roosevelt buried?**  
Ans.—Marked by a simple tombstone, the grave of Quentin Roosevelt lies near the village of Chambrey in France. After he was killed behind the German lines July 11, 1918, he was buried by German aviators with military honors.

**N. L. C.—Which country first used gliders during the second World War?**  
Ans.—The Germans using gliders, brought in troops to reduce the Belgian fort of Eben Emael on May 11, 1940.

**J. S. B.—What substances are made from milk?**  
Ans.—There are processes for making plastics, clothing, alcohol, vinegar and synthetic rubber from milk.

**R. N. D.—What is Senator Truman's religion? Is he a Mason?**  
Ans.—Senator Truman is a Baptist and a Mason.

**G. G.—What is meant by nation-wide hook-ups in radio?**  
Ans.—By means of telephone wires, chains of stations may be connected so as to send out identical programs. In this manner nation-wide and even world-wide hook-ups can be made.

**R. E.—What is the inscription upon the foundation of the National Cathedral in Washington, D. C.?**  
Ans.—The inscription is, "The Word was Made Flesh and Dwelt Among Us." The stone was brought from Bethlehem and set in place in 1907.

**C. E. E.—How does one use a watch for a compass?**  
Ans.—Turn the watch so that the hour hand points to the sun. In the Northern Hemisphere half way between the hour hand and 12 o'clock is south.

**H. M. W.—What is the oldest of present-day unions?**  
Ans.—The Typographical Union is the oldest. Its local branch in Washington, D. C. was founded in 1815. In 1850 existing locals merged to make the national union.

**N. D.—What are the most popular furs?**  
Ans.—In 1943, mink was the most popular fur and Persian lamb ranked next. Silver fox, beaver, nutria, red fox, skunk, raccoon and opossum were all furs in great demand.

**N. N. H.—How many national conventions have been held in Chicago?**  
Ans.—Nineteen national conventions to select presidential candidates have been held in Chicago: 12 by the Republicans, 7 by the Democrats.

**S. A. F.—How much does an Army mule cost?**  
Ans.—According to the Victory News Letter a mule now costs the Army \$225. Last year the cost was \$190.

**B. H. T.—What is the origin of the nickname Hoosier State for Indiana?**  
Ans.—There is a tradition that this nickname originated with the expression "Who's yer?" meaning "Who is here."

**B. M. W.—Please tell me something of Hannibal Hamlin.**  
Ans.—Hannibal Hamlin, starting as a compositor in a printing plant, became Speaker of the Maine Legislature. As a Democrat he was elected to the House of Representatives and the Senate. Becoming a Republican he was elected Governor of Maine and then sent to the Senate. He again came to the Senate after he served as Vice-President during Lincoln's first term and finally went to Spain as United States minister.

**V. S. E.—What was the name of the French commander who ordered the French fleet scuttled at Toulon?**  
Ans.—In December, 1942, the French, commanded by Admiral Jean de la Borde and acting under orders issued in 1940, scuttled the majority of their fleet and blew up some of the coastal batteries.

**H. W. O.—What is the salary of the president of the New York Stock Exchange?**  
Ans.—The president of the New York Stock Exchange receives \$48,000 a year.

**S. L. B.—How many dams have been built by the Bureau of Reclamation since its inception?**  
Ans.—Since it was created in 1902 the Bureau of Reclamation has built 168 dams in 15 states to irrigate over 4,000,000 acres.

**S. E. P.—What is an escort carrier?**  
Ans.—Because of the pressing need for aircraft carriers the hulls of many large merchant ships and tankers were equipped with flight and hangar decks and placed in service as escort carriers. Their work is largely to hunt submarines and escort convoys.

**H. S.—What type of men were included in Theodore Roosevelt's Rough Riders?**  
Ans.—Included in this regiment were a number of Eastern university men, men from the New York police force, hunters, cowboys, mining prospectors, and a few Indians.

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This will assure a good supply of hogs on hand in 1945 which will probably be fed on lower priced grain than the past two years. They will also have the opportunity to place these hogs on a satisfactory market, judging by the present outlook, the swine specialist revealed.

**SUGGEST PERMANENT MEMORIALS TO SOLDIERS**

A new type of war memorial designed as a lasting tribute to servicemen who won't return from this war was proposed today at the Pennsylvania State College.

The plan, which is applicable not only to colleges but also to public libraries and other community agencies, was conceived when two friends of a Penn State alumnus—Lt. F. S. Stull of Rutherford, N. J.—who was killed in action donated a set of books to the College Library in his honor.

W. P. Lewis, College librarian, pointed to the lasting qualities of such a gift and suggested that relatives and friends of other war dead might like to follow suit and donate books to their local church, school, or community libraries.

"Many people," he said, "are anxious to establish personalized memorials in addition to those established by the community. Books," he added, "are an ideal solution to this problem because they are inexpensive, very worthwhile, and something which can be preserved."

Originators of the plan at Penn State were John O. Stoddard of Northtown, and J. Orvis Keller, assistant to President Hetzel, in charge of extension at the College. A special bookplate will carry the names of both the veteran and the donors.

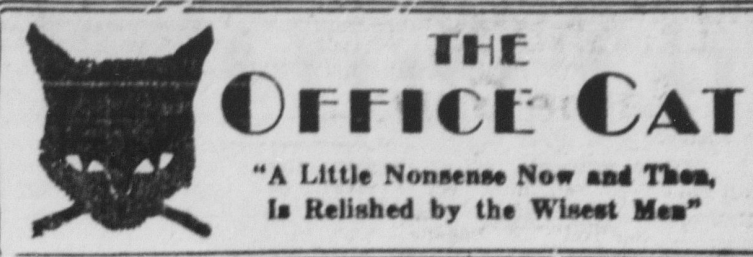
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## THE OFFICE CAT

"A Little Nonsense Now and Then, Is Relished by the Wisest Man"

**Simple Explanation**

A friend submits the following: A soldier just ahead of us at the Grand Central told the ticket agent he wanted a Pullman berth.

"Upper or lower?" asked the agent.

"What's the difference?" he asked.

"Well," replied the ticket agent, "the lower is higher than the lower. The higher price is for the lower. If you want the lower, you'll have to go higher. We sell the upper lower than the lower. In other words, the higher the lower. Most people don't like the upper, although it is lower because it is higher. When you occupy an upper, you have to get up to go to bed and get down to get up. You can have the lower if you pay higher. The upper is lower than the lower because it's higher. If you are willing to go higher, it will be lower."

The soldier replied, "Give me a coach ticket."

P. S.: The guy had us so befuddled that when it came our turn, we said, "Give me a bowl of snoodle soup, some chickasaw of fricken, a coff of cuppe, and some chatato pipa."

**Tojo Now So Sorry**

It seems to us that all of Tojo's many troubles go back to one mistake: He didn't know the U. S. was loaded.

**One Thing in Common**

In one way our high command is co-operating wholeheartedly with the Gestapo. Both have declared open season on German generals.

**Unusual Greeting**

On entering the neighborhood butcher shop Mrs. Smith was greeted with a cheery "Good morning, and what would you like today?" Whereupon Mrs. Smith indignantly asked, "Now what's wrong—have you been hearing peace rumors?"

**Fashion Note**

Women are wearing the same things in brassieres this year. (Do tell).

**Indoors Anyway**

Modern Girl (telephoning home at 3 a. m.): "Don't worry about me, mother. I'm all right. I'm in jail."

**We've Often Wondered**

Lady in Restaurant—"What's the difference between the blue plate and the white plate?"  
Waiter—"White plate is 5 cents extra, ma'am."  
Lady—"Why?"  
Waiter—"We have to wash the white plates."

**It Could Have Been**

Once there were two spinsters who lived in the country, with their Pappy. One day after cleaning some dresses with naphtha, (thought the fluid might kill the grass so they poured it in the little Chic Sales building at the rear of the lot.

Dear old Pappy went in a few minutes later, to smoke his pipe, rest, etc. On striking a match, Pappy went right out through the top of this fireless cooler. The girls hearing the explosion, ran and found the old gent. When asked what happened he said:

"Daughters, I don't rightly know—but it must have been something I et."

**A Soda Fiend**

A man sat down at a lunch counter and ordered four poached eggs and chips, a dozen oysters and a grilled steak. Then he finished off with four doughnuts and two cups of coffee.

The waiter remarked: "You must enjoy your meals."  
"Far from it," replied the diner. "As a matter of fact, I hate 'em—but I'm crazy about bicarbonate of soda."

**Can't Blame Him**

Sign in a New York cigar and stationery store:  
"Will be closed during August. Reason—tired."

**Some Should Ride Free**

A lady was riding on the train with her son. The conductor came by and she said: "A fare for me and a half fare for the boy."  
The conductor looked at the boy and said: "Lady, that boy's got long pants on."  
"In that case," said the lady, "a full fare for the boy, and a half fare for me."

**New Kind of Bait**

Sam—"I went fishing yesterday."  
Zeke—"Any luck?"  
"Sure."  
"What did you use for bait?"  
"Chewing tobacco."  
"Chewing tobacco? Never heard of such bait. How do you use it?"  
"Well, you put it on the hook. The fish comes up and gets it and goes away. Then when he comes up to spit, you hit him over the head with the rod."

**He Probably Wouldn't**

The soldier was a new arrival in the Solomon, "Gee," he said, "I thought I'd see some donkeys around here."  
"They're probably in the jungle making love," replied a Marine.  
"I wonder," said the new arrival, "if they'd come out for some peanuts?"  
The marine looked scornfully at him. "Would you?"

**Good Reason**

A party of tourists came upon an Indian brave riding a pony. A heavily burdened squaw walked beside him.  
"Why doesn't the squaw ride?" asked the tourist.  
"Ugh," grunted the Indian, "she got no pony."

**Still Crazy**

Asylum Warden—"So you think you are sane now? If I give you your freedom, will you leave liquor and women alone?"  
Inmate—"I sure will."  
Warden—"You'd better stay here. You're still crazy."

**Oil Right**

"What engines shall we use in this boat?"  
"Oh, Diesel do."

**May Be Right**

As told to the reporter: "The happy couple will make their home at the old Manse."  
As printed in the newspaper: "The happy couple will make their home at the old man's."

**Give Her Time**

Betty—"Last night I went to a dance and became engaged to the cutest boy."  
Sally—"How thrilling. What's his name?"  
Betty—"But darling, you can't ask a man a personal question like that right off."

**Unrecognized**

There was an all-around, good-for-nothing man who died, and at his funeral the minister delivered a most beautiful address, praising the departed in the most glowing manner, his splendid qualities as a fine type of man, a good husband and kind parent.

About this time the widow, who was seated well up in front, spoke to her little daughter by her side: "My dear, go look in the coffin and see if it's your father."

**Such Spelling**

The story is told of a freight car shipped from Neor, N. M., to Waltham, Mass., containing a live burro. It was billed "1 Burro, crated."  
A freight clerk checking the waybills, came across this one, carefully inspected the load, scratched his head, then wrote on the bill: "Short one burro. Over, one jackass."

That's all, folks. Synthetic rubber, we are told, is here to stay. Any reader of this column who has tried some of those off brands of chewing gum lately has found that out.

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This will assure a good supply of hogs on hand in 1945 which will probably be fed on lower priced grain than the past two years. They will also have the opportunity to place these hogs on a satisfactory market, judging by the present outlook, the swine specialist revealed.

**SUGGEST PERMANENT MEMORIALS TO SOLDIERS**

A new type of war memorial designed as a lasting tribute to servicemen who won't return from this war was proposed today at the Pennsylvania State College.

The plan, which is applicable not only to colleges but also to public libraries and other community agencies, was conceived when two friends of a Penn State alumnus—Lt. F. S. Stull of Rutherford, N. J.—who was killed in action donated a set of books to the College Library in his honor.

W. P. Lewis, College librarian, pointed to the lasting qualities of such a gift and suggested that relatives and friends of other war dead might like to follow suit and donate books to their local church, school, or community libraries.

"Many people," he said, "are anxious to establish personalized memorials in addition to those established by the community. Books," he added, "are an ideal solution to this problem because they are inexpensive, very worthwhile, and something which can be preserved."

Originators of the plan at Penn State were John O. Stoddard of Northtown, and J. Orvis Keller, assistant to President Hetzel, in charge of extension at the College. A special bookplate will carry the names of both the veteran and the donors.