

Public Sales

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Sunday School Lesson

JESUS, THE SON OF GOD

International Sunday School Lesson for February 25, 1945.

GOLDEN TEXT: "Whoever therefore shall confess me before men, I will confess him before my Father which is in heaven."—Matthew 10: 32.

Lesson Text: Matthew 16: 13-17; 1-8

Caesarea Philippi was the most northerly point reached by Jesus in his ministry. With his disciples he had journeyed northward from the Sea of Galilee, seeking to instruct them for taking up his work, which would become necessary in about six months.

With the time for his final conflict with the Jewish leaders rapidly approaching, Jesus was anxious to understand properly his mission and his identity. So, as they neared the northern point limit of their tour, he opened up the discussion by asking them who the public thought he was.

Then Jesus put the supremely vital question to his close group of followers, asking them who they thought he was.

Historical Sketch of Zion Church (Continued from page one) were set up. They are very comfortable and so arranged that everybody can see what is going on in front.

Contrasted with this viewpoint, Rev. Jefferson presents the other. "According to the other opinion he is the Messiah, the desire of the nations, the consummator of history, the One who was to come, the Son of the Eternal, the only Son of God, unparalleled, unapproached, unique, unlike any other person in the world."

At first it didn't meet with the approval of some of the members but since it has been put in position and the people see what a magnificent thing it is, they all "join in and call them blessed."

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these windows are placed there as memorials to some beloved and devoted friend, who lies sleeping in the city of the dead, just beyond the church. It will be a monument that will stand to their memory for many years.

The following are the inscriptions on the windows: "In memory of Rev. W. H. Snyder, Rev. Snyder was the gentleman who started the building of the church but was soon afterwards called to join the heavenly host and was not permitted to see the tabernacle completed in all its magnificence and beauty."

Snow Deer of The Pine Barrens

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Elk, and suddenly the giant schnee harsh appeared as the vanguard of the storm. Daddy Frybarger, remembering how he defended himself against six Brandenburgers with the spring-pole of an ammunition truck, at the "Rising Sun" skirmish at Germantown, and had them all groggy and sprawling in about six seconds, he would do the same to the schnee harsh, the evil genius of the storm.

Striking out right and left with the long, but pliable pole, he drove the snow white deer into his wagon shed where it crashed against the closed back doors. It was only a flight of snow and ice and a fell to pieces on the wagon-shed floor. The antlers were but a forked white oak bough, with a few dried leaves sticking to it.

Still brandishing his pole, "Daddy," a youth again for agility, ran to Himmell Right's store, where being in the late afternoon, the old haberdashery were already discussing why the snow storms, begun so fiercely, had ended so suddenly. Bursting in to the store room, "Daddy" shouted, "I've killed the schnee harsh! I've killed the schnee harsh!" as he brandished his long, flexible spring pole.

All were on their feet in a minute, long white beards flying in every direction. "Let us see the schnee harsh! Let us see the schnee harsh!" all they chorused. "Not much to be seen," said Daddy, "only a few handfuls of snow, with a crooked branch of white oak for horns."

Many persons, previously barred by early snows and drifts, came to the Pine Barrens, among them old "Pappy" Keefe, hunting for hemp in the waste places. The hemp gone wild, like the "escaped" Poppy, possessed a potency unknown in the cultivated varieties. Keefe was probably a trade name, as the orientals call hashish, "kif," but nobody in the democracy of the Pine Barrens ever questioned the old man, and often Daddy Frybarger guided him about. On one of his lone quests, Keefe made the acquaintance of Inuis Enslinger, a sad and lonely girl, looking for "life everlasting," to hang about her boy friend's picture, who had not been heard from since Gen. Hull's army invaded Canada in 1812.

It was a pipe, carved in the form of a panther, of some light stone, and she asked if she might try it. Seated on his corn shuck mattress she began to smoke, her beautiful eyes opened wider and wider, then she began to doze and lay down; Daddy took the pipe from her lips, and she set the mattress on fire. She slept until late in the night, when she awoke suddenly, and Daddy escorted her home to the present strayer mansion. "Want your immortalies, huh?" he said. "No thank you, the girl, 'all use of them is past."

Confession of Christ, based on faith and belief, is a definite duty of Christians. The promise is given in the words of our Golden Text, that "whoever will confess before me, I will confess him before my Father which is in heaven." Confession means the acceptance of, acknowledgement of and advocacy of Christ as the atoning Saviour and reigning Lord.

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

Definitions

A. W. O. L.—A Wolf on Leave. ANEMIC—One who can't blush at a dirty story. BABY—A tube with a loud noise at one end and a lack of responsibility at the other end. BABY PACIFIER—A bust in the mouth. BACHELOR—A man who is lucky in love. A man who never Mrs. anything. BOOTS—What a man wants to die in so he won't stub his toes when he kicks the bucket. CANDIDATE—A man who stands for what he thinks the people will fall for. CHIC—Gowns so designed that you can be seen in the best of places. CHIVALRY—A man's inclination to protect a woman against every man but himself. CRIMINAL—One who climbs the ladder of success wrong by wrong. DEFEATIST—A guy who thinks "No" means "No." DOCTOR—A man familiar with many tongues. DRUNK—One who can empty a bottle as quick as a flask. ECHO—The only thing that can cheat a woman out of the last word. EMBARRASSMENT—When two eyes meet through a keyhole. EXPERIENCE—The name men give to their mistakes. FIGURE—What a girl keeps in order to find a keeper to keep her. FOOL—One who takes his girl to her apartment and then leaves her flat. FORTY—The age when a man begins to get thin on top and a woman fat on the bottom. GAY BLADE—One who shows his wife the best two time of her life. GOOLOO—A man who earns his living by the sweat of his brow. GOLD-DIGGER—One who uses the males to defraud.

New Kind of Entertainment

A drunk, seated in a hotel lobby, was alternately mumbling to himself and laughing. Then he would mumble again and say, "It stinks." A curious guest finally approached the man and asked, "Why all the mumbling and laughing, my friend?" The drunk explained, "I'm telling myself funny stories." "I see," said the other. "But why do you say 'it stinks' every once in a while?" "Oh," replied the drunk, "That's when I tell myself a joke I've heard before."

A Case of Foresight

Dumb Dora—"That sailor is such a dear. He is going to teach me to play cards so I will know all about it after we're married." Girl Friend—"That's nice. What game is he going to teach you?" Dumb Dora—"I think he calls it 'solitaire.'"

Making Sure of It

Speaker (desirous of raising money)—All who will give ten dollars stand up. (Aside to musician)—"Play the 'Star-Spangled Banner.'"

Crowded Conditions

Once upon a time two men were crossing a large field. When they were right in the middle of the field a big bull came charging toward them. One of the men found a tree and climbed it as rapidly as possible. The other couldn't get to the tree in time, but seeing a large, sociable-looking hole in the ground, he jumped into it. The bull pretty near got him as he went down, but just missed him and jumped over the hole. The man came up like a jack-in-the-box, the bull gave a snort and a jump at him. Down went the man and over went the bull, up came the man and back came the bull, till the man up in the tree got excited and called down: "You crazy fool, why don't you stay in that hole? You'll get that bull so mad he'll keep us here all summer."

Show Business

Captain—"You're sure then that at least half of the girls in the show will go over big with the men?" Producer—"Yeah—the lower half."

Overheard (Over Telephone)

"Are you there?" "Who are you, please?" "Wait." "What's your name?" "Wait, my name." "Yeah, what's your name?" "My name is John Watt." "John what?" "Yes." "I'll be around to see you this afternoon." "All right, are you Jones?" "No, I'm Knott." "Will you tell me your name then?" "Will Knott." "Why not?" "My name is Knott."

Pretty Expensive

"Abe," said Mrs. Cohen, "I was looking at the nicest bedroom suite today, and would you believe it, it only cost one hundred and ninety-five dollars."

Two Good Members

The man walked up to the bar and ordered a beer and a whisky. He drank the beer, then to the bartender's amazement, he unbuttoned his coat and poured the whisky down his lower left vest pocket. Immediately he ordered another beer and whisky, disposed of them in the same way. This went on for several more rounds.

Broadly Speaking

Very stout lady to little boy—"Can you tell me if I can get through this gate to the park?" Little Boy—"I guess so. A load of gravel has just gone through."

Responsibility

A little boy, saying his prayers, had his mind centered on the talk of his parents concerning our troubled times in a world at war. Having prayed for everything and everybody he could remember, the lad concluded, "And please, God, take care of yourself, because if anything should happen to you, we'd be sunk."

A Short Anecdote

She got out of bed, put on her robe, raised the shade, uncovered the parrot, went into the kitchen, put on the coffee. The telephone rang. "Hi, Babe, just got in from a flight, will be right over," Mrs. Turner called the lady, went back in the bedroom, pulled down the shade, covered the parrot, took off her robe, and the parrot said: "Damn short day, isn't it?"

That's all, folks. Among men who know tobacco best, it's 2 to 1 you can't get a pack of Luckies. —SCAT.

Japanese admirals, it is believed, will commit harakiri nowadays when they ask, "Where is the American Navy?" We have never been able to figure out why the janitor has a hot fire on a mild day and a poor fire on cold mornings.

Query & Answer Column

L. G. R.—Has a nation ever abandoned the metric system of weights and measures?

Ans.—No nation has ever gone back to its old system after once trying out the metric. All the countries of the world except the United States and Great Britain employ the metric system.

N. O. E.—Where was Sir Coningham born?

Ans.—The British Air Marshal was born in Brisbane, Australia, and educated in New Zealand.

F. P. B.—What is the largest stamp?

Ans.—One of the largest, if not the largest, stamps known is the Chinese Express Letter stamp, which measures 9 1/16 inches by 2 5/8 inches.

C. F. P.—How did the British policeman get the nickname of Bobo?

Ans.—The nickname of Bobby for a British policeman came from Sir Robert Peel who created the Metropolitan Police Force of London in 1829.

E. L. A.—How large is the smallest monkey in the world?

Ans.—The smallest monkey is the South American marmoset, two of which can easily be held in the palm of a person's hand.

H. O. E.—Do swans migrate?

Ans.—Observation of birds' flying habits by aviators indicate that swans migrate only when the month is full or nearly full.

E. M.—Is Mt. Rainier a volcano?

Ans.—Mt. Rainier was a volcano but has long been extinct. However, small craters still give forth steam and sulphurous fumes.

R. F. L.—Why will ivy live in water?

Ans.—Ivy planted in water gets its sustenance from the air, the water, and from the stored-up material in the plant itself. It will not continue to grow indefinitely, but under favorable conditions will thrive for quite a while, the length of time depending upon how much plant food there is in the plant and in the water.

R. A. H.—How does Brazil rank in silk production?

Ans.—Brazil is the third largest producer of silk in the world. Production has been encouraged by the government which furnished free mulberry plants to farmers in Sao Paulo and Minas Geraes.

Soldier—Is it true that a man wounded in action and requiring medical treatment, is entitled to apply for a discharge?

Ans.—It is not true; a man is not entitled to apply for a discharge merely because of being wounded.

Mrs. P. L. M.—What is the pay of a private first class, soldier, now serving overseas in Italy?

Ans.—A pfc. receives base pay of \$54 a month, with 20 per cent added for overseas service, making a total of \$64.80 a month. If the man has served for 3 years, he would receive 5 per cent of his base pay added.

PINE GROVE MILLS

The callthumpians paid their respects last Monday evening to our newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Johnston, in a joyride through the valley on a dump truck with sleigh bells and an old dinner bell. George Deiber has resigned his position on the Mills Center post-office farm and will take charge of the May Isaac O. Campbell farm near Meeks church. The Charles Martin family will move to State College early in the spring.

Donald Barto of our army, enjoyed a furlough last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Barto and other friends.

Rev. George R. Groninger, pastor of the Lutheran church, is reported to be improving very nicely from a recent illness at the Friends hospital near Philadelphia, where he has been a patient the past several weeks. His many friends trust his complete recovery in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Peters and Mrs. Maud Fry were business clients in Tyrone last Thursday. The lady folks looking after their new grinders.

Miss Betty Corl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Corl, and Jack Whitbread of Altoona, were married Feb. 19th in Washington, D. C. Both are employed in the Nation's Capital. The bride is employed in the postal department and the groom is an experienced florist. They spent their honeymoon last week with relatives near our town.

Robert Kustenberg of Warriors Mark, was a pleasant caller on Sunday with some of his friends in our valley. The Frank Matters store for many years, and is thinking of retiring from the mercantile business to live on easy street.

Farmer William E. Dreitelbis purchased the Mrs. Gertrude Boyd apartment house last week and will occupy the first floor after April 1, and will make some modern improvements this coming summer.

Many of our farmers depending on cisterns for water supply are on the water wagon, many hauling for some distance for large herds of cattle. A water company in West Ferguson is under way with anticipation of piping the sparkling Scholls Gap, never-failing water supply across the valley as far as the Prof. P. I. Wright farm.

Harry N. Koch and son of State College, tried the snow banks last Friday, looking over their real estate in Ferguson, but not much taken with the walker's hack.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard Parsons of Elmira, N. Y., were recent visitors with their friends and relatives in our town.

The Dodd I. H. C. agency show room, the former Diamond hotel, is being completely overhauled to modern farm equipment display room for International machinery. Contractor McClain is doing the job. The Gilbert Bailey family of Baltimore, Md., spent the past weekend with relatives in town. Mrs. Bailey is the former Miss Rosalie Reed of our town.

The Thomas A. Davis handle factory is now in action with modern equipment in operation for first class handles that are real handles. Mrs. John Dreibeis, Prof. E. J. Irvin represented the Washington Grange at county conference meeting in Pleasant Gap last Friday. Mrs. Gladys Fry and Earl Homan were there for Baileyville Grange. Thresherman John W. Miller and S. A. Homan motored to Waynesboro on Tuesday for a visit to the Frick Mfg. Co.

Rev. L. J. Beebe of the Graysville Presbyterian church, spent some time in our burg last Thursday in.

Mrs. W. L. Dodd was in Altoona Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. Helen States, and Mrs. Oscar O'Halloran, who are patients at the Altoona hospital.

Last Thursday at the Edward Frank farm home, Mrs. Frank and Mrs. Claire Irvin, teachers of the Ladies Bible class of the Baileyville church, entertained the members of the class to a most luscious chicken dinner at 1 p. m. with all the fixings thrown in for a country banquet. Those lucky to be present followed: Bertha Schilling, Olive Barto, Ella M. Barto, Margaret Reed, Mary Sunday, Estella Benbers, Elizabeth Peters, Tillie Poust, Madeline Poust, Bertha Albright, Mrs. Ralph Albright and daughter, Miss Mary Gardner, Emaline Rossman, Isabelle Musser, Miss Margaret Cohen, Helen Peterson, Miss Myra Miller, May Beebe, Miss Mary Weiland, Mrs. E. L. Weiland, Miss Anna Ward, Orpha Weaver, Sara Harpster, Myrtle Powley and Mrs. Hannah Tressler of State College, the latter being a guest.

Harold Deber and wife of Middletown, John Lytle and wife of Altoona, were among those from a distance attending the Mrs. Annie Neidigh Garner funeral Thursday afternoon.

Master of the Centre county Grange, Harry Fisher of Centre Line, with Miss Rebecca Way as marshal, installed very impressively the Baileyville No. 1991 officers last Tuesday evening: Lyle Schilling and Ada Martin were assistants. Choice refreshments of sandwiches, ice cream, cake and coffee were served by the committee: Schilling, Fry and Shoemaker. Officers follow: master, Earl Homan; overseer, Ruth Mark; chaplain, Rev. L. J. Beebe; lecturer, Gladys Fry; secretary, Lois Schilling; steward, Francis Fry; assistant steward, Paul Reed; gatekeeper, Norman Walters; L. A. S. Anna M. Harpster; treasurer, I. O. Campbell; Ceres, Ruth Rieder; Flora, Mary Johnston; Pomona, Betty Walker; executive committee, 3 years, Earl Johnston. Other officers, S. A. Homan, purchasing agent, and G. Mac Fry, insurance agent.

(From Last Week) Mrs. G. R. Groninger and son spent some time last week with relatives in Harrisburg. Harrison Hilliard of the U. S. Marines, enjoyed a furlough recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hilliard. Joseph Harpster spent a few days the past week with relatives in Tyrone. Joe has been under the care of Dr. H. C. Wilson for some time but is improving nicely. Our veterans' thrasherman John W. Miller is winding up his annual threshing at the S. A. Homan farm, which was postponed on account of the building of a new and up-to-date straw shed. Farmer and Mrs. J. Ray Williams were important State College business visitors last Monday. Walter Heikel is now employed in Bellefonte at the Titan Metal works. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Schilling and daughter Lois, Ruth Martin, Mrs. W. C. Shoemaker, Earl and Elwood Homan and Charles Myers represented the Baileyville Grange at the first county Neighbor Night meeting of Granges in Centre Hall last Friday evening. Miss Maude Miller, March of Dimes chairman of Ferguson township, reports to date receipts totaling \$194, with some more to be received this week. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sunday were in South Bend, Ind., several days this week for the funeral of the former's uncle, George Sunday. Services were held Tuesday afternoon in South Bend. He was a son of late Emanuel Sunday, and wife, prominent Tadpole farmers. He had lived in Michigan and Indiana for the past 45 years. Roy Rossman of the U. S. Army, who has been stationed in Florida the past few months, is spending a furlough with his wife and two daughters and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Rossman. A number of our town folks attended the funeral of James D. Tanager in State College, Friday. He was past 84 years, a lifelong citizen of Ferguson township, a man of many friends, a staunch Democrat, one of the oldest members of the Methodist church and a charter member of the I. O. O. F. lodge. He was an ardent sportsman in both hunting and fishing. Mrs. Belle Cohen and daughter, Mrs. Claire Irvin, teachers of the Ladies Bible class of the Baileyville church, entertained the members of the class to a most luscious chicken dinner at 1 p. m. with all the fixings thrown in for a country banquet. Those lucky to be present followed: