

Prizes for Answers.

The Gazette has secured the right to publish the International Sunday School Lesson questions by the Rev. Dr. Linscott, which have aroused so much interest elsewhere, and they will appear weekly. One of these questions each week is to be answered in writing, and upon these answers prizes will be awarded. This paper is also authorized to form a Local Newspaper Bible Study Club for its readers, and guarantees to all who join and fulfill the conditions, that everything herein promised shall be faithfully carried out.

Persons may join the club at any time during the year, but must, of course, answer the 52 questions hereinafter explained, to qualify for the prizes. It is, however, desirable that the questions be answered as the lessons are studied.

The International Newspaper Bible Study Club, which had its origin last year at Brantford, Ont., is for the purpose of promoting, in an unfettered way among the masses, a wider study of the Bible, the basic truths of Christianity, and the problems which enter into every man's life. It is composed of all those who join a local club and take up the simple course outlined herein, barring only ordained clergymen. We have the sympathetic co-operation of the latter, but it is not considered fair to have them compete for the prizes. Sunday School teachers, Bible class scholars, and churchgoers generally may belong to this newspaper club, also non-churchgoers of all shades of opinion. All such are warmly invited to join and compete for the prizes.

CONDITIONS OF THE CONTEST.

1. Each contestant, or his or her family, must be a paid-up subscriber to this paper during the continuance of the contest in order to qualify for membership in the International Newspaper Bible Study Club and this Local Club.

2. Each contestant in this Local Club must answer each of the written questions for 52 consecutive weeks, commencing for Sunday, July 26th, and the answers must all be in the possession of this paper within two weeks after the close of the contest.

3. Each question must be answered separately, and the paper written on one side only. No answer must exceed 200 words, and may be less. If possible, write on letter paper, size about 8½ by 11 inches.

4. Each answer must have the name and address of the writer at the bottom of the answer, so it can be identified, given a number, registered, and then the name cut off so the examiner may know it by number only.

5. Students should be careful to understand the question before answering. To do this the lesson text must be read, and especially the verse or verses upon which the question is based.

6. The answers for this local club must be delivered at this office, and they will be collated at the close of the contest and forwarded to headquarters for independent examination by competent examiners. The prizes will then be awarded according to the highest number of marks won by members of the International Newspaper Bible Study Club, and prizes which may be awarded to members of this Local Club will be given out from this office.

THE PRIZES.

First Series.—A gold medal to each of the first five contestants.

Second Series.—A silver medal to each of the next five contestants.

Third Series.—A teacher's Bible, price \$5.50, to each of the next five contestants.

Fourth Series.—The book, "The Heart of Christianity," price \$1.50, to each of the next thirty-five contestants.

Fifth Series.—A developed mind, an expanded imagination, a richer experience and a more profound knowledge of the Bible and of life, to all who take this course, whether winning any other prize or not.

Each medal will be suitably engraved, giving the name of the winner and for what it is awarded, and in like manner each bible and book will be inscribed.

All who can write, and have ideas, are urged to take up these studies regardless of the degree of their education, as the papers are not valued from an educational or literary standpoint, but from the point of view of the cogency of their reasoned ideas.

Rev. Dr. Linscott's Suggestive Questions on the Sunday School Lesson for August 9th, 1908.

David and Goliath—I. Sam. xvii:38-49. Golden text.—In the Lord put I my trust. Ps. xi:1.

This lesson does not lend itself easily to a verse by verse discussion, hence the following questions are based upon the lesson story and its suggestions.

DOES THE FATE OF A NATION EVER MATERIALLY DEPEND UPON ONE MAN, ACCORDING TO THE TEACHING OF HISTORY? (This question is to be answered in writing by members of the club.)

Was David's conquest of Goliath natural or supernatural?

Could God just as easily have performed this feat with a man who had had no previous experience with a sling?

Did God have in view this event of the slaying of Goliath, in David's previous training with sling and stone?

Does God always arrange to give his children a suitable present training for the work which he has in store for them in the future?

Does God always provide a way by which every enemy or barrier, to the accomplishment of our life's work can be vanquished?

May a strong man, in the long run, who has espoused a cause opposed to God, sometimes be successful?  
Napoleon said that Providence was always on the side of the heaviest battalions. Is this always or ever true?  
What was David's view about God always being on the side of the heaviest battalions? See verses 45-47; Ps. xlii: 5-8; Ps. xxxiii: 16; Zec. iv: 6.  
Can a weak man on God's side be defeated?  
What are the forces with which God will conquer the world and overthrow sin? I. Cor. i: 17-29; Matt. xi: 25.

Why is it that science, literature, painting, music, eloquence and war cannot subdue the world and overthrow sin?  
What is the greatest force in the world with which to overcome every evil influence?  
Is it always right or wise to follow David's method of fighting, or that of any other good and successful man?  
Is it ever right to discard scientific methods for simpler ones.  
How may we be always sure as to the weapons we should use in overcoming enemies or difficulties?

Is any person ever vanquished who really fights in the name of God?  
What are the greatest giants we have to fight who oppose our personal progress?  
What are the greatest giants which oppose social progress?  
What are the greatest giants in the way of winning the world for Christ?  
Lesson for Sunday, August 16th, 1908.—Saul tries to kill David. I. Sam. xviii: 6-16.  
Terrill Bros.' Gigantic Sale has been extended ten days, to August 15th.

Mr. John McGee, of Omemoe, caught a 36 pound maskinonge at Burleigh Falls last week.  
Dr. P. Palmer Burrows, of Lindsay, died very suddenly on Friday evening of last week. He was 67 years old.  
The people of Chemong intend running an excursion on the first week in September to Orillia and across to Rama on the first day, then the next day to Georgina Island.  
Mr. Donald McEachern, of Islay, one of the oldest residents of Fenelon township, died on Thursday of last week. He was in his 94th year and had resided on his farm near Islay since 1841. He was a native of the Isle of Islay, Scotland.

# 10 DAYS MORE

## TERRILL BROS'.

# GIGANTIC SALE

The sale that has truly been sensational. Every day a record breaker. Time has been too short to satisfy the eager buyers, hence the decision to extend the sale ten days longer, to August 15th...

# NO LET UP

Many lines have entirely vanished. But new bargains are placed on sale daily. A buying opportunity that will not likely occur again. Take advantage of it. Watch for the new Bargains. Look through the store with care if you wish to save dollars.

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