

**INTERNATIONAL NEWSPAPER
BIBLE STUDY CLUB**
THE GAZETTE'S BRANCH.
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 fulfil 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 baser 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 8 1/2 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 Sept. 13th, 1908.

David Made King over Judah and Israel. II Sam. 2: 1-7; 5: 1-5.

Golden Text—David went on and grew great, and the Lord God of Hosts was with him. II Sam. 7: 10.

Verse 1—Did David expect a definite and clear-cut answer from the Lord in response to his enquiry?

What method did God probably take to answer David's two matter-of-fact questions?

Is it reasonable, or is it fanatical, to expect God to answer similar matter-of-fact questions to-day?

If our first answer from God is not clear and full, ought we to keep on asking until we are satisfied? (See I Sam. iii: 24, xiv: 37, xxiii: 2, iv: 9-12.)

Verse 2—Was God pleased or displeased with David for having so many wives?

What is the evidence, from the Bible, that God has planned for one man to be the husband only of one wife?

Is polygamy always wrong, and monogamy always right, under any and all circumstances, and why?

Verses 3-4—How long before this did David know that he was going to be king? I Sam. xvi: 1-13.

Does God ever give a personal promise in these days, and will He ever fail in its fulfilment?

Verses 5-7—What can you say in commendation of the spirit shown by David in this event?

What are the chief human qualities which are necessary in order to have success in life?

Chapter 5. Verse 1—Why did not God make David king of Israel at the time he made him king of Judah, eight years previously?

Can God always bring things to pass when he desires, regardless of what men do?

Why is it, and is it always right, that we should favor those who are "our bone and flesh" more than we do others?

Verse 2.—Is real ability or merit always or generally rewarded in this world?

TO WHAT EXTENT DOES IT DEPEND UPON OURSELVES AS TO OUR PROMOTION OR SUCCESS IN LIFE? (This question must be answered in writing by members of the Club.)

Verse 3—God had planned that David should be king over all Israel. Has he in like manner a plan for the life of every man?

Need there be any doubt on the part of any of us that we shall fulfil our high destiny in life?

Verses 4-5—At what period in life is a healthy man at his best?

How would you sum up the results of David's reign?

What is your estimate of David's character as an individual man?

Lesson for Sunday, September 20, 1908, is the Review for the past quarter.

Are your glasses right? Vision changes as all things do. Consult S. L. Taube at the Mansion House on Monday, Sept. 14th.

Voters' List 1908.

Municipality of the Township of Somerville, County of Victoria.

Notice is hereby given, that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in Section 9 of the Ontario Voter's Lists Act the copies required to be so transmitted or delivered of the list, made pursuant to said Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality of Somerville, to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at Elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections; and that the said list was first posted up at my office at Burnt River on the 29th day of August, 1908, and remains there for inspection.

And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law.

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commencing at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon. Saturday, Sept. 12th, will be the last day of service on defendants residing in this county. Defendants living in other counties must be served on or before Tuesday, Sept. 8th.

Office hours from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
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Fenelon Falls, June 1908.

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