Sunday School Lesson . .

LESSON IX
PAUL THINKS IN WORLD TERMS

Romans 1: 1-17; 3:21-30; 5:1-11; 10:11-15.

Printed Text, Romans 1:1-17

Golden Text: "I am not ashamed of the gospel; for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth." Rom. 1:16.

The Lesson In Its Setting

Time — Early in A.D. 58.

Place — Paul wrote this letter to the capital of the world from the city of Corinth where he was staying in the home of a wealthy Christian named Gaius (Rom. 16:23).

1. Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ called to be an apostle, separated unto the gospel of God. Paul was a freed-man as far as his political relation to the Roman Empire was concerned, but Paul proudly boasted that he would ask for nothing more than to be a slave of the Lord Jesus.

2. Which he promised afore and through his prophets in the holy scriptures.

3. Concerning his Son. No cult or religion on the earth to-day has any message from God for man unless it honours and exalts and recognizes as supreme in every way the Son of God. Who was born of the seed of David according to the flesh. Christ existed from eternity, but he came in a body of our flesh, in the line of David, that is, in a family that could trace its ancestry back to David (Matt. 1:1; 2 Tim. 2:8; Rev. 22:16). Coming in our flesh, Christ became true man.

True Son of God

4. Who was declared to be the Son of God with power, according to the spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead; even Jesus Christ our Lord. Christ always was the Son of God, but in the body of flesh which he took to himself the Jewish people for the most part refused to recognize him as the Son of God. His rising from the dead set him forth indisputably without any possibility of contradiction, as God's Son and none other.

5. Through whom we received grace and apostleship, unto obedience of faith among all the nations, for his name's sake. The design of the apostleship was to bring all nations so to believe in Christ, the Son of God, that they should be entirely devoted to his service.

6. Among whom are ye also, called to be Jesus Christ's: 7. to all that are in Rome, beloved of God, called to be saints; Grace to you and peace from God our Father and Lord Jesus Christ.

The apostle Paul now assumes a more personal tone, and addresses himself in an intimate way to the Christians who made up the holy church at Rome.

Early Christian Faith

8. First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for you all, that your faith is proclaimed throughout the whole world. 9. For God is my witness, whom I serve in my spirit in the gospel of his Son, how unceasingly I make mention of you, always in my prayers 10. making request, if by any means now at length I may be prospered by the will of God to come unto you. 11. For I long to see you, that I may impart unto you some spiritual gift to the end ye may be established. 12. that is, that I with you may be comforted in you, each of us by the other's faith, both yours and mine. 13. And I would not have you ignorant, brethren, that oftentimes I purposed to come unto you (and was hindered hitherto), that I may have some fruit in you also, even as in the rest of the Gentiles. The Christian faith in the early days of its propagation was carried by the apostles and their disciples first to the great cities of the Roman Empire. From Rome lines of communication radiated to every place of importance in the entire known world. If a strong church could be established in this great city, the apostle knew that the very heart of the empire would be sooner or later pumping the life-blood of the gospel into the veins of the whole body of Roman civilization.

14. I am debtor both to Greeks and to Barbarians, both to the wise and to the foolish.

15. So, as much as in me is, I am ready to preach the gospel to you also that are in Rome.

A Message For Rome

16. For I am not ashamed of the gospel; for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. 17. For therein is revealed a righteousness of God from faith unto faith; as it is written, But the righteous shall live by the faith. Rome knew the power of pleasure to enslave men, but until the gospel came she never knew of a power that would set men free from sin. Rome knew the power of death which brought even the very greatest men down to a grave and to dust: but until the gospel came Rome never knew of a power that would deliver men from death into the glory of the resurrection. This is what Paul longed to bring to this great metropolis, a gospel which was the very power of God to save men from sin.

Queen Mary Looks After Her Grandchildren

Taking charge of Princess Elizabeth, CENTRE, and Princess Margaret Rose during the absence of their royal parents in Canada, Queen Mary is shown here with her grandchildren at the miniature airport of the miniature village at Beaconsfield, Bucks, England.

RADIO NOTES AND NEWS

500TH BROADCAST

An event happened last week which deserves to be recorded as a milestone in radio history. Rudy Vallee did the 500th broadcast of his Varieties and made a reunion of it. In this he was aided by Lionel Barrymore and two of his distinguished graduates, Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy.

Vallee instituted his Varieties on October 24, 1929. The following week he introduced his first guest, the Grand Duchess Marie of Russia whom he questioned in an improvised studio located in the basement of the Paramount Theatre in Brooklyn.

Vallee also discovered Frances Langford, one of the more successful popular singers on the air. And then there was Bob Burns who first trundled his bazooka and his homely philosophy to Vallee's Hour.

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COMING EVENTS

Gale Page and Jim Ameche replace Charles Boyer for 13 weeks on the 'Hollywood Playhouse" beginning July 2 ..... Kathleen Norris, famous novelist, is writing the scripts for Phillips H. Lord's new series, "Women in Love," which begins on June 6 ..... Marek Weber temporarily leaves the Contented Hour on May 28 for a vacation in New York and Europe. ..... Horace Heidt's new NBC show begins on June 3 .....

Broadcasting world premieres of new films continues popular. The latest to be treated thus is "Young Mr. Lincoln" starring Henry Fonda. The opening will be described over the air on May 30 at 10 p.m. from Springfield, Ill. where the hero was born. Marion Anderson will sing and Lowell Thomas will speak.

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TO BE HEARD:—May 26, 2 p.m., CBS and CBC—"Life and Love of Doctor Susan" ..... 8 p.m. NBC—Lucille Manners and Ross Graham in concert ..... 9 p.m. CBS—Orson Welles Play ..... May 27, NBC, and CBC at 10 p.m.—Arch Oboler play ..... 10.30 CBC—Description of Royal Visit to Banff ..... May 28, 2 p.m., NBC and CBC—Magic Key Hour ..... 3 p.m. CKAC—Howard Barlow's Columbia Symphony Orchestra ..... 6 p.m., CBS ..... Helen Hayes starred in the Silver Theatre ..... 8 p.m. NBC & CBC—Charlie McCarthy and the Chase and Sanborn Hour ..... May 29, CBS—"When a Girl Marries," new serial ..... 9 p.m., CBS and CBC—Cecil B. De Mille's Radio Theatre ..... May 30, 6 p.m., CBC—His Majesty the King speaking from Victoria B.C. ..... 10 p.m., CBS—"Young Mr. Lincoln" premiere ..... June 1, 8 p.m., CBS—N. Y. Group Theatre on Kate Smith's Hour ..... 9 p.m., NBC & CBC—Good News of 1939 ..... 10 p.m., NBC & CBC—Bing Crosby and Bob Burns .....

How Can I?

BY ANNE ASHLEY

Q.—How can I induce sleep?

A.—Try eating a thin slice of bread and butter with a little cayenne pepper sprinkled on it. Have plenty of fresh air in the room, and make a genuine effort to relax every muscle of the body.

Q.—How can I clean linen shades?

A.—They should be laid flat over a table and washed with warm suds and a sponge. Wipe off with clear, clean water; then hang unrolled until dry.

Q.—How can I prevent meringue from falling?

A.—Meringue will fall if the oven is too hot. To be successful when making it, have a very moderate oven.

Q.—How can I remove scratches from wood that have been made by striking matches?

A.—First rub the marks with a cut lemon, and then with a damp cloth and a little whiting. Rinse and polish with a soft cloth.

Q.—How can I make a good padding for the ironing board?

A.—An old discarded blanket tacked securely to the ironing board, then covered with a piece of unbleached muslin, makes an excellent ironing surface.

"Character-building must be made to fit the day of the automobile and the radio."—Alfred M. Landon.

GARDENING

(By SADIE B. CHAMBERS

For a real glamour of health and color scheme, planning your garden with care will pay the biggest dividends in the Autumn. First see to it, that your rhubarb bed is in good condition. Spring spells more than spring bonnets, new clothes and budding trees. Whisper in the gardener's ear, that you wish to have just oodles of mint, parsley and other lovely greens. Tell him to get ready his hoe, sharpen his spade and to be most liberal in the planting of spinach, lettuce and all leafy vegetables. Do not forget, that beets and carrots are just running over with iron, calcium and phosphorous and many other things we humans are supposed to have. These roots are meant for more than just to put away in the Fall. Of course have enough to store away too, but ever keep in mind they have an important value for immediate use. If your space is limited, cut down on the potato patch a bit; potatoes will be easier to purchase. Never miss an opportunity to buy watercress on the market, or best of all, try and make at least one picnic a day searching for it. You will be amply repaid for your effort. This sprightly little product has more than a decorative quality. Its vitamin content is invaluable.

SPREAD OUT SOWINGS

Experts not only caution against too early sowing of vegetables, but they also advise not to stop too soon. There is no reason why the plantings cannot be continued in most parts of Canada right through until July. This will spread the harvesting season over an equally long period with vegetables always fresh just coming to maturity.

Beginners are advised to divide their seed into at least three parts, sowing a third as soon as weather permits, a third a little later, and the balance at the very tail-end of the planting season. In this way if frost does cut down the first batch there will be more seedlings coming on.

A GREEN OR BROWN WINDOW BOX

Such a box overflowing with the gaily blooming flowers is within the range of almost every person. Lack of ground space does not matter. Even the lofty apartment dweller is able to satisfy a gardening ambition. Success is easily obtained provided two or three points are kept in mind. This sort of gardening is highly intensive with many more plants to the square foot than would be grown under ordinary conditions. This means that very rich soil should be used and, in addition, a fairly frequent application of chemical fertilizer during the season. Being exposed on all sides to drying winds, a thorough watering once a day of the window box is advised.

IN USING FERTILIZER

Care should be taken in the use of any commercial fertilizer that it does not actually touch roots or foliage. In the dry state it is liable to burn. Authorities usually play safe and dissolve the fertilizer in water before applying.

Ma!

I got my name in the paper!

Only Newspapers bring the news of vital interest to you

Headlines may scream of death and disaster without causing you to raise an eyebrow. But if your son gets his name in the paper—that's real news!

It isn't by accident that this paper prints so many stories which vitally interest you and your neighbors. News of remote places is stated briefly and interpreted. Local news is covered fully, because all good editors know that the news which interests the readers most is news about themselves.

Now is a good time to learn more about this newspaper which is made especially for you. Just for fun ask yourself this question: How could we get along without newspapers?

KNOW YOUR NEWSPAPER

Scholar Gangsters

A big Philadelphia school in which boy gangsters rob pupils and terrorize teachers has been placed under police protection. Whimpering pupils told how a gang of older boys demanded money as protection from torture, thefts of lunches, and branding. They told of "torture sessions" when boy gangsters punished squealers and those who failed to pay tribute to the racket. Teachers are said to have been "too frightened to do anything about it."

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

BELOW the temperature of -459.4 Fahrenheit, all molecular motion ceases. Science has been able to approach within a fraction of a degree of this point.

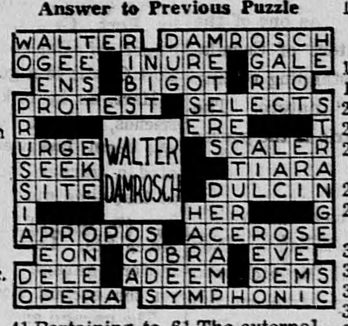
NEXT: What type of voices do the most beautiful birds have?

Organ of Hearing

HORIZONTAL

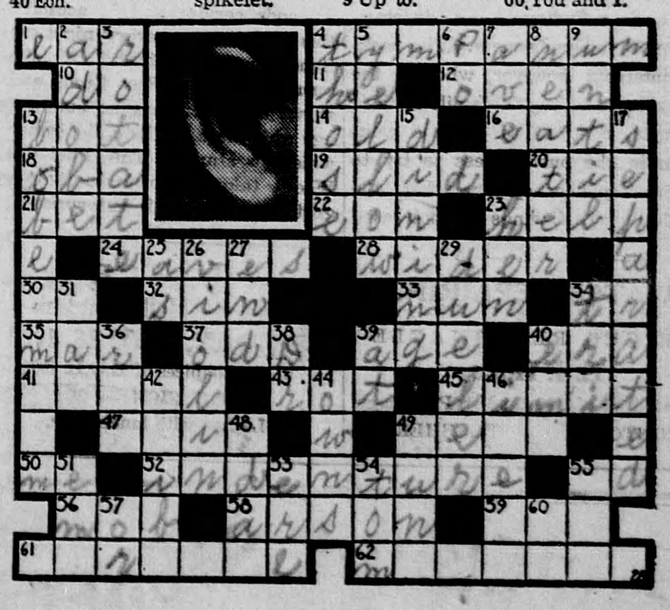
1 Organ of hearing, pictured here.
4 Its drum is called ——.
10 To accomplish
11 Masculine pronoun.
12 Kiln.
13 Quantity.
14 Ancient.
16 Devours.
18 Striped fabric.
19 To slide.
20 Cravat.
21 Wager.
22 Era.
23 To assist.
24 Roof edges.
28 Broader.
30 Note in scale.
32 Iniquity.
33 Convent worker.
34 Transposed.
35 God of war.
37 Queer.
39 Epoch.
40 Eon.
41 Pertaining to a nidus.
43 To decay.
45 Boundary.
47 Hodgepodge.
49 Scatters.
50 Pronoun.
52 Indentation.
55 Paid publicity.
56 Crowd.
58 Malicious burning.
59 Barley spikelet.
61 The external ear is the ——.
62 The hammer of the ear.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



VERTICAL

2 Clay house.
3 To revolve.
4 Plural of that.
5 Color.
6 Italian river.
7 Hail!
8 Tidier.
9 Up to.
13 The internal ear is called the ——.
15 Eating.
17 Divided.
23 Female fowl.
25 Like.
26 String instrument.
27 Finale.
29 One who fights duels.
31 Silkworm.
34 Three.
36 Stir.
38 Doctor.
39 Preposition.
40 Type standards.
42 Excuse.
44 Possesses.
46 Perfect.
48 Land right.
49 Prickly pear.
51 Mooley apple.
53 Before.
54 Male cat.
55 God of sky.
57 Either.
60 You and I.



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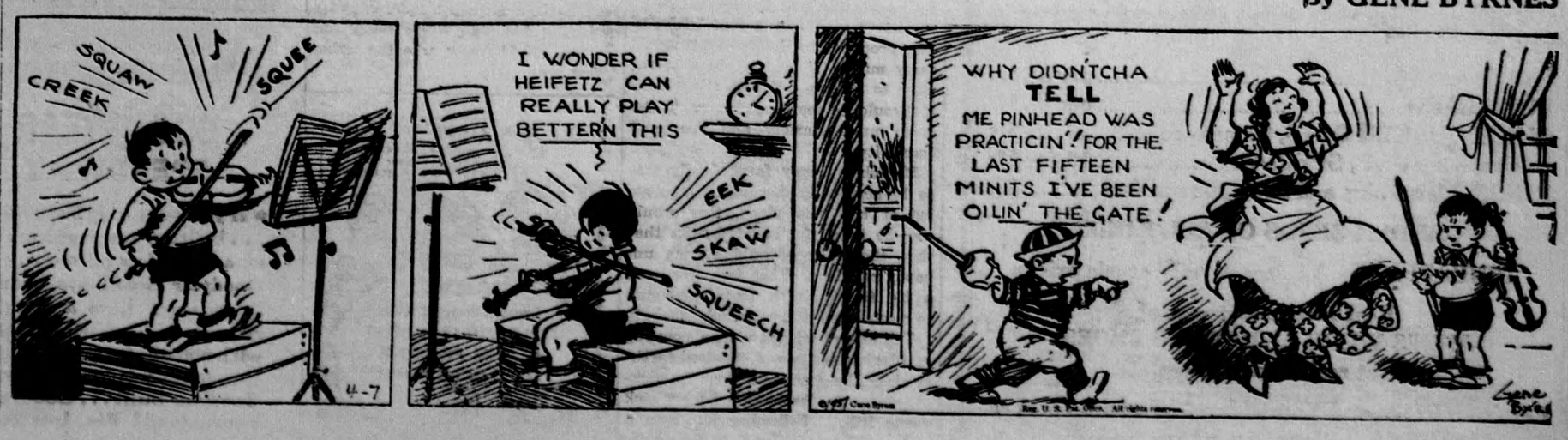
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