Sunday School Lesson . .

LESSON V
JEHOSHAPHAT: A LIFE OF OBEDIENCE
2 Chronicles 17:1-19
Printed Text.—2 Chronicles 17:1-6; 9-12.

Golden Text.—Seek ye first his kingdom, and his righteousness. Matt. 6:33.

THE LESSON IN ITS SETTING

Time.—Jehoshaphat was born in 908 B.C.; he ascended the throne at the age of thirty-five in 873 B.C., and died in 849 B.C.

Place.—Principally the city of Jerusalem.

Prosperity of Jehoshaphat's Reign

1-2. And Jehoshaphat his son reigned in his stead, and strengthened himself against Israel. And he placed forces in all the fortified cities of Judah, and set garrisons in the land of Judah, and in the cities of Ephraim, which Asa his father had taken. Jehoshaphat ascended the throne of Judah upon the death of his father, in 873 B.C., at the age of thirty-five, and reigned for a quarter of a century. Jehoshaphat was fortunate in being the son of a father who had himself left the kingdom of Judah stronger than he found it, just as many sons come into a large inheritance or fall heir to a well-established business because of the faithfulness and wisdom and energy of a good father. Jehoshaphat was an ideal son to sit upon the throne of Judah in that he determined to carry on the commendable work that engaged his father's attention during his reign. Jehoshaphat was wise enough to know that a nation's permanent security and true welfare can rest only upon the solid rock of genuine religious convictions.

3-4. And Jehovah was with Jehoshaphat, because he walked in the first ways of his father David and sought not unto the Baalim. But sought to the God of his father, and walked in his commandments, and not after the doings of Israel. His father's previous life was an incentive to Jehoshaphat to follow the God who alone could redeem and bless his people; no doubt there was a longing in this young man's heart for true righteousness, first in his own life, and then in the lives of his people. On the other hand, the idolatrous practices of the Israelites to the north and the constant pressure of multitudes of people, who found it much easier to yield to the desires of the flesh than to follow the Lord, to offer the shallow worship which was sufficient when bowing down before dead idols than to bring to an all-wise and holy God a true spirit of conviction and a desire to do his will, would tend to draw him away from his holy resolves.

5-6. Therefore Jehovah established the kingdom in his hand; and all Judah brought to Jehoshaphat tribute; and he had riches and honor in abundance. And his heart was lifted up in the ways of Jehovah.

Religious Revival Under Jehoshaphat

As Jehoshaphat proceeded to cleanse the land of Judah of its idols and groves where pagan practices were carried on, he came to realize that the destruction of these iniquitous devices was not enough. The people's hearts needed changing. Unless light came into their souls, and they saw Jehovah as the only true and living God, they would sooner or later go back to the same practices, and again make images like unto those that he had destroyed. So the king with greatest wisdom undertook a vast program of religious teaching throughout all the cities of his kingdom. He sent forth 14 men to teach the people.

9. And they taught in Judah, having the book of the law of Jehovah with them; and they went about throughout all the cities of Judah, and taught among the people.

Jehoshaphat did not think it enough to leave things to be done by existing institutions. Like a wise and an earnest man, he cast about for additional methods, he looked in all directions for competent men to extend his pious purpose.

10-11-12. And the fear of Jehovah fell upon all the kingdoms of the lands that were round about Judah, so that they made no war against Jehoshaphat. And some of the Philistines brought Jehoshaphat presents, and silver tribute; the Arabians also brought him flocks, seven thousand and seven hundred rams, and seven thousand and seven hundred he-goats. And Jehoshaphat waxed great exceedingly. And he built in Judah castles and cities of store.

Thus the promise of God through Moses was fulfilled to them. Jehoshaphat's power and goodness were expressed in peace and public works and buildings of greatness. He saw great benefit in an alliance with Israel rather than civil war. Accordingly, the old feud between the two kingdoms was dropped and Jehoshaphat made peace with Israel and cemeted the political union by marrying his son Jehoram to Athaliah, the daughter of Ahab.

Rosie's Fourth Fit of Temper

Rosie, bad actor of the elephant troupe in the Ringling Bros. circus touring eastern Canada recently, didn't like the tasks assigned to her when the big tent was being pitched in Toronto. She seized an attendant in her trunk, tossed him to the ground and injured him so badly that he was rushed to hospital for attention. This picture, taken just as the pachyderm's temper flared, shows keepers driving back Rosie while the injured man crawls to safety (arrow). According to reports this is Rosie's fourth fit of temper ending in injury to her keepers in the current season.

Youth Camps Plan Rejected

Federal Minister of Labor Rogers Gives Reasons For Turning Down Idea of Corps Association

Hon. Norman McL. Rogers, Minister of Labor, listed nine reasons why the Federal Government rejected the plan of the Canadian Corps Association to place 50,000 unemployed youths in vocational training camps similar to the C.C.C. camps in the United States, for a two-year period.

Mr. Rogers said that the prohibitive cost, estimated at $50,000,000, was the primary reason for the rejection. In addition, the Federal Administration objected to the inference "regimentation" which might be drawn from such action, he said.

The other reasons Mr. Rogers listed as: Opposition of labor and youth organizations; the detrimental effect of the output of the camps on private industry; attraction of youths from farms; interference with defence plans; duplication of existing vocational facilities; the undesirability of removing young men from normal contact for two years, and climatic conditions preventing economic operation of the camps during winter months.

Dionne Home Plans Shelved

Pending Solution of Legal Difficulties—Would House The Quintuplets and All the Family

Plans for a new home to house the Dionne quintuplets, their parents and their numerous brothers and sisters have been shelved, pending solution of the legal difficulties between Oliva Dionne and Dr. Allan Roy Dafoe, their physician.

Dionne also has pending a suit in which he claims damages from Dafoe because the doctor joined the Saints and Sinners Club of New York as a "Doctor of Litters."

The quintuplets' guardians are refraining for the first time in months from discussing plans for the new home. The plans, which have been the main subject for consideration at the meetings since they were first introduced, have been played in the unfinished business files until the litigation is settled.

Silo Is Needed For Dairy Herd

Silage Supplies the Bulk Element In A Cow's Feed

Silage is valuable for the dairy herd because it stimulates the appetite and practically everything depends upon the dairy cow's appetite. It also furnishes the bulky element, which is necessary in every ration. A cow cannot safely eat enough feed to make her flow of milk unless she has a ration that is bulky and furnishes her with material for rumination. Silage is an all year feed. It replaces the elements of pasture in Winter and it supplements pasture in Summer. If the pasture dries up as is too often the case, silage 'des one over. If the cows are heavy milkers silage can profitably be fed with good pasture for the variety of succulence encourages the cow to eat more.

Canadian Cedar Camps

England and Wales Utilize Canadian Wood

Camps built of Canadian cedar, to be used for schools in peacetime and as refugee shelters in war-time, are under construction in England and Wales. The first will be completed by the end of August.

The camps are being built in standardized units. All buildings are of Canadian cedar with cedar shingle roofs. Each camp will be laid out on the site by an architect.

Construction has begun on four camps. It is hoped that seven more will be started almost immediately.

A normal snuff-taker will use about one ounce, costing from 25c to 50c, in a week.

RADIO NOTES AND NEWS

By MADGE ARCHER

Compromise Between Radio and Screen

Sometime in April news leaked out that great arguments were going on between the networks and the studios in Hollywood. The studios claimed that people stayed home to listen to their screen favorites for nothing, rather than pay to see and hear them at the theatres. The networks on the contrary maintained that radio engagements were valuable advertising for the stars. The matter ended in a compromise.

Had matters come to a showdown, there would have been plenty of fire-works. Cecil B. de Mille's Radio Theatre would have been pulled off the air; Likewise Good News. Programs like the Chase and Sanborn Hour and Bing Crosby's Hour would have had to fish elsewhere for their guests. And Bing Crosby himself would probably have had to make the supreme choice between being a star of the air or a star of the screen.

TO BE HEARD: Farm Broadcasts, CFRB 1.05 p.m. Mondays to Fridays ..... Farm Broadcasts, CBL, 130 p.m., Mondays to Saturdays ..... Ontario Kitchen of the Air, CFRB, 2.45 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays ..... July 28, 2.30 p.m., CBL Canadian Henley ..... 6 p.m. CBL, Canadian Amateur Golf ..... 10 p.m., NBC Robin Hood Dell, Sir Ernest MacMillan, conductor ..... July 29, 4 p.m., CBL, Can. Amateur Golf ..... 4.15 p.m. CBL, Can. Henley ..... 4.15 p.m., CBL, Can. Amateur Golf ..... July 30, 2.30 p.m., CBS, CFRB, Goodwill Court ..... 8 p.m. NBC, CBL, Chase and Sanborn Hour, July 31, 8.30 p.m., NBC, Magic Key ..... 9.30 p.m., CBS, CFRB, Guy Lombardo ..... August 1, 8.30 p.m., NBC, CBL, Information Please ..... 9 p.m., CBS, CFRB, We, the People ..... August 2, 8.30 p.m., CBS, CBL, Goodman Band ..... 9 p.m., CBC, CBL, Songs of the World ..... 10 p.m., NBC, CBL, Roy Shield's Orch. ..... August 3, 9.30 p.m., CBC, CBL, Serenade for Strings; 9 p.m., CBC, CBL, Toronto Prom. ..... 10 p.m., CBS, CFRB, Columbia Workshop .... 10 p.m., ...BC, CBL, Kraft Music Hall.

Canadian Sports to be Broadcast

During the beginning of the week of July 24, special broadcasts will be given of the actual events taking place during the playing of the Canadian Amateur Golf Championships at the Mount Bruno Golf Club. However on Fri., July 28, two broadcasts will be heard over CBL and the coast to coast network, one at 11.45 a.m. and the other at 6 p.m. On Saturday the broadcast will begin at 4 p.m. There will be a fifteen minute interruption from 4.15 to 4.30 p.m. when the CBC will turn to St. Catharines, Ont., for the Canadian Henley Regatta. At 4.30 p.m. the broadcast from the Mount Bruno Golf Club will be resumed and it is hoped to be able to give the final matches of the afternoon and the presenting of the Championship Cup and other prizes. The broadcasts will be handled by Gerry Wilmot, Special Events commentator. The other big sporting event to be featured by the CBC will be the Canadian Henley Regatta at St. Catharines. This feature will be heard on Friday, July 28, from 2.30 to 2.45 p.m. and on Saturday, July 29, from 4.15 to 4.30 p.m. Rumor has it that negotiations are going forward also to bring to listeners the playing of the semi-finals of the Davis Cup Matches during the month of August.

Would Teach Empire Value

The national executive committee of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire have empowered a special committee to investigate and report on the essentials of a campaign to call to the attention of the Canadian public their advantages as residents of a British democracy.

The campaign was authorized at the annual meeting of the national chapter.

It was reported 16,000 copies of the booklet "Canada Within the Empire" had been distributed to Canadian schools and the balance of the 40,000 printed will be placed in September.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

AS may be seen by the enormous sun spots, the head of the solar system is subject to mighty disturbances, but, fortunately for the inhabitants on our planet, it continues to exist in a most stable manner. Geologic history shows evidence that the sun has undergone little change in two billion years.

SEARCHER FOR YOUTH

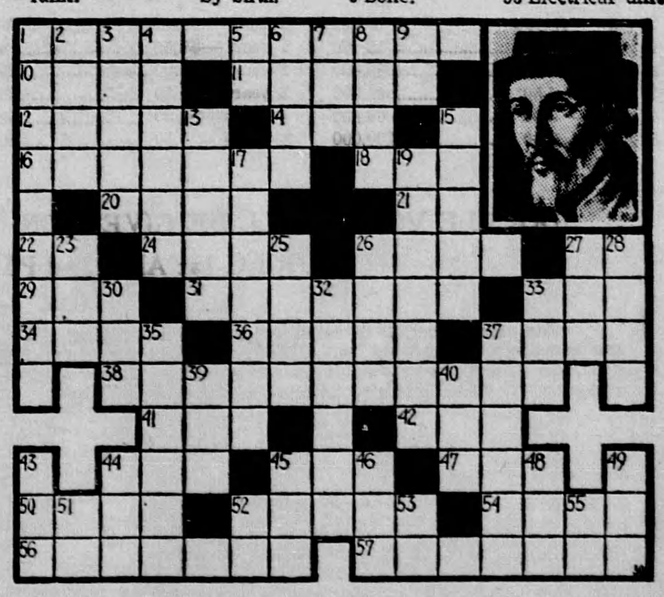
HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured discoverer of a U. S. A. state.
10 Bad.
11 Bridle straps.
12 To sow again.
14 To rent.
16 Those who prune.
18 To recede.
20 Fodder vat.
21 Rhode Island.
22 Toward.
24 Floodgate.
26 Obnoxious plant.
27 Morindin dye.
29 Pitcher.
31 Wrecks.
33 Turkish officer.
34 In bed.
36 Annoyed.
37 Contest for a prize.
38 Superiority in rank.
41 Rowing tool.
42 To decay.
44 Social insect.
45 Pig pen.
47 Humor.
50 To grow dim.
52 Church parts.
54 Rocks containing metals.
56 He discovered ——.
57 He was —— by birth.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

VERTICAL

1 He sought the fountain of ——youth.
2 Above.
3 An effort.
4 Having a spasmodic motion.
5 Doctor.
6 Snaky fish.
7 Falsehood.
8 Grafted.
9 Bone.
13 Water holes.
15 Genus of pines.
17 More spacious.
19 Fancier.
23 Eye.
25 Not cold.
26 At what time.
27 Since.
28 Farm.
30 Fiber knots.
32 Lower parts of dresses.
33 Era.
35 One who drones.
37 Deed.
39 To dine.
40 At this time.
43 Opposed to on.
44 Stir.
45 Mineral spring
46 Aye.
48 Three.
49 To strew with ashes.
51 Dye.
52 Advertisement
53 Spain.
55 Electrical unit



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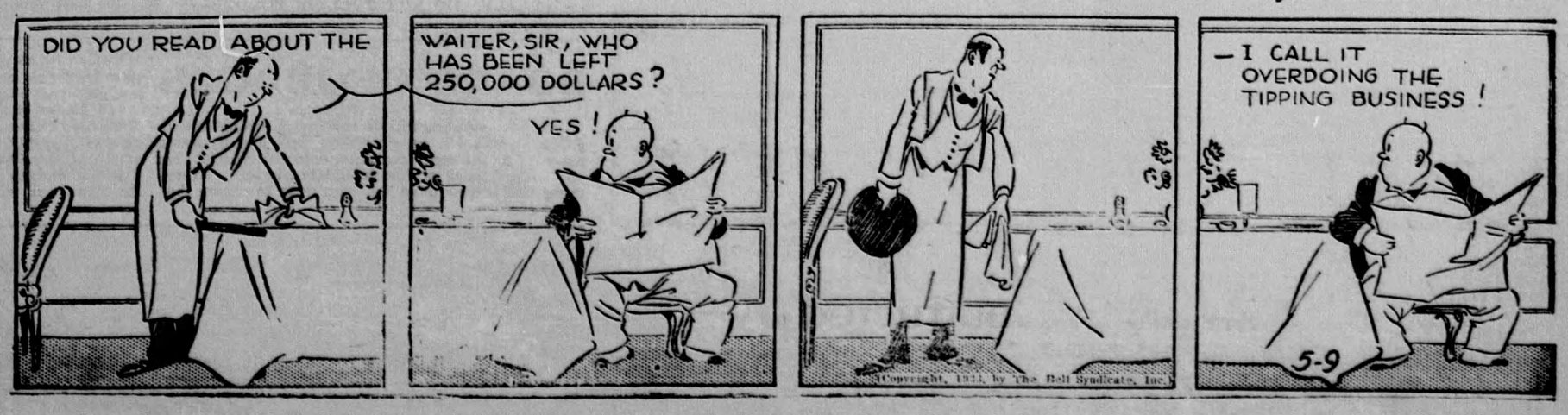
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