Sunday School Lesson . .

LESSON III

THE TEMPTATION OF JESUS
Matthew 4
Printed Text, Matt. 4:1-11.

Golden Text—For we have . . . one that hath been in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. Heb. 4:15.

THE LESSON IN ITS SETTING

Time—The spring of A.D. 27.

Place.—A wilderness, though its definite location is not known.

The greatest temptation in Our Lord's life occurred immediately after the glorious, exhilirating experience of the baptism, the descent of the Holy Spirit, and the voice from heaven declaring Christ to be God's beloved Son. After spiritual excitement comes the reaction.

1. Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil. Why was Jesus tempted? There are sevral reasons: it gave proof of his true humanity; it was part of his example to us; it formed part of his personal discipline and of his preparation to be a sympathetic intercessor. Of the devil. "Satan" means simply, "adversary."

2. And when he had fasted forty days and forty nights, he afterwards hugered.

The Threefold Attack

3. And the tempter came and said unto him, If thou are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread. The first object of the enemy was to destroy the Lord's faith. Satan cunningly hinted at the obvious inconsistency of a man in as deplorable a condition as Christ was, claiming to be the Son of God.

4. But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God. In sum, Christ meant this: Far be it from me to prescribe to God the mode in which he shall provide me substance. Rather will I trust his omnipotent creative power, which can find means to satisfy my hunger, even in the desert, though it may not be with man's food. Christ had no wish to free himself from the sense of human weakness and dependence.

The Easy Way

5. Then the devil taketh him into the holy city; and he set him on the pinnacle of the temple. 6. And saith unto him, If thou art the Son of God, cast thyself down; for it is written, He shall give his angels charge concerning thee: and, on their hands they shall bear thee up, lest haply thou dash thy foot against a stone. Satan here quotes Psalm 91:11, 12. The devil once more insinuates the doubt about Christ's being the Son of God. If Christ will not prove the Messiahship by working a miracle to save himself from being dashed to pieces? It is perhaps a suggestion that Christ should take an easy road to success. Such a prodigious sign or miracle would convince both the priests and the people that he was the Messiah.

7. Jesus said unto him, Again it is written, Thou shalt not make trial of the Lord thy God. Christ does not deny the correctness of the Satanic quotation but insists that half-truths often form the worst heresies.

8. Again, the devil taketh him unto an exceeding high mountain, and showeth him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them; 9. and he said unto him, all these will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me. All these things Satan tempted him with Christ would some day have, and more, by his precious death; why not take them now and thereby escape all the suffering and agony and shame that were between this hour and the resurrection?

The Rejection

0. Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve. Here for the first time Christ speaks in his own power, and by the victory he has won this day is able actually to command this evil creature to depart from him. Christ today retains that power, and can command Satan to depart from us when we cry to him for deliverance.

11. Then the devil leaveth him; and behold, angels came and ministered unto him.

"E" Is Commonest

In all European languages the letter E is the commonest. On an average it has been found that, in 1,000 letters, E occurs 137 times in English, 145 in Spanish, 178 in German, and 184 in French.

Trenches And Dugouts Fill This English Schoolyard

Pupils are shown leaving the air raid precautions trenches and dugouts in the playground of Southall Technical school after the daily air raid drill on the reopening of school. Southall was the first school to reopen after the outbreak of war. Trenches and shelters are being constructed in all school playgrounds throughout England. Letters mark the shelters to which certain classes are assigned in the event of a raid.

Ridicule Becomes Dangerous Weapon

In the Hands of the User—Men Tire Quickly Of Girl Who Is Always "Razzing"

A lot of girls today are being pretty careless with a dangerous weapon — ridicule — and some of them are going to get hurt.

They use it on each other — and that isn't so dangerous — but some of them turn it onto men, and then wonder why they don't hold the men they meet and attract.

Going To Get Hurt

It's modern — this idea of poking fun at the person you want to impress. And used occasionally and smartly, it adds spice to a girl's personality. It lifts her out of that namby - pamby "such-a-nice-girl" class.

But there are times when it is human to resent razzing. Any girl who wants to get a man in love with her or keep him that way ought to realize those times.

One time, when this line is no-go, is when a man wants sympathy.

When He Wants Sympathy

Another time is when a man is on the subject of his ambitions and plans for the future. He wants un-"understanding" then, and he will not take anything else and like it.

Ridicule is a dangerous indulgence for a woman. Because no matter how she "dishes it out," for the moment she is being the very opposite of feminine.

Make Good Judges At American Meet

OA.C. Students Stand Third in International Competition in Judging Dairy Cattle

A team of students from the Ontario Agricultural College were successful entrants in the stock and meat judging competitions at the Eastern States Exposition, Springfield, Mass.

In the competition in judging dairy cattle there were twelve teams from as many colleges. Maryland States College took first place, Michigan State College second, and the Ontario Agricultural College third. Considering the different breed competitions, the O. A. C. team stood first in judging Jerseys and third in judging Guernseys and Holsteins.

As individual judges and in judging all breeds, C. E. Geen of the O. A. C. stood fifth, A. R. Stansell ninth, and G. W. Innis eleventh. As individual judges in separate breeds, Stansell was first in judging Jerseys and Geen first in judging Brown Swiss cattle.

In the dressed meats competition there were five teams entered. The O. A. C. team stood second in judging beef and third in judging pork and lamb. As individual judges, Innis of the O. A. C. was seventh in the contest, Edwards ninth, and Stansell tenth, while in judging beef alone Edwards was high man in the contest.

The home addresses of these students are as follows: C. E. Geen, Thomasburg, Ontario; G. W. Innis, Woodstock, Ontario; A. R. Stansell, Straffordville, Ontario, and E. W. Edwards, Bolton, Ontario.

It Isn't Wise To Rock Baby

It Irritates Rather Than Soothes Infant, Doctors Declare

"Rock-a-Bye, Baby," the ancient cradle lullaby, should be banned from the modern nursery, according to the Chicago Infant Welfare Society.

The society's doctor declared that sentiment must give way to science; babies must not be rocked. Rocking, the doctors said, irritates rather than soothes the baby, and if he falls asleep, it is only from general exhaustion.

To support its theories, the society claims it lost only 5.8 babies per 1,000 in 1938 as against 42 per 1,000 in 1911.

City Existence Ruining Zulus

The Zulu Regent, Mshiyeni, made an appeal to the Minister of Native Affairs, of South Africa, H. A. Fagan, at a meeting in Natal to consider giving his people "rights and privileges to make them a strong nation," reports the S.A. Press Association.

Mshiyeni said that in certain cases their traditions had been despoiled. That they did not want. Their wives were running away from them and their girls were being ruined in front of their eyes and they could do nothing.

Not Enough Rights

They felt Zulus were becoming reduced and in time the Zulu would become extinct. He desired the Zulu nation to become a strong people, but he felt they had not the necessary rights and privileges.

He said the authorities had taken over the brewing and selling of beer and the natives were not allowed to make beer in private houses.

In the towns they drank European liquor which went to their heads. He asked whether a better system could be devised.

RADIO NOTES AND NEWS

By MADGE ARCHER

FOR MUSIC LOVERS

Arturo Toscanini's first program with the NBC Symphony Orchestra on Saturday, October 14th, at 10:00 p.m. over the NBC and CBC, will include Schubert's "Unfinished Symphony." Richard Strauss' tone-poem, "Don Juan", a Haydn Symphony and Ottorino Respighi's orchestration of Bach's Passacaglia and Fugue in C minor.

The following week the Maestro will conduct the world premiere of the Third Symphony of Roy Harris, Principal of the Rochester School of Music. Toscanini begins his six-concert Beethoven cycle on October 28, continuing until December 2. After that Desire Defauw, Bernardino Molinari and Bruno Walter will fill in until the Maestro returns for eight more concerts beginning March 16.

FROM HAWAII

All three major networks in the United States, the CBC in Canada, and short-wave stations, will be fused into a gigantic network on Sunday, October 15, at 11:00 a.m. for a world-wide broadcast of a concert from Hawaii. This is the sixth semi-annual inter-continental presentation under the auspices of the International Broadcasting Union. The program from the stations KGU and KGMB Honolulu, will consist exclusively of Hawaiian music by a native chorus and orchestra.

TO BE HEARD

11:45 a.m. — CBL, Monday right through to Friday, Getting the Most Out of Life.

October 13th

8:00 p.m. — CFRB, Kate Smith Hour.
9:30 p.m. — CBL, Symphony Moderne.

October 14th

8:15 p.m. — CBL, Weekly Sports Parade.
10:00 p.m. — CBL, NBC Orchestra with Toscanini.

October 15th

3:00 p.m. — CFRB, N. Y. Philharmonic Orchestra.
7:00 p.m. — CBL, Jack Benny.
8:00 p.m. — CBL, Chase and Sanborn Hour.
9:00 p.m. — CFRB, Sunday Evening Hour.

October 16th

8:00 p.m. — CBL, Tommy Riggs and Betty Lou.
8:30 p.m. — CBL, Information Please.
9:00 p.m. — CBL, Appointment with Agostini.

October 17th

8:30 p.m. — CBL, Serenade for Strings.
9:30 p.m. — CBL, Percy Faith and his orchestra.

October 18th

8:00 p.m. — CBL, One Man's Family.
10:00 p.m. — CBL, Kraft Music Hall.

Farm Animals Need Phosphate

Deficiency of phosphorus in soils and in crops produced thereon is widely prevalent and is the chief reason for mineral supplements in the feeding of livestock. At the University of California, Berkeley, investigations show that phosphorus deficiency not only causes loss of appetite and consequent decrease in beef and milk production but has a profoundly depressing effect on the reproductive powers of breeding animals.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

ONLY the female bumblebees live through the winter. When spring comes, they crawl forth from their hibernating places and locate a building site. During the early part of the season, only workers—imperfect females—are produced. In late summer, males and perfect females appear.

MODERN STATESMAN

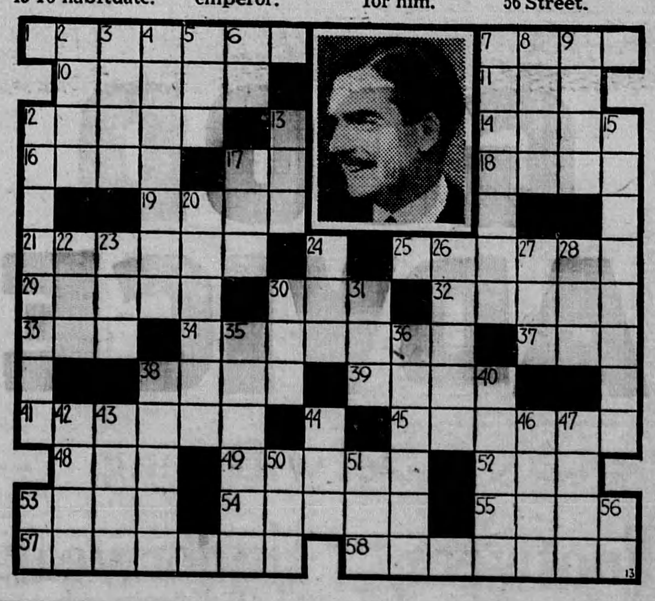
HORIZONTAL

1, 7 Pictured English statesman.
10 To corrode
11 Name.
12 To force.
14 Journey.
16 Booty.
17 To exist.
18 Valiant man.
19 Wading bird.
21 Soap substitutes.
25 Palace.
29 More painful.
30 Self.
32 More modern.
33 Reverence.
34 Apprehends.
37 Elf's child.
38 Heavenly body.
39 Chinese money.
41 Tapping lever.
45 To impel.
48 Lion.
49 To habituate.
52 Mountain pass
53 Passage.
54 Composition for nine instruments.
55 Arrow poison juice.
57 He was secretary of —— affairs.
58 To disagree.

VERTICAL

2 Roman emperor.
3 Three collectively.
4 Antagonistic.
5 Poem.
6 Compass point
7 To become enthusiastic.
8 Walleyed pike.
9 Turkish title.
12 He has a —— personality.
13 Copper.
15 A —— career is predicted for him.
17 Twice.
20 To scold.
22 To cut grass.
23 Native metal.
24 Epoch.
26 Genus of geese.
27 One plus one.
28 Meadow.
30 To make a mistake.
31 Kiln.
35 Valuing.
36 Rabbit.
38 Fern seed.
40 Mathematical term.
42 Singing voice.
43 Nobleman.
44 Merriment.
46 Head of Catholic church.
47 Enthusiasm.
50 Not (prefix).
51 Carmine.
53 Provided that.
56 Street.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



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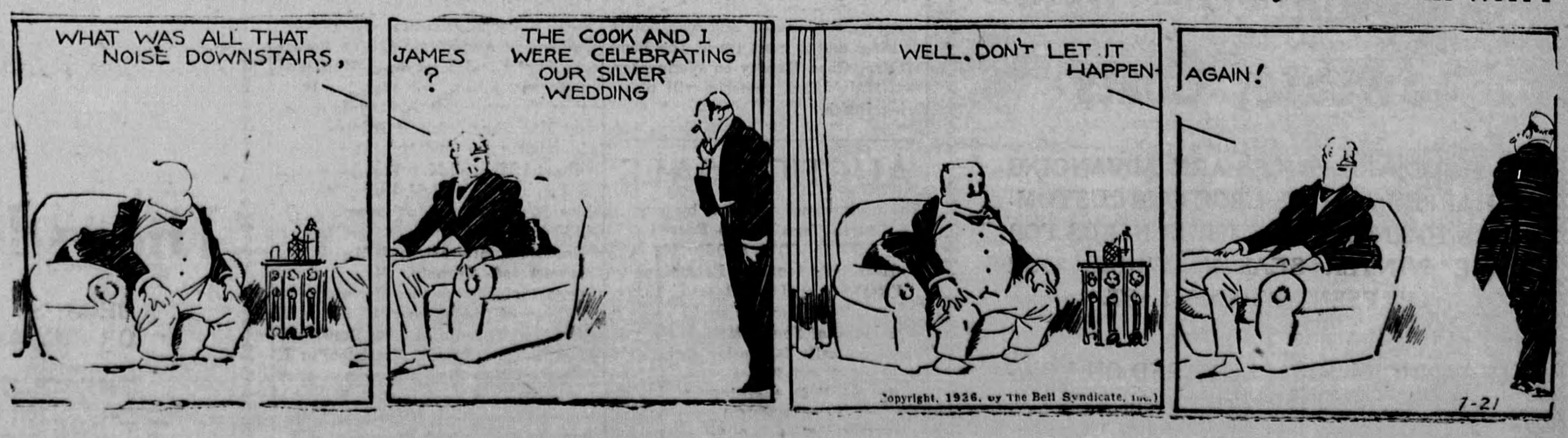
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