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dry?

## Lesson Sunday School

October 27, Lesson [V]—The Christian View of Recreational—Mark 2: 18-28; Golden Text—I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.—John 10: 10.

### ANALYSIS

I. JOYOUS LIFE IN THE HOLY CITY, Jer. 31: 12, 13; Zech. 8: 5.  
II. REJOICE IN THE FAULDS, 1 Cor. 11: 16-19; Eph. 2: 13-28.  
III. THE EXALTATION OF JESUS, Mark 6: 30-32; John 2: 1-11.

**INSTRUCTION**—There is not every man and the like about, but, in many instances, it is presupposed. The size of the ancient Israelites had in it much that was joyous and happy. It is true that their play was sometimes associated with evil things, as when Aaron made the golden calf in the wilderness, and the people themselves to feasting and dancing in honor of it. Exod. 32: 1-6; 1 Cor. 10: 7. But there must have been much amusement, and, perhaps, even exercise, in the various contests of skill, games, and dances. Exod. 15: 21; 2 Sam. 6: 12-16; Ps. 68: 24; 149: 3; 150: 3. A great deal was celebrated sometimes, and a great mirth. Neh. 13: 14. Of course teachers and students were drawn by reason of the games and spectacles of the Empire. From other countries, within the Empire, imports are higher as are also exports. Imports from the United Kingdom in the eight months of 1925 were valued at \$10,056,000.

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Imports from the United States in the first eight months of 1925 were valued at \$378,325,000. In the present year the value was \$625,633,000. Exports to the United States in the same comparison have advanced from \$293,522,000 to \$342,043,000. Imports from other foreign countries in the eight months of 1925 were \$65,593,000 and for the eight months of the present year rose to \$91,63,000. Exports of Canadian produce to other foreign countries advanced from \$127,360,000 in 1925 to \$196,31,000 in the present year.

Exports of Canadian produce have shown a decline during the present year, but this falling off has been paralleled once before in the quinquennium.

By 1926 total exports had reached a value of \$753,15,000, an increase of \$50,000,000 over the previous year. In 1927 on the other hand, they dropped back to \$734,641,00. In the eight months of 1928 they had again advanced to \$800,25,000, and for the present year the figure is \$775,825,000.

The drop in exports as between 1926 and 1927 for the eight months period, was very close to the decline which has taken place in the present year. In the present year, this decline has been done very largely to a falling off in the exports of wheat. A very similar situation prevailed in 1927.

### Jealous of Soldiers

Masked Men Strip London-derry Girl Dancers of Their Clothes

Londonderry, Ireland.—A sensational story of a hoax by masked men, who stripped them of their clothes and threatened to shoot them, was told here Saturday night by 22 Londonderry girls who started out for a dance given by British soldiers and returned wrapped in blankets.

The girls left here for the dance in a large truck. They were en route to one of the Lough Swilly Ports when a band of fourteen masked men stopped the truck and forced them to alight. The men then stripped them of their stockings, shoes, party dresses and other clothes, all of which were thrown into a pile and burned.

The girls and their clothes were then lined up and the masked men said they were going to be shot.

One of the girls, however, sprang in front of the soldiers and said:

"It is my husband; if you are going to shoot him, shoot me first."

It was then discovered that two of the girls had escaped and ran towards the station of Civic Guards. The masked men dispersed shortly afterward. They supplied the girls with blankets and accompanied them back home. Officials expressed the belief that the outrage was committed by men who were jealous of the girls who were going to a dance given by British soldiers.

**III. THE EXAMPLE OF JESUS, Mark 6: 30-32; John 2: 1-11.**

In many things, as above, in the matter of regular work, we learn from the example of Jesus. In Mark 6: 30-32, he recognized oft for himself and his disciples the need of escape from the crowd, and rest for a season from strenuous toil. No doubt rest was sought by him in order that they might return refreshed and strengthened for better and more effective work.

In John 2: 1-11 Jesus is seen having his share in the festivities which accompanied a wedding. Cana was probably near Nazareth. The wedding party were evidently of the friends of Jesus' mother. In the Aramaic speech which Jesus used, the words spoken to his mother (v. 4) show no trace of disrespect. He tells her that it must wait for his hour, for the impulse or command which will come from God.

### HUMILITY

He that places himself neither higher nor lower than he ought to do, exercises the "true humility." Colton.

I keep silence about many things, for I do not want to put people out of countenance; and I am well content if they are pleased with things that annoy me.—Goethe.

They are not the best students who are most dependent on books. What can be got out of them is at best only material; a man must build his house for himself.—George MacDonald.

## Canadian Exports Within Empire Are Much On Increase

Trade With United Kingdom, However, Shows Fall in Off.

Canada's external trade is being established upon a broader basis. It is becoming less dependent upon a few countries and thus appears to be less liable to sudden fluctuations. Those interferences are based upon a comparison of eight months' trade over the last five years. In this period exports to the United Kingdom have been falling off, while those to other parts of the Empire have been growing.

Exports to the United States have been advancing but moderately only. The most striking development has been in exports to other foreign countries. Imports from the United Kingdom are somewhat higher now than they were in 1925 but exports of Canadian produce to that country are lower.

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### Pilots Mobilize in Sub-Arctic For Grim Battle With Elements

#### The North Country Sees Forces Prepare to Put Stern Fight Into Search for Lost Explorers

Winnipeg, Canada.—A search is opened up at Baker Lake near Chesterville, battle with the Arctic barren lands of its Northland.

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