Sunday School

Lesson

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18th, 1951

Jesus The Christ

"But whom say ye that I am?"

might be error on other points and

still there be hope, but error here

would be absolutely fatal. To see

in Him only "one of the prophets."

even though the first or greatest,

but not to see in Him "The Christ

of God," and not to believe on Him

as such, would be to empty His life

of its meaning, and faith in Him of

its power and to utterly unfit then

to be "the foundation" of which

"Christ Jesus Himself" is the "chief

corner stone" (Eph. 2: 20). Peter's

confession is very positive. There

of a doubt. A similar confession has

Peter himself had made it upon a

former, occasion (Jno. 6:69), but

II. Get Behind Me Satan, 30-32.

must die that we might have del-

"after three days" rise again that

we may have deliverance from

sin's power, life through. His res-

It is a startling illustration of the

dullness of the human mind in

ing death, the disciples were ut-

coming resurrection , "after three

days," the disciples would not be-

pointed time (Luke 24:22, 23; Mk.

16:11; cf. Luke 18:34; 24:25). Peter

again rushes to the front, not, how-

ever, this time with a God-given

given drawing back from the cross.

The "man of rock," so made by

his apprehension and confession of

Jesus "as the Christ, the Son of

the living God" (Matt. 16:17), be-

comes "Satan" (an adversary) and

"a stumbling block" by minding

not the things of God, but the

things of men (Matt. 16:23; cf.

Rom. 8:7) To shrink from the cross.

the suffering that lies in the path

of obedience to God and love to

III. The .Thrue Conditions of Dis-

me" They are (1) "Let him deny

of self. The word translated "deny"

mind have you?

cipleship, 34-37...

been made before (Jno. 1:41-49):

Lesson Text,-Mk. 8: 27-37.

Christ, 27-29.

Poet's Corner REMINISCING

As we go thru! life with a smile or And all the world looks upside Our thoughts go back to the days And how we wish they'd come Oh happy days that come and go And all the folks that we used to know But life goes on and on and on And to-morrow awakes with bright new dawn. With each "new day, we'll heave Good luck will come-won't pass

Canada's population .has been increasing recently at the rate of about 25,000 a month.

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Duke of Devonshire Chapter of I.O.D.E. Reports Busy Year; Contributions Made

The following is the annual re- | and girl in Grade 8. Our calendars port of the Dirke of Devoushire were supplied to each room of the Chapter of the Y.O.D.E. Secretary's Report rural ones.

I hereby submit the thirtyof Devenshire Chapter of the

chapters in the county on Februs to the Indian Reservations. As local Lakeside Chapter to hear the encouraged by a donation: addresses of two Provincial Officers. We had representation at the fare Work; the Salvation Army Provincial Annual Meeting in and the Mothercraft Desciety ben-Hamilton in April; also at the service to commemorate the raising of the status of Acton to a town- day for the Canadian National In-A wreath in memory of the fallen

orial Day service. Owing to the dates of Commencement exercises, two scholarships, each twenty-five dollars, were presented to the two Upper School students of the past two years attaining the highest marks and who are furthering their slud-

Books on Empire Study were Hef. awarded to the best all round boy

Ontario

Ed Bilton, 341W

local school as well as thirteen

To further interest in the Emfourth annual report of the Duke pire, correspondence has begun among pupils of the Empire Imperial Order Daughters of the Schools. To assist in the purchase of juvenile books for the library This past year saw the Jubilee of In Acton, a generous donation was the Order celebrated in church | given. The chapter is now collectservices shared with the other ing pictorial magazines to be sent ary 12, 1950 in Milton and Acton. past years the splendid work of Our members were guests at the the Halton Music Festival was

> In the Child and Family Welefitted from donations.

Our chapter sponsored a stitute for the Blind with the pupwas laid by the Regent at the Mem- ills of the local public school doing the tagging.

> is no uncertainty, not one shadow ping costs was raised by a tag day at the local Fall Fair. We contributed donations to the Pence Garden Fund, the Endovment Fund, Lucy Morrison Mem-Fund. Seamen's Amenities

and to British and European Re-

Money for food parcels and ship-

the Hospital for Sick Children. The treasury was increased by doings of Jesus Himself, which own soul." a Daffodil Tea in the spring. Dur. oftentimes are quite inexplicable to ing the summer and early fall all us (Matt. 16: 16), the members worked and assisted in the making of an appliqued spread which helped to make the to declare to His disciples His app onzant a success.

The executive were hostesses to he chapter members, officers of out the fact that there was an imthe Lakside Chapter and the tea-1 perative necessity for these things. chers of the local schools at the But why "must" He die? This Officer's Ten.

Three new names were mided elsewhere in the Bible (Jno. 3: 14; during the year to our membership Heb. 9: 22; Isa. 53: 4-6; 2 Cor. 5 roll, which stands at sixty. Ten 21; Gal. 3: 13; 1 Pet. 2: 24). He regular and three executive meetings were held during the year iverance from guilt, forgiveness with the average attendance twen- through His blood (Eph. 1:7) ty-six. While four members had There could have been no salvatperfect attendance and three had lon for any sinner if He had not missed only one meeting, three others had attended no meetings. Rom. 3:20-26). But not only "must" fungicide to control the disease. One member had moved from

To those members who so generously opened their homes for meetings, we extend our thanks We urrection life (Rom. 5:9, 10; Jno. wish to thank especially Mrs. Gow- 14:19). dy for her plano numbers her accompaniments and her interesting travelogue of her summer's tour in Europe: Dr. James Mather for clear declaration of His approachhis address on Public Health: Mrs Robbins, our own treasurer, for terly bewildered when His cruciher colored films and travelogue fixion actually came and that af-

on the British Isles. For giving of their time and talents, we do wish to thank Miss J McPhail, Sheila Paul and Mrs. K. Randell. Rev. R. H. Armstrong is to be thanked for so generously actually occurred exactly at the apsharing with the Order his evening's service of worship on Found er's Day. Each year we are indebted to Mr. W. K. Graham for auditing our financial report. To

him we also extend our thanks. We sincerely commend our regent. Mrs. Wolfe, for carrying on ir office despite severe eye injury. Thanks is also due a co-operative and loyal executive.

To the sick and convalescents, we wish heartily a speedy and complete recovery. To those who have been bereaved, we offer deepest sympathy. To all others, who have in any way assisted in making the year a success, we humbly give our thanks.

Respectfully submitted. Mildred I Long. Secretary

When Did You Last Think About

ment Loans. They have increased livestock and the planting of fruit

Eight of the provinces have floral | Verse 34 gives, the three fundaemblems. Ontario, white trillium; mental conditions of discipleship Quebec, maple leaf: Nova Scotla. These conditions are of universal trailing arbutus; New Brunswick, application, there are no exceptpurple violet: Manitoba, crocus; ions, "if-any man would come after Saskatche wan, prairie lily; Alberta, wild rose; Newfoundland--pifehe: himself." Self-denial is the denial

ged since then.

A Loan For Farm Improvement? During the past few years thous- installation of electricity, drainage ands of farmers across Canada have and water systems. Again, these made good use of Farm Improve- | loans can cover the purchase, of

both the value of their farms and trees. their own incomes. Probably there The cost of a Farm Improvement have been times when you thought Loan is reasonable too-Ave per about applying for such a loan cent a year- and it is repayable in yourself. But when did you last instalments especially suited to the check up on the idea? Conditions seasonal nature of your income as

and your prospects may have chan- a farmer. Why not think the idea over The majority of Farm Improveagain, now? Then, if you deel there ment Loans have been made to is something in the "FIL" plan for help farmers buy machinery of one you, drop into the Acton branch of kind or another. But there are the Bank of Montreal, and have many other good purposes for a a word with Gordon Oder, the lean such as the improvement of manager. You'll find him very farmhouses and outbuildings, or the helpful.

"to affirm that one has no acquaintance or connection with one," to renounce. Thus Peter denfied-his Lord (Matt. 26:35, 75; 26: 72; Luke 22:34). To deny self is to say to self when it comes for ward with its claims, its demunds, its desires, its opinions, its interests, its anything, "I don't know you," "I won't pay any attention ! Golden Text-You are the Christ you", "You don't exist in me the Son of the living God. Matt. "Christ is my supreme and absolute Lord; your claims I have re nounced Yorever." To deny self is Exposition. - I. Thou art the to renounce self with all that belongs to it, its ideas, hopes, plans,

purposts, ambitions, strength, all

That was a critical question. There | (cf. Titus 2:43). (2) "Let him take up his gross. What was the cross anyway? Air extremely painful and shameful, mode of execution. This is what awaited Jesus if He obeyed God and carried out His mission of redeeming love. Suffering, rejection shame the death of self confront. every man who obeys God and lives a life of Christlike love (2 Tlm. 3:12; Gal. 2:20). To take up our cross is to go right on in the path in which Jesus leads, and meet the suffering, the shame and the crucifixion that lie there. To compromise in order to avoid the suffering and the shame is to refuse to take un our cross.

it was under changed circumstances (3) "And follow me:" What that now; enthusiasm for Jesus was fast | means appears in 1 Peter 2:10-21: dying out, His glory was already Philippians 2:5-8: It is to have the To assist in the relief of suffer- becoming enveloped in the shadows mind of Christ Jesus, and that mind ing during the emergency, a donat- of the cross, yet even now the is to obey God even unto deeth. ion was made the Manitoba Flood apostles, and preeminently Peter, and to choose the lowly path of Relief Campaign. As in previous recognized Him as "the Christ of service instead of the path of ease: years, a donation was made the God." Flesh and blood sometimes and glory. The foolish man who Navy League and the Upper Can- attain to an opinion that Jesus is seeks his personal welfare-even ada Tract and Book Society. This the Christ, but it is only the one the highest in life-will not gain year, too, the Chapter assisted that is "begotten of God" that "be- it, but the man who loses sight-of financially the Scout Group, Com- lieveth that Jesus is the Christ", personal interest-even the highest mittee in completing its club, with a faith that wavers not in the for Jesus' sake and the Gospel's house, the St. John's Ambulance face of scholarly criticism, almost will gain the very thing of which Corp in its emergency work and universal defection, and the many, he has lost sight. A man must have hard sayings and unaccountable some higher aim than "saying his

SNOW MOULD ON LAWNS

The time was now ripe for Jesus. Snow mould is a serious disease proaching rejection and suffering affecting lawns and golf courses in and death.-The word "must" brings many parts of Canada, being most prevalent in the early spring when the melting snow provides optimum conditions for the growth of the question is very fully answered organism causing the trouble.

Research work extending over several years by the Department of Agriculture's Forage Plants Division at Ottawa has shown that chemicals containing mercury applied in the fall are effective and further tests are now in progress to find dled (Gal. 3:10, 13; 2 Cor. 5:21; some cheaper, safer non-mercurical He "be killed," He "must" also

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