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The Suffering Servant International Sunday School Lesson,

June 19, 1938 GOLDEN TEXT: For the Son ransom for many." Mark 10:45. O Cross that lifteth up my head. I lay in dust life's glory dead, And from the ground there blossoms

Life that shall endless be.

-George Matheson The Soldiers, 22-26.

with the Roman soldiers, the two turies? thieves and the passers-by. In death and in life the responses that he received were varied. The Roman soldiers who crucified him took their task as routine, all in the day's work. They were so unfeeling that they gambled for his garments at the foot 3 of the cross. It is perhaps unnecessary to blame their military trade for 5. What impressed the centurion? their insensibility. Racial prejudice and love of money are sufficient to GREAT WATERFALL explain it. They did not know about Jesus the teacher of Galilee, the friend of children and the healer of

knowing Christ. The Thieves, 27, 28

One recognized the moral grandeur of Jesus but the other died blaspheming. Mark draws attention to the fulfillment of prophecy that Jesus was numbered with the transgressors. He was not exclusive in sharing his companionship. He said that he did not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance. He was popularily known as the friend of sinners. This is still his attitude. The Church is made up of redeemed sinners. Many are ready to admit in about a lot of things you haven't got." for eggs. . honest humility that they are sinners saved by grace. Being forgiven much they love much. Some of the best soul winners are those who have learned at first hand the penalties of sinning. The Incarnation is the doctrine of God coming close to humanity in Christ. The Atonement is the doctrine of Christ making himself one with sinners through his death upon

The Mockers, 29-32,

To some who saw Jesus dying, the cross was a joke. So hardened had the passers-by become that they wasged their heads and railed on the divine sufferer. Such utter callousness might be excused in the mob, but the religious leaders, the chief priests and scribes came mocking and saying: "He saved others: himself he cannot save." What they said in derision has became eternal eulogy. Following the lead of the Jerusalem priests, the thieves reviled him also. Few of us realize the danger of forming the habit of scorn. It can harden our own hearts and blind our eyes to the good in other people. There is need for the warning in the first pealm against sitting in the seat of the soornful. To have a mind set that leads to sneers at others and joy in their misfortunes is to have a blight upon one's soul. Christ teaches us to live by our smpathles, and not by our antipathies. Even on the cross he could show love while the spectators mocked him.

The King, 33-38.

fered on the cross. We know that he died of a broken heart, - the spear thrust was too late to kill. In his mingled cup of sorrow that he drank on Calvary, there was the desertion of his disciples, the denial of Peter, the betrayal by Judas, the shame of his successive trials, the concern for his mother, the pain of the nails, the cruel thirst, the taunts of the crowd. the sense that the sins of mankind had been laid on him, the momentary sense of desertion even by the Pather faith was triumphant and supreme. God. Yet in the midst of all this, He quoted the twenty-second Psalm, a song of faith. He called upon God. His last words were a prayer committing his spirit into the keeping of the loving God. The example of Christ never fails us, not even when us to trust when we cannot trace the design of God. In his darkest hour God was still the light of all his secing, the life of all his being.

The Centuries, 32,

leason ends with

conviction prophetic of the verdict HALTON GARAGE MEN of history. The soldiers gambling for a coat, the mockers making their merry jests, the thieves reviling their A "safety lane" project will partner in pain, missed the signifi- launched in Halton county during cance of the great event. The cen- August, Halton Garage Operators' asturion alone, seeing the bearing of sociation decided at their monthly Man came not to be ministered to, the Christ upon the cross as he suf- meeting. Sponsored by the Ontario but to minister, and to give his life a fered and died said, "Truly this man Garage" Operators' association, the was the Son of God." The cross can-scheme will be a voluntary inspection LESSON PASSAGE: Mark 15:22-39, not do much for us until we have def- of cars, by qualified mechanics. inite conviction about Christ. Do we! The safety scheme in Halton will I dare not ask to fly from Thee; of the New Testament that the five towns: Oakvide, Burlington, Mil-Father sent the Son to be the Saviour ton, Georgetown and 'Acton. Dates the mission of Christ, his sacrifice on! A. Lewis, secretary-treasurer of the How many lives Christ touched in rection. The fact of Christ is not for and special speaker at the meeting, the course of his public ministry. At speculation but for faith leading to stated that this plan of voluntary inways he was moving among people, action. The matter is too important spection had reduced accidents by 20 day and had a steak." leaving a truth, awakening a higher to be left as an open question. The per cent in some parts of the provimpulse. Even while on the cross he centurion decided after a few hours, ince. had several contacts of various kinds Cannot we decide after nineteen cen-

> Questions For Discussion Were the Romans more responsible for the crucifixion of Jesus than the Jews?

How should Christians observe Good Friday? Of what is the cross the symbol? 4. Will life ever be free from tragedy?

The opening of the Bartico-Potaro the sick. They regarded the crucif- road into the hinterland of British ixion as an incident in local Jewish Guiana some time ago made possible politics and knew too little to realize easy access for tourists to see one of that it was to be a turning point in the world's greatest waterfalls, Kaiehistory. Ignorance barred them from teur, and also enjoy the gorgeous scenery along the road. Since then several parties of Canadians sailing Jesus was crucified between two on a "Lady" liner from Halifax or Boston to the southern terminus have taken advantage of the opportunity to travel into the interior to see this waterfall, according to the Canadian National Steamships. This road is also taken by fortune seekers to gain access to the diamond and gold fields in that country.

Wifie—"Sam, I've got lots of things want to talk to you about." Hubble-"Good, usually you talk

PLAN SAFETY LANES

really believe the ringing affirmation occupy one day's time in each of the of the world? That conviction, root- set are August 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, but ed in the very centre of our minds, it was not definitely decided at which will lead us to an understanding of end of the county the plan will begin. the cross and the power of his resur- Ontario Garage Operators' association

> He stated that on the first day in Toronto, there were 400 cars checked, and more than 200 were found defective. On succeeding days, the speaker continued, there was a drop of about 40 per cent. defective vehicles. claimed that if the scheme was fol- "Can't you quiet down a bit?" she lowed conscientiously, there would arrive a time when all cars would be certified in good condition.

HARD WORK AND WORMS

Hard work means nothing to a hen. She just keeps on digging worms and laying eggs, regardless of what the business prognosticators say about the outolok for this or any other year. If the ground is hard, she scratches

harder. If its dry she digs deeper. If its wet she digs where it's dry. If she strikes a rock, she works ar

round it. If she gets a few more hours of daylight she gives as a few more eggs. But always she digs up worms and turns them into hard-shelled profit as well as tender profitable broilers. Did you ever see a pessimistic hen? Did you ever hear of one starving to death waiting for worms to dig themselves to the surface?

Did you ever hear one cackle because work was hard? Not on your life. They save their breath for digging and their cackles



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FOR SAFETY'S SAKE

Falls kill many people every day, and three-quarters of these falls occur in the homes, many of them caused by stairways that are not safe. Are your stairways well lighted and unobstructed?

Is the carpeting on your stairway in good repair?

Do you have any small rugs at the head or foot of your stairs? Do you leave brooms, mops, wastebaskets or canned goods on your attic or basement stairs?

These are some of the things that cause painful falls, and a moment of precaution now may save you much discomfort later.

FIRST ACROSS OLD BRIDGE VETERAN IS FIRST OVER NEW

When the new railroad bridge across the Saint John River between Fredericton and South Devon was officially opened, Herbert Belyea rode in the engine cab of the first train across. Now 74 years of age, Belyea drove the first locomotive over the old bridge in June, 1888. He served the Canadian National Railways 44

The new bridge replaces the structure of half a century ago, which was carried away by flood and ice in 1936.

VICTIMS STILL PARALIZED

The provincial Department Health announced Saturday that 839 victims of last summer's provincewide infantile paralysis epidemic still are paralyzed to some degree. The report, presenting the first complete analysis of the 1937 epidemic, states that the outbreak was the worst in the history of Ontario. Including probable unreported cases, the official estimate is that there were more than 3,100 cases. Of 2,634 cases studied, 113 died. More than half the victims either died or developed paralysis. Of the 1,314 developing painlysis, 475 have recovered.

Diner-"Waiter, I was here yester-

Watter-"Yes sir; will you have the same to-day? Diner-"Well, I might as well.

Fast Pace The wife awakened her husband.

squawked. "You're snoring away at a mile-a-minute. The husband pulled the blanket over his ears. "Can't help it, be yawned. "I'm getting up very early in the

morning and I've got to sleep fast."

His advice "I am never happy unless I am breaking into song," said the boast-

"Well, why don't you get the right key, then you wouldn't need to break

in." said the bored one.

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