

# SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON IV—OCT. 25, 1920.

## The Joy of Forgiveness—Psa. 32: 1-12.

**Commentary.**—I. Confession and forgiveness (vs. 1-5). 1, 2, Blessed—"In the Hebrew this word is plural and an explanation, thus, "Oh, the goodness!" Only a forgiven man can know the delights of pardon." Transgression, etc.—Sin is described, as in Exod. 34: 7, in three different aspects, as transgression, sin, iniquity; the Hebrew words thus rendered mean respectively, (1) deflection from God or rebellion against Him; (2) error, wandering from the right way, missing the mark in life; (3) the perversion of right, depravity of conduct.—Cam. Bib. Forgiveness—Lifted off so that the pardoned sinner is eased of a burden and enjoys pardon as a gift.—Sin makes us loathsome, filthy, and alienates from the sight of God, and utterly unfit for communion with Him. When it is pardoned it is covered from justice by divine mercy.—Beason. Iniquity—Compares it not to his account, "does not require for sins the debt of punishment," but pardons them. No rule—No deceit, no the estimate of himself as not deserving before God.—E. R. The motive and aims of the human nature, the subtle roots of sin, the devilfulness as well as the desperate wickedness of the heart that make it liable to its own destruction and leave it to irretrievable loss.—Simpson. Sin is the only cause of misery, and forgiveness is the beginning of a sinners happiness.

2. When I kept silence—Before I humbled myself and confessed my sin. It seems that David, before Nathan came to him, had after being exceedingly tormented in his conscience on account of the crimes he had committed (II. Sam. 11; 12: 1, 6), yet reluctance to humble himself before God, or to be considered a criminal by man, led him to keep silence.—Scott. My bones waxed old—"My spirits failed and the strength of my body decayed." Hoaring—Mourning or groaning because of the continual horrors of conscience and the sense of God's wrath. This shows the depth of his repentance.

4. Thy hand—God's correcting hand, whereby He scourges His children bringing a remembrance of guilt. My moisture is turned—There is a spiritual drought when the soul is in anguish instead of refreshing seasons from the presence of the Lord. David lived in a country where parching heats and saturating moisture alternate, and the valleys sometimes green and fruitful and fragrant, were at other times parched. It is quite possible that sin in David's case, as in so many others, brought physical illness as a result.—Cah. This is used in Hebrew poetry as music to indicate a pause; to emphasize the truth and express a devout response of the heart unto God. It indicates also that at that point the singer had been inspired and taught some new truths. It sometimes indicates a change in the subject.

3. I acknowledged, thou forgavest—It was after much anguish and struggling that David was brought to confession, but his reward was abundant, for mercy was extended. He had covered his sin unsuccessfully, yet when he uncovered it God covered it effectively. We are here told he had felt hardness of heart and distress of soul he now felt forgiveness of his sins and the mercy of the Lord extended. Although God forgave many of the consequences of his sin still followed him. "Repentance cometh not ward off the bitter trouble to come from his unpardonable sins, in the death by the sword of his two grown-up sons; could not preserve Bathsheba's child alive; nor bring back Uriah from the dead; could not keep some from blaspheming God down to the latest ages (2 Sam. 12: 14)."

11. Confidence in God (vs. 6-11). 6, For this—Because the Lord had so graciously answered his prayer, every one that is truly godly should be encouraged to pray. In a time—Compare Isa. 55: 6. David, 23, "Because Jehovah has proved Himself so ready to hear even the sinner, the pious are urged to cry to Him before sudden floods of temptation have made them—use His presence so small as great waters in which the psalmist sank he prevented from ever reaching the bottom."—Moulton. Mayest be found—Literally, "The Lord is near and ready as may just as readily refer to the finding of forgiveness as to the finding of Jehovah.—Hurlbut. Great waters—Violent trials, afflictions and temptations shall not overcome the soul who is in acceptable and trusts implicitly, but the sinner who persists in iniquity shall certainly be swept away by the floods of judgment, and so forever perish.

7. Hiding place—City of refuge, protection against enemies. Preserve me—Keep me from being overcome. Compass me—Surround me with a wall; enclose me within. Songs of deliverance—The free spirit poured forth because of praise and thanksgiving on all occasions, thus admitting no place for fear or thought, a constant remembrance of pardon bestowed was a protection against further sin. S. Instruct thee—A gracious promise given to a humble, pardoned soul, securing his development in the ways of righteousness, God Himself being teacher. I will guide—Exercise the most watchful, accurate and personal care. Seeing every need, being so familiar with every disposition, that nothing shall escape due attention. "The R. V. changes the word "guide" to "counsel." "The idea is that of one who is telling another what way he is to take in order that he may reach a certain place; and he sits before him as if he keep an eye upon him; this will not let him go wrong."—Barnes. This verse and the next are generally understood as being spoken to the psalmist by Jehovah.

8. As the horse, etc.—Do not be stubborn or headstrong like the horse or mule. A different class is here addressed, that cannot be trusted on the ground of reason or moral obligation, but must be governed by force. Bit and bridle—That is, by harsh and forcible means. Our reason and wisdom ought to do for us what the bit does for the mule. Else they will not come near (R. V.). Without bit and bridle the animals referred to will not stay near the driver. "If man will not draw near to God and obey him of his own free will, he lowers himself to the level of a brute (Isa. 1: 2), and must be treated as such accordingly and disciplined by the restraints of God" (Isa. 26: 9: 11).—Cam. Bib. Let us act like reasonable men and not like dumb animals.

10. Many sorrows—Sin and misery go together. Those who are inobedient to God will curb and chasten by affliction, both to humble them and to show them his power. Mercy shall compass—He shall be surrounded by mercy. A man is surrounded by the air or by the sunlight. He shall find mercy and favor everywhere—at home, abroad; by day, by night; in society, in solitude; in sick-

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## TORONTO MARKET.

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**Live Stock.**  
Receipts of live stock at the city market for Wednesday and Thursday, as reported by the railways, were the largest of the season, if not in the history of the market, being 199 car loads, composed of 1,424 cattle, 3,625 hogs, 3,375 sheep and lambs and 108 calves. The quality of fat cattle was no better, but worse. There were 3,346 cattle on sale, still dealers could not get enough good to choose to supply their customers.

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Exporters—A few odd lots of heavy butchers' cattle were bought for export at prices ranging from \$4.50 to \$5, and in some instances, \$2.25 per cwt., was paid for five of the choicest cattle. Bulls were sold from \$5.50 to \$4 per cwt.

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Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures:  
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Clinton, N. Y.—To-day 600 tubs of butter sold at 17c; 2,400 boxes of cheese sold at 12 1/2c.

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Bellefleur—The live hog market was quiet but prices the past week, despite the fact that prices dropped to 80c. Next week buyers say they will only pay 85.75; dressed hogs are down to 82.25. Hay is getting scarce, and the price is firm at \$14.50 to \$15. No loose straw is offering. Potatoes are plentiful at 75c to 85c; oats, 45c; butter, 28c to 29c; eggs dropped down to 22c to 23c. The weather is very dry and rain is badly needed.

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Owen Sound—Produce was plentiful this morning; butter, 25c to 28c; eggs, 22c to 23c; hay, 80 to 90c; light dressed, 82.25; heavy, dressed, 88c; live hogs in good condition sold at 80.20 per cwt.

**WOMAN SUFFRAGE.**  
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# ELEVEN ARRESTS.

## Vigorous Campaign in Toronto Against Objectionable Postcards.

Toronto despatch: Eleven arrests representing the results so far of the determined campaign the police are making against the vendors of obscene postcards and literature. In making the arrests the police officers seized nearly ten thousand cards, all of them of objectionable character, and also a number of the principals. A. R. Wick, Harry E. Ronald, Albert Prince, A. L. Merrill and Victor Botsford, all stationers, were arrested in charges of selling obscene postcards, and Athol G. Robertson, 15 Wilton avenue, who is alleged to have done a wholesale business in the cards under the name of the Rock Cartage News Company and who was fined \$250 last week for the same offense, was also arrested. All were remanded for one week.

**SHOT BY CRAZY MAN.**  
Harold Patterson in Hospital in Critical Condition—Gordon West Receives Bullet in Thigh—Shooting Unprovoked.  
Montreal, Oct. 18.—Two young lads from Montreal were fired upon by an unknown man near Longueuil this afternoon, and as a result one of them is lying in the General Hospital with only slight hope of recovery. Harold Patterson, seventeen years old, the son of Col. A. T. Patterson, and Gordon West, eighteen years old, were walking through the bush, a mile east of Longueuil, when they were fired upon by a double-barrelled shot gun, and had been looking for birds. As they came to the edge of the clearing they stopped to pick up their clothing. While stooping over picking the burrs off West's trousers, young Patterson saw a man coming towards them with a hand in his hip pocket. They paid no attention to the man until he stepped upon them, and when within a few yards he suddenly pulled a revolver, and, without a word, fired at Patterson. The bullet entered his back just below the shoulder blade, and came out at his chest, passing clear through his body. He dropped to the ground, and then the unknown man stepped back and fired again at the ground with a bullet through the thigh.

**TRAIN COLLIDE.**  
Freights Crash Near Shaw Station—Conductor Hurt.  
A Guelph, Ont., despatch: At 2 o'clock Monday morning a collision between two freight trains occurred, wrecking an engine, a caboose and half a dozen freight cars, which were consumed by fire and completely destroyed. A residential building was taking the siding, but did not catch fire before a westbound passenger train, making a bad wreck. The conductor of the eastbound, S. Carson, who was attending the collision, was severely injured, and the train was derailed. Wrecking crews were summoned from Toronto and London, and the line was cleared by 9 o'clock this morning.

**FLLOATING ON THE SEA.**  
German Balloon Picked Up by English Trapper.  
Hull, Eng., Oct. 19.—The German balloon Plauen, which left Berlin Monday in an endurance contest, was picked up on Wednesday night in the North Sea by a trapper, Ching to the balloon were the two aeronauts, Hackett and Schneider, in an almost exhausted condition. The men were brought here, and Schneider is now in an infirmary, where his condition is said to be quite serious. The rescue took place about 240 miles from Spurburgh. Hackett, who shows but little ill effects of his thrilling experience, said tonight that neither he nor his companion ever expected to survive. After the start they journeyed for twelve hours overland, and then lost their bearings. Eventually they discovered that they were sailing over the water. The extreme cold affected the gas, and the balloon dropped into the sea on Wednesday night. They kept themselves afloat on the wreckage for five hours before they were rescued.

**UNION IS THE CURE.**  
Durian, Natal, Oct. 18.—Sir Henry de Villiers, speaking at the Government banquet, finely expressed the belief now animating the whole of South Africa that union is the only cure for the suspicions aroused by racialism. He defended the privacy of the conference, but remarked that he never participated in a debate which maintained a higher ideal than the celebration of the landing of the English and the French of Canada, so eighty posed of fifteen Chinese and five Japs. Those present after some debate asked the chairman to read the membership oaths of the society of White Pioneers, a society organized in Prince Rupert last year. The oath was read, and the five Japs then asked how many of those present were willing to take the membership oath of the society, and every man in the hall stood up.

**WOMAN SUFFRAGE.**  
Buffalo, Oct. 19.—A round table conference on state legislative methods was held today in the morning session of the 40th annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association. Delegates from California, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Nebraska, New York, New Jersey, New Orleans and Louisiana related their experiences in trying to get favorable action on woman suffrage measures before their respective legislative bodies.

# TO VISIT ENGLAND.

## Roosevelt Will Call on His Return From African Trip.

London, Oct. 19.—The Times prints the following conspicuously: "We are informed that after the conclusion of his hunting trip in Africa, early in 1919, Mr. Roosevelt will spend some time in England. He has promised to deliver the Romanus lectures at Oxford, and the University, it is expected, will confer on him the same honorary degree as is held by Emperor William. Besides the Oxford lectures, Mr. Roosevelt will make an address at the Sorbonne, Paris. Neither the exact date nor the subjects of these lectures are yet known. According to present plans Mr. Roosevelt will join Mr. Roosevelt at Khartoum on the latter's journey northwards." The Times says, editorially, that Mr. Roosevelt will be welcomed with sincere pleasure and interest by the whole British public. It would be difficult, if not impossible, to name a person who would be as assuredly a hearer and more genuine welcome by all classes of the population. The pleasure will be all the greater if Mrs. Roosevelt will accompany him, as it will undoubtedly welcome him with peculiar warmth.

**ROASTED ALIVE.**  
Shocking Accident on the C. P. R. Near Stickney, N. B.  
Woodstock, N. B., Oct. 18.—During a dense fog yesterday two C. P. R. freight trains collided head-on near Stickney. Robert Johnson, St. John, Kingston, was burned to death, and Chas. Humphrey, Woodstock, engineer, was fatally injured and died a short time after. Fireman Johnson was caught between the wheels of the engine and was roasted alive, while he pitifully begged the train men to kill him, and put him out of his agony. One leg was burned off before he was extricated. Humphrey had both legs and his back broken. Conductor Taylor was injured about the head and face. The engineer and fireman on the other train jumped and saved their lives.

**EVERYBODY MAY FLY.**  
Aeroplane for \$500 in Ten Years, Says Expert.  
London, Oct. 19.—"In less than ten years aeroplanes will cost no more than \$600," is the prediction made by a Frenchman, one of the best-known English balloonists, who has just returned from the Le Mans, where he made an ascent in Wilbur Wright's aeroplane. Mr. Butler thus continues his glimpse into the future: "Lighthouses on land will be replaced by the Trinity Point. To mark the way at night lamps on aeroplanes or blimps will be used. With the smaller planes the speed will be terrific—200 miles an hour—and the twenty-one miles across the Channel will mean a very few minutes. Winds at sea blow more steadily than on land, and now aeroplanes can be made to float on the water and raise themselves. If such machines now can carry what is equal to three passengers, there is no reason why an aeroplane should not carry more with larger planes and engines. "The north pole, the tropical forests of Central Africa, Australia, and the Sahara desert will be new fields for the explorer to glide over."

**ROOSEVELT'S FORECAST.**  
He is Sure That Taft Will Be Elected.  
Washington, Oct. 19.—President Roosevelt believes that Taft and Sherman will have about 400 electoral votes. He realizes that it has been a fight with great doubt created, but he is convinced that things are going well with the Republicans, and with hard work he expects to see Taft elected President by Bryan, not quite two to one, and he expects to see Governor Hughes re-elected.

**NO YELLOW STREAK.**  
Prince Rupert, Oct. 19.—The Empire gives an account of a meeting held to determine how to get rid of the nucleus of a yellow colony here, composed of fifteen Chinese and five Japs. Those present after some debate asked the chairman to read the membership oaths of the society of White Pioneers, a society organized in Prince Rupert last year. The oath was read, and the five Japs then asked how many of those present were willing to take the membership oath of the society, and every man in the hall stood up.