

## Sunday School Lesson

November 30. Lesson IX—Zacchaeus the Publican (A Business Man Converted) Luke 19: 1-10. Golden Text—The Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.—Luke 19: 10.

### ANALYSIS

I. JESUS ON THE ROAD, vs. 1-4.  
II. JESUS THE GUEST, vs. 5-10.

**INTRODUCTION**—Jesus and his disciples were going up to Jerusalem for the last time. He was calmly and courageously facing what he now knew to be unavoidable—the deadly hostility of the Jewish rulers and their purpose to destroy him, Luke 19: 31-34. Nevertheless, he was not so preoccupied with his own enterprise and its dangers as to be insensible to the needs of those about him. Here, as always during his ministry, human affliction appealed to him. He could not pass by unheeded the cry of the blind man, "Jesus, thou son of David, have mercy on me." Nor could he pass unnoticed the chief publican driven by a still greater need which his wealth could not supply to seek a vantage point from which he could see the Master of whom he had heard.

The sub-heading of our lesson, "A Business Man Converted," may possibly convey a wrong impression, suggesting that Zacchaeus is a typical business man, or that a man so engaged is a sinner. No doubt the business man needs the transforming and renewing grace of Christ as much as any other, but he is not exceptional. Jesus finds the lost whom he has come to seek in every rank and circumstance of life. In the self-righteous Pharisee, the rich ruler, the Galilean fisherman, the brother and sisters of Bethany, the lawyer tempting him with hard questions. There is, one may well believe, as much integrity and honor in business as in any other walk or occupation.

I. JESUS ON THE ROAD, vs. 1-4.

"And he entered and was passing through Jericho." Here at Jericho in the Jordan valley, about five miles west of the river, three roads meet, two from the east Jordan country and one from the north. Other roads lead westward into the villages of Ephraim and to Jerusalem. By one of these Jesus and his disciples came from the north or east on their way to Jerusalem, having probably joined a company of pilgrims from Galilee going to the celebration of the feast of the Passover. Other incidents of this journey see Luke 17: 11-18, 43; Mark 10: 2-9; Matthew 23: 31-33; See also Luke 19: 11-28.

The publican or tax-gatherer was not held in high esteem by the Jewish people. He gathered taxes for the Roman government which they detested. No doubt he had opportunities of extortion which he may have used, or may have been suspected of using, for his own enrichment. A rich and fertile district like that about Jericho would offer many temptations. But there was something in the heart of Zacchaeus which his wealth did not satisfy. "He sought to see Jesus, who he was," and in seeking he found a great Friend and Saviour.

II. JESUS THE GUEST, vs. 5-10.

It is quite evident that Zacchaeus, the publican, was honored, and felt himself to be honored, by the announcement of Jesus, "Today I must abide at thy house." He must have felt the contempt and hatred of his neighbors who regarded him as a sinner against God and against his own people. And row, to his great surprise, he has been chosen out of the crowd for this signal honor. A great Jewish teacher of whom he has heard so much that is good will enter his house as his guest. No wonder that "he received him joyfully." The coming in of Jesus as his guest, in contrast with the murmuring of the crowd, must have touched him deeply and must have stirred his conscience to awakening, as no contempt or censure could possibly have done. One can imagine the scene. Evil cannot abide in that gracious presence. Jesus speaks no word of condemnation, but his very entrance is a judgment. Zacchaeus stood and made confession and promise of restitution. Not until he had done that could he be the perfect host to his divine guest. Thus Edersheim writes of what happened: "In that moment, Zacchaeus saw it all: that his past had been, what his present was, what his future must be. Standing forth, not so much before the crowd as before the Lord, and not ashamed, nay, scarcely conscious of the confession it implied—

## "Babe's" New Role



Left to right: Mrs. Ruth, Dorothy, nine, and Julie, 14, and Babe Ruth, who becomes legal father by order of adoption of the two girls.

so much is the sorrow of the past in the remembrance swallowed up by the joy of the present—Zacchaeus viewed fourfold restoration of what had become his through false accusation, as well as the half of all his goods to the poor. And so the whole current of his life had been turned in those few moments through his joyous reception of Christ, the Saviour of sinners; and Zacchaeus, the public robber, the rich chief of the publicans, had become an almsgiver.

That which Jesus came to do, "to seek and to save that which was lost," is what those who profess to be his followers must endeavor to do today, and it can best be done by friendliness. The open door, the offered hand, the kindly remembrance, the friendly visit, will win where cold condemnation and harsh censure fail. Jesus' way with such a man as the publican is still the best way.

### Invisible Genes Govern Heredity, Says Scientist

Pasadena, Calif.—An elementary, sexless and little understood sort of reproduction is involved in the multiplication of genes, those invisible particles which are the active constituent of chromosomes and which govern hereditary development.

Describing what is believed to take place, Dr. Calvin B. Bridges, of the California Institute of Technology, says:

"The synthesis of daughter genes utilizes materials abstracted from the surrounding fluids. It is self-governed, occurring at and only at the site of the original, or parental gene of each specific kind.

"This growth is controlled by the genes in the chromosomes, thereby producing fingers on the hand, golden hair and blue eyes, as well as every other character in its proper place."

### Egg Laying Contest

The Saskatoon Poultry Association has organized an egg laying contest, beginning November 1st to run for a year on similar lines to that of the Dominion Government. The object is to secure for members of the Association trap nest records of individual birds for the twelve months which will furnish valuable data to those who are desirous of increasing the egg-laying propensities of their flocks, but who have not time nor facilities for conducting their own tests. The aim of the Association is to encourage the breeding of true-to-type birds that will lay a profitable number of eggs of good size and color.

### Hot Water From Exhaust

Many farmers who use a gas engine for operating a milking machine or for pumping water find it very convenient to utilize the engine exhaust for heating water for cleaning purposes. There are two or three commercial devices of this type on the market at reasonable prices which give satisfactory service. It is also not difficult to arrange homemade devices of this kind.

### WESTERN YELLOW PINE

Canadian Western yellow pine from seed collected in British Columbia is largely helping to reforest New Zealand.

### The Supreme Sacrifice

O valiant Hearts, who to your glory came,  
Through dust of conflict and through battle flame;  
Tranquil you lie, your knightly virtue proved,  
Your memory hallowed in the land you loved.  
Proudly you gathered, rank on rank, to war,  
As who had heard God's message from afar;  
All you had hoped for, all you had, you gave  
To save mankind—yourselves you scorned to save.

Splendid you passed, the great surrender made,  
Into the light that nevermore shall fade;  
Deep your contentment in that blest abode,  
Who wait the last clear trumpet call of God.

Long years ago, when earth lay dark and still,  
Rose a loud cry upon a lonely hill;  
While, in the frailty of our human clay,  
Christ, our Redeemer, passed the self-same way.

Still stands His Cross from that dread hour to this,  
Like some bright star above the dark abyss;  
Still, through the veil, the Victor's pitying eyes  
Look down to bless our lesser Calvaries.

These were His servants in His steps they trod,  
Following through death the martyred Son of God;  
Victor he rose; victorious too shall rise  
They who have drunk His cup of sacrifice.

O Risen Lord, O Shepherd of our Dead,  
Whose cross has bought them and whose staff has led  
In glorious hope their proud and sorrowing land,  
Commits her children to Thy gracious hand.

This hymn of remembrance was written by John Stanhope Arkwright a lawyer of London, a descendant of Richard Arkwright, the great inventor. Mr. Arkwright won the Newgate prize for English verse at Oxford, and sat in parliament for many years.

### Two Bernard Shaws Both Write Plays

London.—There is another Bernard Shaw writing plays in England and, strangely enough, he is a nephew of G. B. S. He is Dr. Bernard Shaw, assistant pathologist at a Newcastle infirmary, who has been writing some short plays for the students at Armstrong College which are said to have been regarded very highly by the Macedonia Players. This company gives a season of the better known Shaw plays at the Court Theatre here recently.

Dr. Shaw was not christened after his uncle, for Bernard, he says, is a family name. Like a cousin of Mr. Shaw's, who lives in Chipstead, Surrey, he has not kept in touch with G. B. S., who seems to have little use for family relations.

In spite of his reputation as an amateur dramatist, Dr. Bernard Shaw is by no means an amateur pathologist and his talents in the theatre are not expected to lead him into serious competition with his uncle. He is in no case of a doctor's dilemma.

### Big 'Un From Meaford

Brantford.—A 30-pound salmon trout, the largest brought into the city in recent years, was part of the catch of a party of Brantford fishermen who have returned from Meaford. The big fellow rose to Lou Alpaugh's spoon and, with the aid of the latter's companions, was landed after a struggle. The local salmon trout record previously was held by Miss Ruth Larish, whose catch at Meaford last year weighed 22 pounds 6 ounces.

### Limit of Division

"If I cut a beefsteak in two," asked the teacher, "then cut the halves in two, what do I get?"

"Quarters," returned the boy.

"Good. And then again?"

"Eighths."

"Correct. Again?"

"Sixteenths."

"Exactly. And what then?"

"Thirty-seconds."

"And once more?"

"Hamburger!" cried the boy impatiently.—Nor'West Farmer.

### CANADA'S FIRST STEAMSHIP

The first steamship to be constructed in Canada, the "Accommodation," was built in Montreal in 1809 by the Honourable John Molson. During the war of 1812-14 the ship rendered notable service on the St. Lawrence river between Montreal and Quebec. A tablet, erected by the National Parks of Canada Branch, Department of the Interior, is to be seen on the outer main wall of the Molson office in Notre Dame street east, Montreal, commemorating the historic event.

## 170 Tons of Mail Carried This Year By Plane Services

Ottawa Report Shows 500 Machines and 717 Pilots in Canada

Ottawa.—For the three months ending Sept. 30, the aircraft engaged upon the twelve air mail services which now operate in Canada carried 119,301 pounds of mail, bringing the total from the beginning of the current year up to 379,424 pounds, or roughly 170 tons. One-half of the services operate out of Montreal. Two new services are projected, according to the quarterly report of the Civil Aviation Branch of the Department of National Defence. One will cover the route from Amos to Siscoe in Quebec, a distance of forty-two miles, and the second from Peace River to North Vermilion in the Northwest Territories. The latter calls for sixteen return trips during the winter, and will be continued for four years.

### 500 AIRCRAFT

The report shows that there are 500 aircraft flying in Canada, while the number of pilots is 717, of whom 403 are commercial pilots. The Dominion has seventy-two air harbors.

Detailing the flights of the various air-mail services, the report shows that the Toronto-Buffalo line flew 7,800 miles in the three months under review, and carried 14,004 pounds of mail. All scheduled trips were completed.

A total of 15,800 miles was flown on the Montreal-Albany service, whose operating efficiency was rated at 90 per cent. This firm operates the Montreal-Toronto, Detroit, the Montreal-Saint John-Moncton, the Montreal-Quebec and the Ottawa-Montreal-Rimouski services.

### TOP MILEAGE.

Exceeding the former companies in mileage, however, were the planes of the Western Canada Airways Ltd., of Winnipeg. These flew 413,043 miles, carrying 5,564 passengers, 316,893 pounds of baggage and express, and 76,572 pounds of mail. The percentage of regularity on schedule times was rated at 97.4.

The report says that intermediate aerodromes are being leased, fenced in and graded with runways between Moose Jaw and Saskatoon, Sask., and Lethbridge and Edmonton, Alta., a distance of approximately 500 miles. An airways beacon is being installed on one corner of each aerodrome, while five radio beacons are being installed at present at Forrest, Man.; Regina, Sask.; Maple Creek, Sask.; Lethbridge and Red Deer, Alta.

There are 21 light aeroplane clubs in the Dominion. For the nine months ending Sept. 30, members of these organizations had flown 11,567 hours. The membership totalled 2,887. Ontario has the largest number of flying clubs with nine. Other provinces are: Saskatchewan, three; Nova Scotia, Manitoba and Alberta, two each; Quebec, New Brunswick and British Columbia, one each.

### The Passing of Autumn

The wizard has woven his ancient scheme;  
A day and a starlit night;  
And the world is a shadow-pencilled dream  
Of color, haze and light.

Like something an angel wrought, maybe,  
To answer a fairy's whim,  
A fold of an ancient tapestry,  
A phantom rare and dim.

Slim as out of aerial seas,  
The elms and poplars fair  
Float like the dainty spirits of trees  
In the mellow dreamlike air.

Silvery-soft by the forest side—  
Wine-red, yellow, rose—  
The wizard of Autumn, faint, blue-eyed—  
Swinging his censur, goes.

—Archibald Lampman.

### Choked Milk House Drains

If the milk house drain stops up due to the collection of casein, the best remedy is to use one of the alkali solvents sold by the regular plumbers. These, if used according to directions, will dissolve any grease or animal matter which may have collected. If you are running your sewage into a septic tank a heavy dose of this alkali might kill off the bacteria for a time, but a small dose probably would do no serious injury.

### CALF IS BORN WITH 4 HEADS

Coquimbo, Chile—A cow on a farm near here has given birth to a calf with four heads. It is planned to place the monstrosity in a zoo.

### Aunt Martha was without a peer among Negro cooks.

Her specialty was molasses cookies. One day she was asked her recipe. Without hesitation she replied: "Ah takes a cup of flour but Ah don't use all of it, and Ah adds two gullups of molasses." "But," interposed the guest, "what are gullups?" "Honey, don't you know? Well, when you has a jug of molasses and turns it up, the molasses say 'Gullup,' and then run a little more and say 'Gullup' again. Ah takes two."—Exchange.

## What New York Is Wearing

BY ANNABELLE WORTHINGTON

Illustrated Dressmaking Lesson Furnished With Every Pattern



A jaunty coat dress of dark green flecked tweed of lightweight texture that deserves a place of its own.

There isn't anything that quite compares with it for all-around daytime wear for Autumn.

It's just the thing for the football games, for the college miss for street and for travel.

The rever ending in a loose scarf at the opposite side is smart detail. The side-front buttoned skirt closing creates a slimming line. The low-placed plaited insets give a youthful swing to the hem.

Style No. 2779 is simplicity itself to make. It may be had in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust.

Crepe woolsens, canton crepe, flat crepe and velveteen are very smart for this model.

Size 16 requires 4 3/4 yards 39-inch material.

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### CANADA AND EMPIRE REFORESTATION

Canada is yearly planting a bigger part in Empire reforestation. Fifty-three per cent. of the tree seed exported has gone to Great Britain, forty per cent. to New Zealand, and the remainder to Australia, Ireland, and other parts of the Empire. During the past ten years the British Forestry Commission has planted 140,000 acres of softwoods, the greater part of the seed used coming from Canada.

### CANADA AND INDIAN AFFAIRS

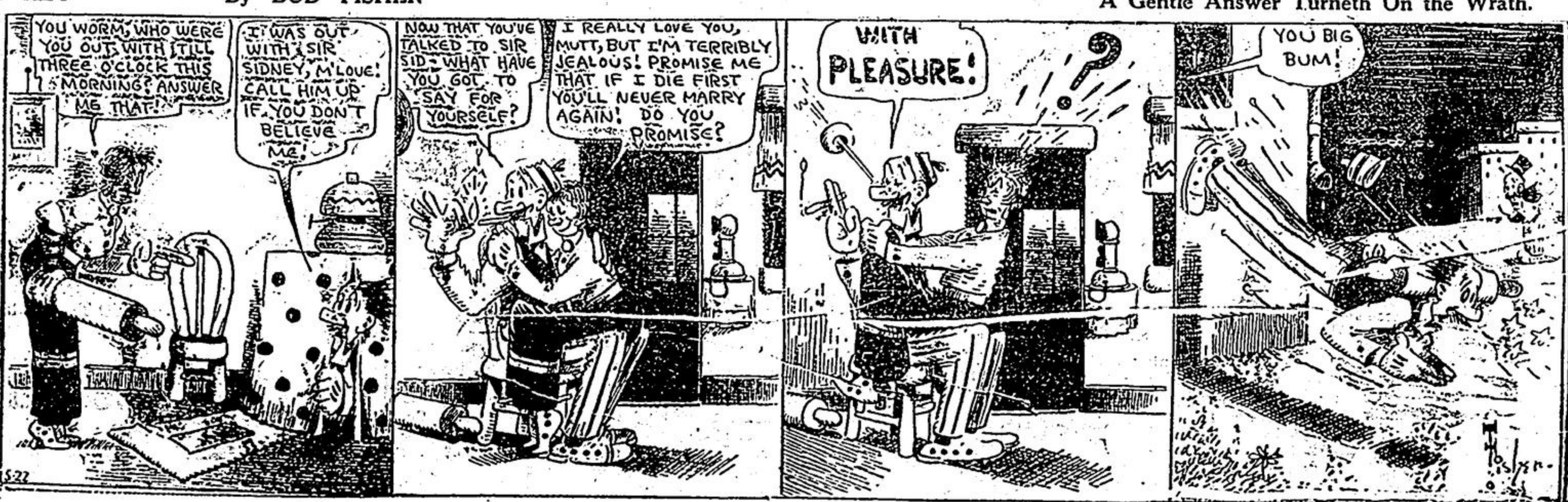
In Canada the first and most important idea underlying the administration of Indian Affairs is protection; that is, to protect a dependent race in its lands, money, and its contact with the community. The Magna Charta of the Canadian Indians is the Proclamation of 1763 which set forth that no Indian could be dispossessed of his lands without his consent and the consent of the Crown. The reason of Canadian success in the management of Indians is based on that broad principle.

### One windy afternoon an English landlord, while passing along the country lane, observed one of the cottagers eating his frugal meal by the roadside before his humble dwelling.

"Why, Henry," he said, "why are you eating out here alone?" "Well, sir-er," the man stammered, "the or-chimbley, it do smoke, sir." "That's too bad! I'll have it fixed for you. Let's have a look at it." Before the cottager could stay him the laird proceeded to enter the cottage. As soon as he had opened the door a broomstick fell upon his shoulders, and a woman's voice shrieked, "Back here again, are ye, ye old villain! Clear out wiv ye, or I'll—" The intruder retired, and the cottager sat in the road shaking his head in sorrow and embarrassment. The other bent over him in kindly fashion and laid his hand on his arm. "Never mind, Henry," said he consolingly, "my chimney smokes sometimes, too."

## MUTT AND JEFF

By BUD FISHER



## A Gentle Answer Turneth On the Wrath.

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