# Sunday School Lesson

November 22. Lesson-VIII-Paul Rome -- Acts 28: 16-24, 30, Golden Text-I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.-Philippians 4: 13.

ANALYSIS.

I. ROME AT LAST! Acts 28:16. II. THE JEW FIRST, Acts 28: 17-29. III. A WORLD RELIGION, Acts 28: 30, 31.

INTRODUCTION-Paul, at last within sight of his long-sought goal, was once more overcome with depression. Wonderfully preserved from the hands Leaving behind this world of pain an of men and from perils by the sea, he was coming now to the critical moment when he must stand before A little thoughfulness, a little wisdom Caesar to defend himself and uphoid A little gentle pressure of the hand. Christianity at the centre of the world. A tender word sometimes will ease Three years had gone since he had tians. What would their attitude be Will often help more than we under written his letter to the Roman Chris-

by now? One can understa. d the joy with which he found a body of Roman A little aid, when things are getting Christian brethren waiting for him at the Appian Market, forty miles A helping hand to some one sorel from the city. At the Three Taverns, ten miles on, he met another group. This evidence of confidence and love dispelled his gloom. He thanked God and took courage, 28: 15. He saw, in Oft brings to us a little glimpse of these Christians, the evidence that the kingdom was advancing, even in the shadow of Caesar's throne. It was a good omen. Ther, too, Paul, like other heroic souls, needed sympathy and encouragement. Luther, going up to the Diet of Worms, was braced for his ordeal by the knight who slapped him on the back as he passed him, and spoke a hearty word of cheer. So Paul came to Rome at last. I. ROME AT LAST! Acts 28:16.

Rome was the climax toward which Paul's missionary labors pointed. Christianity, once firmly established there, vould make its way quickly to every corner of the Roman world. Although arriving there a prisoner, Paul was given considerat'e liberty. The good reports of Festus and Agrippa and of the kindly Julius who brought him, won for him much leniency. Instead of geing lodged in jail, he was permitted to rent a house and live there, chained to his soldier-guard, 28:

16-20. Chained to his guard, Paul preached his gospel. The frequent change of soldiers gave him an opportunity for reaching many. Philippians 1:13 suggests how he turned to account even Lis imprisonment. To him a class of only one pupil was not a class to be despised. Through it the gospel came to Caesar's household.

II. THE JEW FIRST, Acts 28: 17-29.

Paul was not the man to let the grass grow under his feet. Having scaured lodgings, he immediately got in touch with the leading men of the Roman synagogue, v. 17. He had already met the Roman Christians, or some of them. This first conference with the leading Jews was not so much an evangelistic effort as a prudent preparation for his trial. It was important to learn their attitude-and, if possible, secure, if not their support, at least their neutrality. His appeal to Caesar, he told them, meant no attack upon his own people, the Jews, v. 19. He was simply defending him-He had not revolted against ether the nation or the religion of the Jews. His message was not the destruction of their ancestral beliefs but their : lfilment. It was for the hope of Israel and not for its destruction

that he wore his chains, v. 20. The leaders were non-committal. They had received no official word, they said. They had heard nothing. Probably they knew more than they admitted. Their reference to "this sect" ir. v. 22 indicates as much. One can imagine the next day spent in preacher and teacher trying to win his Goods." own countrymen for Jesus Christ. The may be a "sure foundation"; for an- hibit of American art in Stockholm. other a "rock of offence." As every-Gentiles. For the Jews, it was the chines and other practical objects.

final refusal. thronged basilicas to hear his message? During the two years while he ing order of his weekly portion of waited for the accusers from Jeru- lamb chops or steaks."

salem who never came, he preached in Sites of Old Forts a prison. The crowds came to him. The Book of Acts ends abruptly.

Probably there was nothing more to tell just then. Luke may have intended to write more later on. From other sources we learn that Paul was acquited at the first trial. After an extended missionary tour he -was brought back to Rome. His second trial, four years after the first, proved fatal. One winter's day he was led toric ruins of much interest, especialout on the Ostian Wa and beheaded at the modern Tre Fontane-having fought a good fight.

#### A Little Poem

A little laughter, as a while we tarry Upon this weary road we've christened "life"

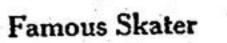
A little ache, as friends go passing on wards strife.

burden

muddled-

driven. word or two by someone gently

-Nina Stevenson, in "Animal Life.





Sonja Henie, retired world's champion fancy skater, hears the call once more and puts on her skates for a recent Ice show in Berlin, Germany. She comes from Oslo, Norway.

## Art Traded For Food

where paintings and sculptures may hands in 1760. The Americans under testifying, disputing, persuading, the be exchanged for food, furniture or Montgomery occupied it in 1775 and Rabbis with their rolls verifying the other, merchandise has opened in burned everything combustible when references to the prophets—the brave Stockholm under the name of "Art for they evacuated in 1776. The follow-

Among the founders is Anshelm it American prisoners were incarcersual results followed. The crowds Schultzberg, prominent Swedish paint- ated for the remainder of the war. faithful preaching. For one, Jesus er, who two years ago arranged an ex- During the War of 1812 Fort Chambly Landscapes, still lifes and portraits plain country. The expedition to

where, the Jews turned their back on are offered in exchange for lamps, Plattsburg started from it. During the gospel. The gospel turned to the bicycles, kitchen utensils, talking ma- the abortive rebellion of 1837 in Can-A similar clearing house has been on, and it was not until 1851 that it III. A WORLD RELIGION, Acts 28: 30, 31. established in Copenhagen, where, as was finally abandoned as a military

preaching his uniform gospel to the in the art columns, "an artist can bar- neglected for some time and was fallcosmopolitan population of Rome. ter a flaming sunset for a filling that ing into ruin until the appointment of When, long ago he prayed to see Rome will ease the ache of a throbbing tooth a curator and the beginning of prealso, did he dream of crowded squares, or a still-life in silverpoint for a stand- servative operations in 1889.

English Writer Recalls Many

To Be Preserved

Historic Events in Canadian History That North America has many his-

ly along the great unfortified border between the United States and Canada, was the subject of an article by W. J. Banks in the Landmark, organ of the English-Speaking Union. We Fort Anne in Annapolis Valley

"Long before the Pilgrim Fathers landed at the Plymouth Rock there was a flourishing French village at Annapolis Royal, Novia Scotia, then known as Port Royal. Here the first ships ever built on the continent unfolded their sails to the winds of the Atlantic, and here the first mill was stream. The founders of the colony, turned by the waters of the nearby de Monts, Champlain and Poutrincourt.. had passed to their reward before the Mayflower came to New England. The French had come in 1604, and built their first Acadian fort on a site now marked by a cairn some seven miles from the present Annapolis Royal.

"Six times from then to its fina passing under the British dominion in 1710 Port Royal changed hands between the rival powers. In 1613 it fell for the first time to an expedition from Jamestown, Va., under Captain Samuel Argall. In 1635 it was again in French hands and the second fort of Fort Royal was erected on the present site of Fort Anne. A part of the rock and timber foundations of one of the bastions of this building is still to be seen. The present structure was built in 1695 and on its final occupation by General Francis Nicholson's forces from New Eigland in 1710, its name was changed to Fort Anne in honor of the reigning sovereign.

Larges Part Still in Good shope Fort Anne is situated at the entrance of the world-famed Annapolis Valley amid scenes of the greatest beauty. It was built as a square earthwork, with four bastions, and surrounded by a dry ditch and embankment for musketeers, and a large part of it is still in good shape. The fort and the surrounding land have been set aside as a national park, and there are few more interesting or significant sites on the continent. No other has. seen' more dramatic and momentous events. . The departure of the Acadians in the expulsion of 1755-immortalized by Longfellow in 'Evangeline' -was an incident in its history.

"Fort Chambly, twenty miles southwest of Montreal on a conspicuous headland of the Richelieu River, is another ruin of great value, whose preservation has been assured by government action. The first Fort Chambly, built of wood by Jacques de Chambly, a Captain of the Carignan Regiment in 165, was planned in order to resist the raids of the Iroquois and to serve as a headquarters for the settlers of the Richelleu country. The Red Men, of course, simply gave the fort a wide berth and continued their depredations as before. In 1709 the present fort, a ment had authorized the undertaking.

"For generations Chambly was one of the most important of the border Stockholf .- An art clearing house fortresses. It passed into English ence Monitor. ing year the fort was repaired and in was a base of operations in the Chamada the fort was again used as a pris-Our last glimpse of Paul shows him Alma Louise Olson recently reported retreat. Subsequent to that date it was

Canadians and the War of 1812 "Americans and Englishmen are in- a clock.



Dr. Hans Pannwitz, Berlin sanitarium director, introduces hypnotism into treatment of patients. Gentleman in foreground is being treated as per prospectus.

clined to make little of the War of 1812-14, which does not loom large in Like poisoned orange poppies, Hissthe history of their countries, but to Canada the war was of much greater Blossomed and guttered out. Bright significance. It must be remembered that a sweeping American .victory Like falling stars. A silence thick as would probably have meant the annexation of Canada by the United Swallowed the city. . . . States, and in such a case there would have been no Canadian nation to-day. Such names as Lundy's Lane, Beaver most as great a place in the heart of Forge or Saratoga or Bunker Hill in that of his United States cousin.

"Many sites of events in this war, Dull roaring broke in blasts of heavy especially along the Niagara frontier, have been marked by the Canadian na- Black wings swooped. Loud propeltional parks branch and other agencies. One of the most notable is old Shells split the air. Fort George, at Niagara-on-the-Lake, where a cairn has been erected to Gas clouds swirled down. . . . His commemorate the battle of Fort George, which took place May 27, 1813. This was one of the most critical episodes of the campaign, and-eventually resulted in the capture of the fort by the Americans, who held it for seven months before being forced to retreat across the river again.

"Parts of the fort are still in a good state of prezervation, and descendants of the men who fought there in the opposing armies view them with prideful memories of the past, but happy in the conviction that never again will Canadians and Americans meet in armed conflict."

## Cotton Stockings

For years it has been customary for sophomore students to rule what the freshmen must do or wear, but It has remained for second-year woformidable stone structure, was erect- | men students at Louisiana State Coled to resist English aggression. It is lege to set an excellent example by interesting to note that the energetic ruling that cotton stockings must be colonists had already built the fort worn by first-year students, to help before the vaciliating home govern- cotton prices. No loubt parents Lord Lister had many honors heaped would appreciate also the economy upon him in later life. He was the first involved if the rule should spread to surgeon to use antiseptics, and his other schools.-The Christian Sci- methods changed the whole practice



Editor-"I like this poem, it's capital." Poet-"Yes, I hope so, but how

Time hangs heavy on the hands of

## Unknown Warrior

By Muriel Stuart In his arms he carried a morsel, a

wisp of a baby. A lily that somehow he had mysteriously fathered,

to feed and enrich her. And he carried her like a flag battle.

For she wore a gay little pelisse.

idle and fabulous women Languid as wax in glass cases, and from the floor. men as polished as agates, Bland and insufferably clean,

blare and blink of the traffic. are favored. 'And he, trundling on with his baby and passing the cenotaph, Raised his unspeakable cap.

What reason had he to make that singly. exquisite gesture of homage As he passed that fronte stone, that stupid and meaningless symbol? Him too, unnamed and unknown, The world had pinned down with a stone, on the breast, and as careless.

(But without saluting this soldier and the wreath that he carried) . Went rushing by in its cars.

#### 1960: the Last War

(From Postry) Against the purple sky soft bombs were flowering.

ing light sparks were showering. night

And his tired ears hurt. He saw white smoke curl up the sky

in scrawls. Dam and Queenston Heights have al- The anti-aircraft guns began to the Canadian patriot as have Valley A dull roar rose like distant water-

thunder.

lers cut the sky. Skyscrapers ripped asunder.

throat and eyes got dry. His knees snapped. Something broke inside his head. (Ten-million died that day, the papers

> said.) -Thomas W. Duncan



"There's going to be plenty of talk at our table this fall. Ma and Sis are moving-picture fans and Pa and Brother Jim are football bugs." .\_\_\_\_\_.

## Precious Words

of surgery and have been the means of saving countless lives.

In 1902 Lister was sworn a Privy Councillor on the occasion of King Edward's Coronation, which had been postponed owing to the King's operation for appendicitis.

What pleased him far more than the honor of being made a Privy Councillor, said Lister afterwards, was the forward to shake hands the King said: "Lord Lister I know well that if it had not been for you and your work should not have been here to-day."

Power O power to do! O baffled will! O prayer and action! ye are one, Who may not strive, may yet fulfil The harder task of standing still, And good but wished with God is -Whittier.

## **Fashion Notes**

Here and There

- Three sets of twins all serve in the

Photographs were recently taken at

The custom of tattooing still per-

tists, worth \$9,000 to his country at

"Pilgrim's Progress," Bunyan's im-

Britain leads in marine speeds, the

average rate of travel of all British

ships working out at 10.51 knots,

against the foreign average of 9.39

Fu: Larming in Canada has now

developed into an industry worth \$30,-

000,000. Mink, skunk, muskrat, mar-

'Cats are to be taxed in Saga, Sil-

esia, because there are so many of

them. One household will pay \$5 for

the first cat, \$15 for the second, and

The English summer, recently end-

ed, was one of the five worst and wet-

test in the last century and a half.

The rainfall during August was the

heaviest for that month since 1815.

A police-inspector, who recently re-

tired at Reading (England) after

twenty-eight years' service, was bora

in a police station. His grandfather,

father, two uncles, brother and bro-

ther-in-law have all served in the

Children in Salford (England) are

provided with playgrounds in the most

crowded areas in 102 streets which

are closed to motor traffic. The result

is that the number of fatal street acci-

dents to children have been cut down

French and German lessons have

Leen offered to the piayers of the Ar-

senal Football Club (London) by a

girl student of London University who

is a keen supporter of the team. The

idea is that they will stand a better

chance of posts as trainers abroad

Leaps and Bounds

Macpherson without either ticket or

money, grabbed him by the arm and

put him off the train with a well-

At the next station he found Mac-

escape at least part of the violence of

"How far do you think you're going

"As far as London," replied Mac-

Suspicious

his living and brought home his first

Little Isaac had just started to earn

"How is this, Isauc?" asked his fa-

"Vell, fader, I was so tired, I jump-

The second week aw a shortage of

expinied to his father that he had

felt hungry and had bought some bis-

The third week saw the same de-

ficit, and Isaac, senior, looking very

grave, drew his son aside, and said:

"Now, look here, my poy, as man to

"Vell, don't do it again."

At Manchester the guard, finding

if they speak the language.

to almost half.

placed kick.

when records were first kept.

\$20 for the fourth cat kept.

knots per ship.

Black and brown characterize smart gloves for street wear. White is used choir of the parish church at Hadfor dress, with rose-beige a close sec- leigh, Essex. ond, the latter owing its popularity to That flowered from his hunger and its power to blend with the eggplant and dark red shades. It will become a depth of 900 feet below sea-level by Himself the sacrament broken dally more popular as the season advances. a research expedition-working near

Suede is the popular leather. Heavy sheers which include cropeswinging brightly above his romaine, Elizabeth crepe, and crepedelaine are being sponsored for dinner sists in Egypt as love charms, signs of and formal afternoon. The smartest social status, and guards against bad colors are rust, reddish brown, Per- luck and ill health. Round him stupendous cars rolled sian rose, and green. Formal afternoon gowns are now worn eight inches | Every man is, according to the scien-

The finest of silk-mesh hose in dark birth. The worth of women is put at tones are being worn with the sheer half this figure. Viewing through half-shut eyes the wool dresses. Dark brown and black

Clips, buskles, and fancy buttons are | p-ortal work, written years ago, is still much in evidence. Curtain-ring clips a best seller. It has been translated of sterling silver trim gown, hat, and into 126 languages and dialects. purse. They may be worn in sets or

## What New York Is Wearing

BY ANNEBELLE WORTHINGTON

ten and fox are raised on the 5,513 Illustrated Dressmaking Lesson Furfarms established. nished With Every Pattern



Maybe you're wanting one of those loyely coat type frocks that the chic pherson again, and repeated the ex-Parisienne always includes in her pulsion, accentuating the force of the wardrobe for fall. And how snappy this at 1 At the third station the guard was

will serve so many occasion It a astounded to find Macpherson yet just the thing for street in source a again. Bending low, Macpherson attopcoat, and indispensable for travel tempted to jump off quickly enough to

and college girl's wardrobe. It is made of a fine stripe woolen in the attack. tweed effect in rich brown tone.

Style No. 3227 may be had in sizes to get like this?" asked the guard. 16, 18 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. Size 36 requires 4 yards of 39- pherson, "if my constitution will inch inaterial with % yard of 39-inch stand it." contrasting.

Black or brick-red d.agonal woolen would also be chic for this model. Black canton-faille crepe silk is modish with white vest.

HOW TO ORDER PATTERNS

Write your name and address plainther, looking at the money. "You bring fact that when his turn came to step ly, giving number and size of such only 9s. 10d. instead of 10s." patterns as you want. Enclose 20c in stamps or coin (coin preferred; wrap ed on a bus coming home." it carefully) for each number, and address your order to Wilson Pattern Service, 73 West Adelaide St., Toronto. three-halfpence in Isaac's pay, and he

Daily Cares

O'or daily cares why anxious grow, And load the heart with sorrow? The wind to-day that rudely blow, May softly sigh to-morrow

## Trouble

man, who is the voman?"

It is said in the report of recent investigations into the flight of birds that at no other time can a bird fly to such advantage as when it files against a gentle wind. It certainly is so with men's souls, and men are by trouble lifted toward the higher elements-toward reason; toward moral excellence; toward a conception of what they are, and of what God is: toward an apprehension of what the future is, and of what their destiny is; toward a realization of what the value of time is as compared with the value of eternity, of what things are worth as compared with qualities, and of how the life of the body is to be estimated as compared with the life of the soul. -Beecher.

Life is a lonely business and most human achievement-art, the family, the tribe, the state, the drama, letters, music-springs from an effort to relieve the solitude.-Philip Guedella.

Maybe It's A Bag of Peanuts.

