SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

International Sunday School Lesson for March 26, 1939

Golden Text :"Christ also suffered for sins once, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God."-I Peter

Lesson Text: I Peter 1.17-23; 2:20-25

With this lesson, we bring to a close our quarter's study of the life and teachings of Peter. Taken from the first Epistle of Peter, this lesson gives Peter's interpretation for the benefit of the early believers of the suffering and death of his beloved Lord.

First proclaiming salvation by the

God, in His wise providence, not that all should come to repentance, and realizing the tendency of man unto him against that day." to sin, provided a way of escape from the penalty of his sins. "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." (John 3:16). The only way of escape provided by a loving Father, therefore, is belief on and acceptance of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, "who his ownself bore our sins in his Peter points out, there are three own body on the tree, that we, being proofs of such redemption-fear (redead to sins, should live unto righteousness." (I Peter 2:24).

We cannot explain or "interpret" the atonement. All we can say is that Christ was able to make atonement for our sins because he himself was sinless. Peter says he was "without blemish and without spot" and that "he did no sin, neither was guile found in him." A sinful person could never redeem the lost world. Maltie D. Babcock said, "I do not understand the Atonement; and it is not necessary that I should. But I believe and accept, and that makes it the most perfect and satisfactory theory of the Atonement-fair to God and just to men-is not saved by his theory, but by his faith in God's love, and the yielding of his will to it. All the laws of God's universe need obedience, not understanding, to unlock their power for us. Be obedient to the law, and you get its results." In answer to the question, "Why

Mrs. Robert Bunch, of near Cross Roads, and Miss Daphne Ward were in Suffolk, Va., on Tuesday afternoon of last week. Miss Ward was there relative to a position which she had accepted with Dr. Gay at Lake

RYLAND

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Midyette, of Swan Quarter, and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hoskins and son, Richard, of Edenton, visited Mrs. H. N. Ward Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Ward and Foy Ward were in Edenton Saturday afternoon on business.

Mrs. Herbert Lane spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Nurney Chappell, at Belvidere.

Miss Lucy Baker visited Miss Daphne Ward Thursday afternoon.

O. C. Ward and daughter, Miss Minerva, visited Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Jordan Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. John Parks, Mrs. Cecil Barnes and children, accompa-

nied by friends from Suffolk, Va.; Tom Parks, of Cross Roads; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Byrum, of Center Hill, and Mrs. Joe Byrum, of Cannons Ferry were among those who visited Mrs. Harriet Parks Sunday after-

Miss Frances Jordan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jordan, underwent an appendectomy at Albemarle Hospital, Elizabeth City, Friday.

Misses Rella Spivey and Juanita Lane were in Edenton Friday after-

Miss Gertrude Jackson and Barbara Hensley spent Sunday with Mrs. Gurney Byrum, at Cross Roads.

Mrs. Isaac Byrum called to see Mrs. H. N. Ward Friday morning. Mrs. Bill Hensley and two daughters, Ramona and Marilyn, are spending the week in Edenton with Mrs.

Ernest Hollowell. Carey Jordan is out again after having mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jordan and children were in Elizabeth City Sunday afternoon. Misses Clara Mae and Mary Eli-

zabeth Byrum called to see Mrs. R. S. Ward Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dilday and Walter Foster visited Mrs. Curtis Wilson, at Windsor Hospital, Satur-

day.

Rev. and Mrs. John Byrum, of Cross Roads, and Mrs. H. N. Ward were guests of Mrs. N. E. Jordan on

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Mrs. ,Randolph ,Wand and William Ward were dinner guests of Mrs. E. L. Hollowell, in Edenton, Tuesday.

one writer answers by saying that it was necessary for him to die in order that the penalty of sin might be paid, because God, through the prophet Ezekial had declared, "The soul that sinneth, it shall die." (Ezek. 18:20). Man is by nature sinful and if he is to escape the penalty of his sin, he must have a substitute-that substitute is Jesus

The death of Jesus also serves another purpose-it it the supreme demonstration of God's love for man. He loved us so much that He was willing to give His best in order that we might not suffer the penalty of our sins. Man, however, on his part, is not forced to accept this wonderful plan of redemption. God made him a creature of choice and leaves it to him to decide whether or not he will suffering Christ, he emphasizes the avail himself of this wonderful privfact that God is our Father, Christ ilege. Man may, through faith in is our Saviour and all Christians are Jesus Christ, appropriate unto himbrothers-having the same Heavenly self the blessings and privileges of God's redemptive plan. This faith involves the surrender of one's life desiring that any should perish, but to Christ, believing that he is "able to keep that which I have committed

The redeemed child of God will not continue living in sin, but will, because of the new motive implanted in his life, "pass the time of his sojourning here in fear" doing those things which he believes are pleasing to God. When Christ comes into our hearts, we are spiritually renewed, the bondage of sin is broken and a new desire in life is created. As verence) for God; love for the brethren; and patience in suffering. Those who truly love Christ are known by their good lives. What about you?

Every Farm Family To Get Publication

Each person on the farm needs three bushels of wheat, two bushels of corn, 1.8 bushels of Irish potatoes, two bushels of sweet potatoes, 85 pounds of pork and lard, 30 dozen operative for me. The man who has eggs, four gallons of sorghum, and afternoon for John B. Bunch, 28 quantities of about 15 other foods to who died at his home in New York

> new publication prepared by E. W. York about 15 years ago. The body Gaither, analyst of the State College arrived in Edenton Sunday after-Extension Service, and now being dis- noon, the service being conducted in tributed to every farm family in the Methodist Church with the pas-North Carolina. It is designed to aid tor, Rev. W. C. Benson, officiating. the farm family in planning its food Masonic rites were conducted at the and feed requirements, and crop ro- home in New York, while local Mas-

> Dr. 1. O. Schaub, director of the pamphlet distributed through the brothers, Edgar, Beecher, Alma, able upon request to the Agricultural Hoffman and Mrs. Don Francis, all Editor at State College, Raleigh, for former Edentonians now living in Extension Circular No. 235, "Facing New York. Farm Facts."

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Featured



It is no new thing for 11-year-old Virginia Weidler to fill an important role in a screen production. She is filling a very big featured role as the little daughter of John Barrymore in "The Great Man Votes" at Taylor Theatre, Edenton, Sunday.

feed is required for one hen, one dairy cow, one beef animal, one hog. one sheep and one horse or mule. The circular also contains a garden calendar, showing what, when and how to plant dozens of vegetables adapted to this section, and a crop rotation table which lists the general crops, and other crops which follow best to conserve and enrich the soil.

Dr. Schaub said "It is not possible to predict definitely in advance what price farm products will bring. Those depending upon money received from the sale of farm products with which to purchase food for the family and feed for the livestock often find themselves without the necessary funds. The farmer who produces his living largely from the farm and who conserves the fertility of the soil usually lives well every year and in the end has more cash as a result of his

John B. Bunch Buried On Monday Afternoon

maintain health throughout the year. following a brief illness of Bright's This information is contained in a disease. He left Edenton for New

ons acted as honorary pallbearers. Surviving are his wife, the former Extension Service, is having the Miss Eloise Collins, of Edenton, five county farm and home agents, but he Richard and Georgie, and three sisannounced that copies are also avail- ters, Mrs. John Seivers, Mrs. Robert

Active pallbearers were: Charles In addition to tables listing the Swanner, Jr., M. L. Johnson, William food requirements for one person, Sexton, Jimmy Partin, Augustus there are tables showing how much Spruill and H. B. Batton.

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Lunch Room Menus

Following are the menus for the Parent-Teacher Association lunch room at the Edenton school for the coming week:

Thursday — Hamburger, spaghetti, corn bread, plain and chocolate milk and ice cream.

Friday-Vegetable soup, crackers, prunes, plain and chocolate milk and ice cream.

Monday—Vegetable soup, hot biscuits, baked apples, sandwiches, plain

and chocolate milk and ice cream.

Tuesday—Vegetable soup, cabbage with pork and dumplings, ginger-bread, plain and chocolate milk and

Wednesday—Bean soup, cole slaw, peach jacks, biscuits, plain and chocolate milk and ice cream.

ice cream.

Thursday, March 30 - Vegetable soup, kale with pork and dumplings, rutabaga, rice pudding, plain and chocolate milk and ice cream.

HOUSE AND \$450 BURN

Moulton, Maine.-When fire destroyed the farm home of Guy Herron, it dealt him a double blow. It also burned up a pair of Herron's trousers which contained \$450 in bills.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT Born to Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Copeland, of Ryland, on Saturday, March 18th, a daughter.

Funeral Held For Mrs. Maxie Spivey

Mrs. Maxie Spivey, age 73, died in Raleigh Tuesday. She was the widow of the late Elisha Spivey and for several years made her home with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Daisy Spivey, of Gates County. She is survived by one brother, Jep Winslow, four grandchildren, Emmett and Broughton Spivey, of Virginia, Mrs. Charlie Eason, of Gatesville, Miss William Spivey, of Selwin, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted in Warwick Baptist Church Thursday afternoon by her pastor, Rev. Frank Cale. The choir sang "The Haven of Rest" and "Only Waiting." Mrs. D.



H. Berryman and Mrs. A. D. Ward the family cemetery at the home of sang "Ivory Palaces." Burial was in A. D. Ward.

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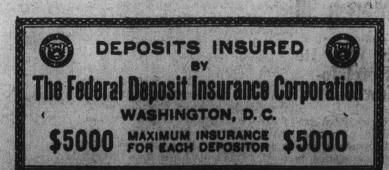


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