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In all the literature of the world there is no book that has contributed so richly to the upbuilding of character

and to the serenity and peace of the human spirit as the

The Bible leads us to God, and teaches us His will. Yet few people know how to read this Book. This is true even of many professing Christians. It has little real value for them. Usually they will not admit this. Thev feel that to do so would be a kind of sacrilege. If they were altogether frank,

they would have to concede that they get very little help from the Bible, and that they do not read it regularly. One woman, young member, said to church recently, "I never someone read the Bible except when I am looking up a passage about which I have had an argument with someone." young man confessed that his mother, who is now dead, had urged him to read "I honestly tried the Bible. to read it," he said, "but I couldn't make anything out of it. I keep it now in the bettom of a bureau drawer."

Others make a practice of reading exactly one chapter a day, but if you press them to tell you what help they get from this reading, they are vague and uncertain. In the course of a conversation a woman said, "The Bible is a wonderful book. I just wouldn't dream of commencing the day without reading my chapter. The ministers question to her "What did you get out of the chapter this morning? What lesson did you learn?" . left her embarrassed. She was able to recall anything from her reading, not only that day but every day. She felt she was accumulating merit by reading a chapter a day. It was the right thing to do, she thought, altogether apart from whether she was helped by her reading

There are many reasons why one might read the Bible. One most important reason is that the Bible is a practical guide to life.

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Try this method that many have used and see if it does not help you. First: Begin Greensboro, has announced with a book of the Bible and that applications will be ac continue to read in small in- cepted until further notice stallments in that book until for examination for positions you have completed it. Then as substitute postal clerk and select another book and read substitute city letter carrier. it through to the finish. In The positions to be filled are

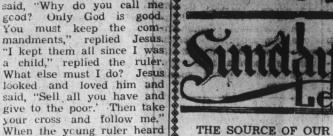
you will not miss any of the searching mes-sages of God's Word. For came running and kneeled before Jesus. "Good Master, this purpose the Psalms and what must I do to inherit eternal life?" he asked. Jesus the New Testament will be most helpful.

Second: Keep on reading until you come to a verse that you can feel is God's marching orders for you for

the day. Don't be afraid to mark your Bible. Underline verse that searches every your heart. God's spirit will bring its truth to bear upon your heart and mind. Carry that verse with you through this, he went away in sorthe day. It will be as a staff row, on your journey. In many sessions. That is true. As

a trying hour it will steady long as we don't give our and inspire you. Third: Mark the place money, our time and ourselves, we are all for him, where you have finished reading and commence with the next verse the following day. It may be advisable for money. you to tarry on the one verse for several days or church. even a week until the full saved? implication of its teaching as our Savior. has been brought to bear Jesus says: God."-St. Mark 10:23. may have read ten verses or fifteen before coming to that one that you feel is God's and message for the day. On the other hand, maybe you have read only four or five verses. or in more exceptional cases, offices. only one.

Always preface Fourth: your reading by a brief prayer that God's Holy Spirit will bring the truth of His Word to bear upon your heart. As you open the Bible to read the verses from the place where you left off, yourself this question: "What is God's message for me today?" Exclude from your mind every thought of the application of this message to other persons whom you know in your own home or among your business associates and friends. This is God's message for you. The power of concentration and the ability to apply God's message to your own life, and yours alone, will come slowly. It will increase with your growth in spiritual discipline.



FAITH

International Sunday School Lesson for January 9

Memory Selection: "Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are but when you have to dig down, that's it. We are too you, Simon Bar-Jona! For busy trying to make more flesh and blood has not remoney. Money can't get you vealed this to you, but my into Heaven nor can the Father who is is heaven'."be Matthew 16:17.

By accepting Christ Lesson Text: Psalms 19: This is what "How hardly 1-4; John 20:24-31; Romans upon your life. You will shall they that have riches 1:19-20; 10:5-17; II Timothy find that, in many cases, you enter into the Kingdom of 3:14-17.

> In today's lesson we enin the post offices in Chowan & deavor to illustrate the ways surrounding counties. whereby we can recognize Starting salary for positions Sthe sources of our Christian at first and second class post offices is \$2.57 per hour and faith, so that we may em-\$2.19 per hour at third class brace our Christian heritage. Our Scriptures today cover. in part, the conversion of

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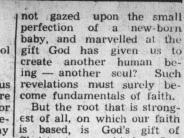
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By DONAED B. THOMAS THE RICH YOUNG RULER One day a rich young ruler

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is based, is God's gift of Christ to mankind. Our Christian faith rests firmly on God's disclosure of himself through his only Son. The Old Testament exem-

Messiah; the New Testament teaches the revelation of Christ to mankind. And in Christ's short stay on earth, in his conquest of evil, in his healing of the afflicted, in his resurrection from the grace is God's dominion over mankind graphically illus-

trated. This is the revelation we have to accept; but only if we accept it wholeheartedly and base our lives on that acceptance, can we experience a sense of completeness within our faith. For faith. although it can be revealed and strengthened greatly by true witness, and can be could not fully accept their made to encircle the globe story and demanded proof. That Thomas was innately by proclamation, must, in the final analysis, be a personal a believer is indicated by the fact that when Jesus appearthing between us and God. ed and invited him to touch Certainly there are many his wounds, and thereby rethings that exist outside ourassure himself, Thomas did selves, that can strengthen not avail himself of the inour faith and bring us closer vitation, but cried out with

to God. The administration of the Holy Sacraments, the all his heart: "My Lord my power of preaching, the study God gave us the universe of the Scriptures themselves -all these serve to strengthand while we have explored en our faith; but, without certain factors in this regenuine, heartfelt gard, and added greatly to ance-without personal acman's knowledge in so doknowledgement - we are ining, there is much that is complete within curselves. unknown to'us. The laws

of the universe are many and faith. They are orderly and rhythmic in that order liness. But the extent and capacities of the universe are fully understood only by God. Certainly, as we gaze upon the great canopy of the we must necessarily feel dwarf-like before such beauty and such majesty. We cannot but feel that it took

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THE CHURCH FOR ALL ....

on earth for the building of charac-ter and good citizenship. It is a store-house of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself,

ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor

ake Church-Going a Habit

We are proud of our freedom ... whether it be freedom of speech, freedom of assembly (the ayes have it), freedom of the press, or freedom of re-ligion. Of all these, we sing: "Let freedom ring!"

Freedom of religion is not the property of the clergy, but of all the people. Every schoolboy knows that the Constitution says so. It guarantees freedom of worship ... freedom to honor God according to one's own conscience. It is a precious gift.

How you worship is your business! That you must worship, ah, that's God's business! Choose the church to honor God with your fellowman . . . thanking God for this wonderful privilege. For, so often in other lands, such worship is forbidden and outlawed. Sunday is His day! Make it your day!



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