International Sunday School Lesson

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WHEN HUMAN WISDOM FAILS

Memory Selection: "The fear of the Lord, that is wisdom; and to depart from evil is understandings." (-Job 28:28.)

10; 11; 21; 37: 14-24. For today, each adult among us small?"

In the early days of Christiani-

al justice, with family affairs, mple industries of a tent-dwell-God was thought of as flighting with them against the enemy and which god was the more powerful.

Eventually, however, through er to Job. the rising of the prophet Amos, Joh's de the Israelites' idea of God expanded; and it expanded still further, two hundred years later when the Israelites were captured and carried off to Babylon. There they found that God was still with them. And at this point Lesson Text: John 4:1-9; 8:1- it would do well if we were to pause and ask ourselves this question: "How large is MY God? should ask ourselves this ques- Do I have a childish tribal idea tion: "Is our idea of Good too at some points? Where does my help us use it for good. idea of God need to grow?

ty God was, primarily, thought of The friends of Job had the growth of human beings requires as being a tribal deity, rather question neatly settled. Their God freedom. And a world that per-

He was a "local" God, in- was made to fit neatly into their only in the affairs of the short-sighted views. They were God had been cut down to sizewith flocks of animals and the the size of their own ideas. Joh found this to be worthless to him. ing, wandering people. When they As he strove to understand his were at war with an enemy tribe, suffering, he held firmly to a view of God which finally lies beyond human understanding the enemy's god. The victory of Job's God was too big to be unone side proved to both sides derstood fully, but this larger God turned out to be the real comfort-

> Job's decision to trust God even when he could not understand why such affliction had come upon him in such great measure reminds us that such an attitude is productive both of character and of inner peace. When overtaken by adversity that we do not de serve, we must do more than accept it without self-pity and rebellion. We must believe that God in his mercy is with us and will

A world that makes possible the than the God of the whole Umi- was not a problem to them, for he mits freedom makes suffering



LIONS INTERNATIONAL Charter Night program principals for French Broad District Lions Club Saturday night in the Clyde A. Erwin High School Cafeteria were (L-R): John Self Sr., president of the new club; Hugh Monteith of Asheville and Sylva, an international counsellor, the guest speaker; F. Gudger Cabe of Candler, District 31-A governor, who presented the charter; and G. D. Roberson Jr., president of the sponsoring Woodfin club.

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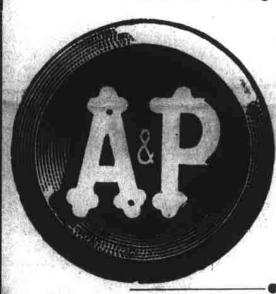
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But, as the memory of the cross reminds us, suffering need not 1961. have the last word. It can be made a servant for good, even our greatest good.

The problem of suffering, especially that which involves the innocent, is a big, thorny question. There can be no easy, smooth answers. We can be sure of this,

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ally possibilities of trouble and pain, and at the same time have one that provides human beings with opportunities for growth towards maturity, fulfillment, and all that is meant by life as exemplified so magnificently by Jesus Christ.

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however: When suffering, trou-ble, and affliction for which we and realize that there is with us can find no just reason come to us, at least we can know we are not being punished by a wrathful God. Even when we suffer, we can believe, as Job did, that God "Blessed is the man who endures the can be controlled to the control is alive, that we have a Redeem-er, and that in the end we will test he will receive the crown of know he has been serving our life which God has promised to More than that, we can those who love him." (James 1:12)

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SALLIE P. THOMAS, ET AL, Rerpondents
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BARBARA THOMAS:

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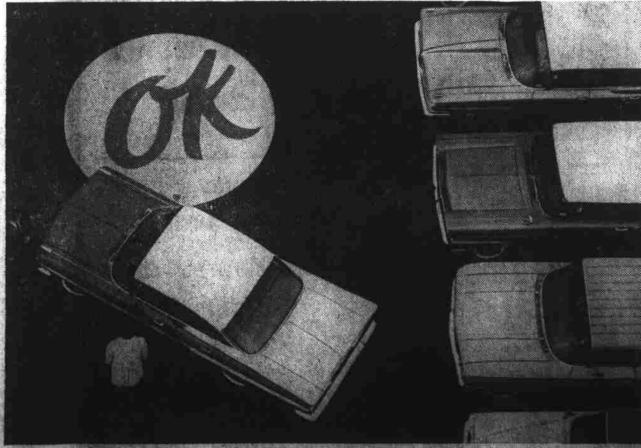
in common.
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