Sunday School Lesson

JESUS OFFERS HIMSELF

Christ's unique ministry and its popularity brought about confrontation with the religious leaders. Mark 11:7-10

Among the Orientals it was customary for a monarch to ride upon an animal covered with very expensive cloths. As Christ was about to enter Jerusalem as the One Who would deliver the people from the bondage of sin. His disciples stripped themselves of their outer garments and placed them on the colt or donkey as they did not have the money to purchase the expensive cloths, nor the time to procure them. them.

The multitudes preceding and following Christ acknowledged His claims to kingship by crying: "Hosanna; Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord." Thus they acclaimed Christ as the Messiah. As the procession advanced, many spread their garments and small olive bran-ches in the road.

Mark 14:32-36

Christ and the eleven disciples went to a garden which was approximately a mile from Jerusalem. He had come here frequently for prayer. The name of the place was "Gethsemane," which means "oll press." Probably it was so named because a press was there to extract oil from the

Obituaries-

MRS. MISSOURI BYRUM

Mrs. Missouri Boyce Byrum, 77, of Route 1, died Friday in Albemarle Hospital, Elizabeth City.

A native of Chowan County, she was the widow of Cecil Byrum.

She was a member of Center Hill Baptist Church.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Carrie Rountree of Corapeake, N.C., Mrs. Leona Price of Norfolk, Va., Mrs. ice Hobbs of Tyner, N.C. and Mrs. Marjorie Winslow of eftford; two sons, Cecil G. Byrum of Tyner and M. Weldon wrum of Hertford; 17 grandchildren, and 11 greatgrandchildren.

A funeral service was held Sunday at 4 p.m. in Willifordarham Funeral Chapel by the Rev. George Broome and e Rev. Daniel Forbes. Burial was in the Byrum Family Cemetery, Tyner.

REGINA EQUI McDERMOTT Regina Equi McDermott, native of Roanoke, Va. widow J. Carter McDermott, died March 26, 1977, in Albemarle Hospital, Elizabeth City, N.C.

She is survived by three brothers, Raymond C. Equi, illiam D. Equi, Jr., both of Roanoke; Gordon J. Equi, ockaway, N.J.; four sisters, Mrs. Marie E. O'Keefe, hisbon Falls, Maine; Mrs. Anna E. Bell, Richmond; Mrs. Edna E. Gardner, Moneta Va.; Mrs. Frank E. Cella, ulfport, Fla.

Before coming to Hertford, Mr. and Mrs. McDermott lyed in Norfolk, Va., for a number of years where he worked for the Social Security Administration. Lotz Funeral Home, Roanoke, Va., is in charge of the

fineral arrangements.

e St. Andrew's Catholic Church, with burial in Fairview

st Church.

Mrs. Herman Wiggins of Gates, N.C., Mrs. Van Spivey of

be taken from Hollomon-Brown Funeral Home, Bayside



olives in the orchard. It was an emblem of trial, distress, and agony. Our Lord's distress as He was approaching the cross cannot be estimated because we do not have anything

Arriving at Gethsemane, Christ divided the disciples into two groups, leaving eight near the entrance of the garden to wait and to watch, and taking the other three — Peter, James, and John — into the garden with Him. Because they were the closest to Him, Christ chose them to stand by Him in this solemn hour. Merely to have them near Him was to be a source of comfort to Christ. But even these Christ did not permit to be with Him when He prayed and expressed His complete submission to the Father's will.

Mark 15:33-39

It was nine o'clock in the morning when they crucified our Saviour. At noon there came a three-hour period of supernatural darkness which extended over the whole land. In the midst of that darkness, which was a symbol of God's displeasure with the attitude of the people towards His Son, there was heard the voice of Jesus crying, "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" The abuse heaped upon Christ uttered the saddest cry that was ever heard. Far beyond all physical suffering was the turning away of the Father, which to the Saviour was agony unspeakable.

For Your Information

Dear friends,

A young widow recently said it had been more difficult for her a year after the funeral of her husband than it was immediately after. Friends and relatives were thoughtful and concerned at first, but soon they seemed to forget her. Therein is a lesson for each of US.

Respectfully,

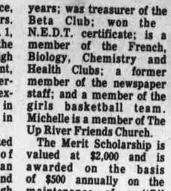




Michelle Boyce Wins Scholarship

Ronald Luther Boyce, Rt. 1, Belvidere, has won the Merit Scholarship to High Point College at High Point, N.C. A senior at Per-quimans High, Michelle expects to enter college in September majoring in Medical Technology.

Michelle was nominated to The Society of Distinguished American High School Students and Who's Who Among High School Students for two



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average.

WINS COUNTY POSTER CONTEST - Students in Perquimans County were recently invited to enter a "Dental Health Poster Contest" sponsored by the den-"B" tal health section of the District Health Department. Entries ranged from tooth drawings and children's portraits of the "Tooth Fairy" to pictures of the proper foods and snacks. David Benton, second grade student at Perquimans Central Grammar School, was

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named the winning artist.

Homemakers

Meet

The Winfall Homemakers Club met recently at the home of Mrs. Nathan Matthews.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Eddie Barber after which Mrs. Matthews gave an impressive devotional closing with prayer.

Announcements were made of upcoming events urging all to attend the Achievement Day Program. District Workshop in Elizabeth City, and other

Mrs. Paige Underwood, **Home Economics Extension** Agent, held a workshop instructing members on how to make a Bargello pin

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Michelle Denise Boyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.



Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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their needs such as light, water, and plant food. She added tips from her ex-perience in her work at the Winslow Greenhouses, and brought several books showing plants of many varieties that are available.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Virginia White, and the

Homemakers Meet Growing house plants was the subject of the program presented to the Whiteston Homemakers Club mem-

bers at their meeting Tuesday night, March 1, in the home of Mrs. Esther Creed. Mrs. Edna Winslow presented the program. She showed slides of different plants; how they reacted to different environments; and

