

Sunday School Lesson Discussion Questions

Discussion Questions on the Sunday School Lesson, Turning Toward the Cross, for Sunday, April 3.

1. Why did Jesus question the belief of others regarding himself?

2. What confession did Jesus desire in his disciples and in us?

3. What is involved in "denying ourselves"?

4. When do we rebuke Christ to the point when Jesus might say to us, "Get thee behind me?"

5. What great lessons were taught by the transfiguration of Christ?

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Our Preacher Says

we may pray so well as to have something of Christ's transfiguration take place in our own lives.

Book Review

Notes on the Doctrine of God, by Carl H. Henry, the W. A. Wilde Co., is challengingly presented for the university mind in quest of the Christian message for a secular age. The theme of the book insists that God is personal and self-revealing, an almighty Father, a God of love, a God supreme over all, yet vitally concerned in the events of time.

Dr. Schweizer, after his long sojourn in Africa, is visiting Europe the first time in 15 years, except for 2 weeks in 1938. He is in Switzerland with his wife, their daughter, her husband, and four grandchildren whom he is seeing at the Lenten Vesper. The choir will sing "God so loved the world," by Stainer.

The quarterly meeting of the Voters Assembly, the administrative body of the congregation, will be held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

The Married Couples Club will meet Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

A colored film picturing the activities and learning devices practiced at the Lutheran Institute for the Deaf in Detroit will form the educational part of the evening program. The film is beautiful and highly informative.

The sixth and final of the Wednesday evening mid-week Lenten Vespers will be conducted next Wednesday at 7:30.

"His Hands and Feet Were Pierced" will be the sermon theme at the Lenten Vesper. The choir will sing.

The Sunday school teachers staff meets Thursday evening at 7 and 7:30 o'clock, for lesson preparation and training course. There will be a review of chapter two of the text-book.

The Church at Worship

10:20

The service of worship will begin

by the offering of "Sanctus" (Gounod) by Mrs. Edger Gerber on the organ.

Byron Stitzer and James Rowley will serve as Acolytes.

The Ladies Choir will sing the anthem.

The sermon theme "Through a Glass Darkly" will deal

with the second in a series of meditations on the Will of God in a world where there is suffering, sin and catastrophes.

Evening Vespers

The Rev. Paul Wayne Paulen,

First Methodist Church, Bluffton,

Indiana, will be the guest preacher.

Noah Steury will be general chair-



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Creamed Comments
On S.S. Lesson

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he rebuked Peter, saying, "Get thee behind me, Satan, for thou savourest not the things that be of God, but the things that be of men." The term Satan meant opposed in this case. In view of Christ's words, "He that is not for me is against me" points to all not for Jesus as opposers, as was Peter.

V.34. "Whosoever will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross and follow me." The key words here are himself and cross. It is self that keeps Jesus out of the lives of men. Every trial, temptation, selfishness, or anything furnishing a barrier to the Christian life, must be borne to the mount of pardon climaxing in the cross of Jesus.

V.26. "And it came to pass about an eight days after these sayings, he took Peter and John and James and went up into a mountain to pray." Jesus so often retired to the mountain to pray; as a result a great revelation was about to be made to the inner circle of three.

V.28. "And they answered, John the Baptist; but some say Elias, and others, One of the prophets." These answers were mere guesses. Salvation must be something more than a guess.

V.29. "And he saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am?" And Peter answereth and saith unto him, "Thou art the Christ." The time had come when a fuller revelation of himself as the Messiah was necessary. There is no question of the fact of Jesus. The question is: Do we really know him? Peter had the answer; Jesus was the promised Messiah, the Christ.

V.30. "And charged them that they should tell no man of him." There was the danger of his enemies doing away with him before his mission was done. Later he told his enemies the truth. Matt. 26:63, 64.

V.31. "And he began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things, and be rejected of the elders, and the chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again." It was as though Jesus had said to them, "You have declared that I am the Messiah; now I will show you what messiahship means. As an essential element it contains death." In this respect Jesus differs from the founders of all other religions.

V.32. "And he spake that saying openly. And Peter took him and rebuked him." Peter really assumed that he knew more about the way to live right, and the plan of salvation, than Jesus actually teaches.

V.33. "But when he had turned and looked on his disciples, we may pray so well as to have something of Christ's transfiguration take place in our own lives.

First Christian Church
E. E. Isenhower Minister
Lloyd Rhodes Supt.

Sunday morning at 9:30 the men of the church will have charge of the services. Come worship with them. An all male choir, Mr. Adam Kunowich will give a violin solo.

Subect: "The Eyes of God."

Junior Church at the same time. Mrs. Isenhower in charge.

Mid week services Wednesday evening at 7:00. Mr. James Anderson will be the leader.

First Christian Church
West Monroe and Eleventh Streets
Edgar P. Schmidt, Pastor

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It is Passion Sunday in the Christian Church, two weeks before the great festival day of the Resurrection.

Two services will be conducted Sunday morning. At the 8 o'clock worship hour the Rev. Paul G. Amt of Fort Wayne will occupy the pulpit. His topic is "The Sacrifice of the Son of Man."

Bielle Class and Sunday School meet at 9:15. There are classes for all ages. The pastor conducts the Adult Bible Class, "Christian management and Christian labor" in the Sunday Bible Class discussion topic.

At the 10:30 Service the members of the Children's Catechumen Class will be publicly examined by the pastor on the chief doctrines of the Christian religion. The Choir will sing "God so loved the world," by Stainer.

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. — Lenten Week-Day Service. Hymns in keeping with Lent will be used and a special number given. The sermon by the Pastor will be "The Call to Prayer."

8:30 p.m. — Chor Rehearsal under the direction of Leland Neen.

First Methodist Church
Gerald H. Jones, Minister

The Church At Study

9:30

The children will meet in their new classes. The Church School has been switched to a closely graded curriculum with one grade in each class.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. — Prayer Meeting and Bible Study. Special service on Consecration. A short biography will be given of Frances R. Havergal. A number of her songs will be used.

Thursday, 7:00 Teachers' Training Class will meet at the home of

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Bethany Church:
Evangelical United Brethren
F. H. Willard, Minister
Sunday school 9:15 a.m. Laur-
ence Anspaugh, Supt.

The Junior choir will sing.

Morning Worship, 10:15 a.m.

Sermon: "Making Gains Out of

Our Losses." The Youth choir will

sing.

The Mission Band will meet during

the hour of worship.

Board of Trustees, Monday, 7:00.

Meeting of the Fourth Quarterly

conference Tuesday evening at

7:30. The Rev. M. O. Herman, conference superintendent, will be present and conduct the conference

session.

No service on Wednesday even-

ing.

A combined meeting of the Lad-

ies Aid and Women's Society for

World Service will be held on

Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at

the church.

First Presbyterian Church

Five Points, Decatur

A. C. E. Gillander, pastor