

## Discussion Questions on S.S. Lesson

Discussion Questions on the Sunday School Lesson, The Creation, for Sunday, April 1.

1. Where is the beginning of time?
2. Why did God create man?
3. What must man do to make good?
4. What is the basis for world order?
5. Where in this lesson is taught the need of co-operating with God?

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## Creamed Comments On S.S. Lesson

Creamed Comments on the Sunday School Lesson, The Creation, Genesis 1:1-31; for Sunday, April 1. The Lesson Committee has planned the lessons to cover outstanding epochs of Bible history, the first one being that of creation. The beginning of time marks this lesson. The finite can not comprehend the infinite; the best one can do is to accept the fact of a beginning and a God back of it. Since faith is part man must employ. It is in the creation statement that faith must be used.

V. 1. "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth." The big word is "created." God did something big, something wonderful. We simply stand in awe when we think of this, the greatest of all events in history. We are living on God-made terrain.

V. 2. "And the earth was without form, and void and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the earth." Whatever the material was, it was in a chaotic condition. But God can do wonders with chaotic conditions; the world chaos today is not too hard for God, if men will co-operate as is implied in verse 28, indicating God's plan of co-operation to produce world order.

V. 3. "And God said, Let there be light; and there was light." God spoke and it was done. All that God created was to obey his will. As far as natural law is concerned, it is God speaking today. God provides the essentials for man, among these being light.

V. 4. "And God saw the light, that it was good; and God divided the light from darkness." Note that God repeatedly said, "it was good." God is a good God and all he does is good. In life and in death, we need to see that so far as God has anything to do with the same, it is good.

V. 5. "And God called the light Day, and darkness he called Night. And the evening and the morning were the first day." God planned periods of time whether twenty-four hours or centuries for a day with the Lord is as a thousand

years with man.

V. 26. "And God said, Let us make man in our image after our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth." In this verse is portrayed the innate capacity of man who has a personality with an intelligence and power beyond that of all other creatures. Since God is love, he simply had to have an object of his love and so we were created for him. All Bible history shows God is loving man to the extent of caring for him; supplying all his needs in this world, with eternal bliss in the world to come. This is a staggering thought.

Vs. 27-28. "So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he him. And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air and every living thing that moveth upon the earth." God took an awful chance in giving man such power; time shows that man has often abused his power. It was in the mind of God that man would co-operate with him and that in all things he would be in accord with his will. Not to do so handicaps God's ability to exert his power. The reason for the present world chaos is at this point.

V. 29. "And God said, Behold, I have given you every herb bearing seed, which is on the face of all the earth, and every tree in which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed; to you it shall be for meat." Here is suggested the ideal diet for man, for here are all the vitamins now advertised.

V. 31. "And God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, it was very good. And the evening and morning was the sixth day." God made a survey of all he had created and again declared it was good. Here is a suggestion for man all that he does is to be good, if it is to have God's approval. Here is willing obedience to God are to be displayed, if one is to attain the ideal God has for man.

Sunday School comments based on the International Sunday School Lessons, copyrighted by the International Council of Religious Education.

## FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Fifth at Monroe

Samuel Emerick, Minister  
Although the First Methodist church is now in the process of complete redecoration, there will be no cancellation of any part of its program at any time.

The church school departments and classes will meet at the 9:30 hour Sunday morning. The only shift of classes will be for the adults who usually meet in the sanctuary. They will meet in the lecture room. All other classes will be in their regular places.

In the 10:20 worship hour, the service will be held in the lecture room and there will be arrangements made to care for the usual congregation. The youth choir will sing the anthem, "The Lord is Exalted" by West. The pastor's sermon theme will be final message in a series on the theme, "The Galilean Accent." This week's sermon subject will be, "How we acquire the Galilean Accent."

The Youth Fellowship programs will be conducted Sunday evening: senior group at 6 and the intermediate group at 6:30.

The evening worship service will be at 7:30 p. m.

The Official Board will meet following the prayer and study hour Wednesday evening. Members will hear Dr. John G. Benson of Indianapolis present his plan of preaching mission for local churches and decide whether such a program will be a part of a program of anniversary celebration in the fall.

The Wesley Sunday School class will hold its April Fellowship at the church Thursday at 6 p. m. It will be a family night supper program for class members and their families.

The Everready class has completed arrangements for the dinner which they expect to serve at Mrs. R. A. Stucky's at 11 - 2 on Thursday.

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## Sunday Service

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Very Rev. Msgr. Selmetz, pastor

6:00 A.M. First Mass

7:30 A.M. Low Mass

9:00 A.M. Children's Mass

10:15 A.M. High Mass

Weekday Mass 7:30 A.M.

Holy Communion Sundays

First Sunday, Rosary Society.

Second Sunday, Holy Name Society.

Third Sunday, St. Mary's Society.

Fourth Sunday, Children of Mary.

First BAPTIST CHURCH

Robert H. Hammond, pastor

Bible School

Bible school is at 9:15 with classes for all ages. The perfect attendance awards for the past quarter will be distributed at this time. Ralph Kenworthy, supt.

Morning Worship

In the morning worship service at 10:30, the pastor will bring the message on the subject "The Blood of Christ." The choir will sing "Though Your Sins Be As Scarlet," Mrs. C. E. Bell will be organist for this service. The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed.

Baptist Youth Fellowship

B.Y.F. meeting is at 6:30. There will be a problem clinic for the program.

Evening Service

At 7:30 the pastor will speak on "The Man Whose Sin Was Stubbornness," a character study on the life of Cain.

Wednesday Night

Choir rehearsal is at 7:00. Prayer service at 8:00, followed by the meeting set by constitution for the annual election of officers of the church and Bible school. Let's have a good representation for this important meeting.

MISSIONARY CHURCH

H. J. Welty, minister

9:00-11:00 Unified services. For the next seven Sundays we will be having our Loyalty Campaign using the slogan, "Let's be Loyal to Christ and Our Church." Special music by Ralph Myers. Message, "Life's Obligations."

7:00 Children's Gospel Hour.

7:00 Missionary Youth Fellowship. An interesting program entitled "Just One Minute Please" has been arranged.

7:30 Evening service. Rev. and Mrs. Charles Glenn, missionaries to Ecuador—South America will be with us in this service and speak to us.

Monday 7:30, Sunday school visitation.

Wednesday 7:30, Prayer meeting and Bible study.

Thursday 7:00—Ladies' fellowship will meet at the home of Mrs. Virgil Bixler, 811 N. Third St.

April 11-22 will be the date of our special Bible conference when Rev. A. F. Albro of Swanton, Ohio will return to complete the book of Revelation.

The public is cordially invited to attend our services.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

North Seventh and Marshall Sts.

Ralph A. Carter, pastor

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Glenn Habegger, superintendent. We welcome you to study the Bible with us.

Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m. Message: "Drawing Near The Throne of Grace." Communion service.

Junior Church, 11:00 a. m. Mrs. George Anspaugh, supervisor.

Youth Service, 6:45 p. m. Evelyn Hicks, president.

Adult Study Group, 6:45 p. m. Mrs. O. Sudduth, president.

Evangelistic Service, 7:30 p. m. Message: "Redeeming The Time." Our spring revival will begin Monday evening and continue until April 15. Rev. Clifton DeBord will be the evangelist and Robert and Christina Malone the singers. Services will begin each evening at 7:30.

BETHANY CHURCH

Evangelical United Brethren

F. H. Willard, minister

Sunday School 9:15 a. m. Vernon Custer, superintendent.

Morning, worship 10:10 a. m. Sermon: "By Their Fruits."

Youth Fellowship 6 p. m. Evening service 7 p. m. "Maintaining the Easter Glow."

The Council of Administration

will meet on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Monthly and quarterly reports will be due.

The Women's Society of World Service will meet on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The meeting will be the first regular meeting of the unified society. The constitution will be presented and a general business session will be held. There will be brief unit meetings for organization.

Midweek service, Wednesday 7 p. m.

Choir rehearsals, Adultist on Tuesday at 6:30 and Youth on Wednesday at 6:30.

Nuttman Ave. U.B. Church

M. T. Simon, pastor

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

Worship service, 10:30 a. m.

Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.

Singspiration, 7:30 p. m.

Worship service, 7:30 p. m.

Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30.

The Administrative Board will meet for reports and will take up the business for the new month. All members are urged to be present. A new financial program, lately introduced by the church treasurer, Mrs. Raver, will be discussed and decided upon. The board welcomes the interest and advice of all the members of the church.

Even though, the Sunday school is growing, it still have room for many more. If you are looking for a church, you might be interested to know that our members represent a cross section of town and country folk.

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Mrs. Kenneth Watkins, president; Mrs. Emory Hawkins, Mrs. Elmer Scott and Mrs. Guy Agler, counselors.

6:30 p. m. Shining Lights, Miss Sabina Taylor, and Miss Norma Agler directors.

7:30 p. m. Regular Sunday evening service. Rev. Arlo F. Newell, guest speaker.

Monday thru Friday

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TRINITY EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN

Madison at Ninth

9:15—Sunday School; Chalmers Barkley, superintendent. Lesson study: "The Creation."

10:30—Divine Worship. In the absence of the minister, the Rev. Lynn Henry, pastor of the Pleasant Lake Evangelical United Brethren Church will lead in worship. The choir, under the direction of Mrs. David Embley, will sing the anthem, "Lead Me, Lord," by Wesley. Rev. Henry will preach the sermon.

6:30—Youth Fellowship and Junior Christian Endeavor.

7:30—Evening Service of Worship. The Rev. A. C. E. Gillander will bring the message stressing the opportunities of the chaplain in the armed forces.

Monday, 7:00—Youth Fellowship Social at the Church.

Tuesday, 7:30—Ladies Aid at the Church. Hostesses are Mrs. Viola Scheiderer, Mrs. David Wynn, and Mrs. Harry Poling.

Wednesday, 7:30—Evangelistic Service with the Rev. R. E. Vance of Fort Wayne as speaker.

Thursday, 7:30—Evangelistic Service with the Rev. Garth Shepherd of Geneva as speaker.

Friday, 7:30—Evangelistic Service with the Rev. Walter Marks of Van Wert, Ohio, as speaker.

Note—Dr. O. T. Deever of Dayton, Ohio will be the evangelist at special meetings April 8-15.

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Jonas M. Barkey, minister

Gerald Strickler, superintendent

"Two Masters" will be the sermon topic for this coming Sunday during the morning worship service at 9:30 a. m. The choir will sing "Thine is The Glory" by Handel.

Junior Church

The message for Junior Church on this first Sunday after Easter is entitled "Thine is The Glory." All children under 12 years of age are invited to this service.

Official Board

A meeting of the Official Board is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p. m. in the church office next Wednesday, April 4.

Ladies' Aid

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Homer Ruhl on Wednesday evening, April 4, at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. William Teeple is in charge of the program.

Church School Board

The Church School Board will hold their quarterly meeting this Sunday morning immediately following services.

Youth Groups

Junior Fellowship will meet this Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m. in the church basement. Chi Rho Fellowship will meet in the church office at 6 p. m. There will be an election of officers at this meeting.

Notes

Next Sunday, April 8, the Spring Fifth District Youth Meet will be held in this church beginning at 1:30 p. m.

The choir will rehearse next Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marmon Kraft.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

West Monroe and Eleventh Streets

Edgar P. Schmidt, pastor

(We preach Christ, crucified and risen again.)

Two identical preaching services are conducted each Sunday morning, at 8 and 10:30 o'clock. "Thomas, the Doubter" will be the pulpit theme, based on the Gospel for the Sunday after Easter, John 20, 19-31.

The choir will appear at 10:30, singing, "Hear Our Prayer," by James.

Sunday school and Bible class meet at 9:15. "Jesus Walking With the Two Emmaus Disciples" is the Sunday school Bible story.

Church Calendar

Concordia high school choir, Seward, Nebraska, will present a concert in our high school at 2 p. m. Free will offering.

Monday—Board for Parish Education at 8:15 p. m.

Tuesday—Needle Club, 7 p. m.

Tuesday—Church Council at 8 at the home of Mrs. Ed Reinking.

Wednesday—Junior Confirmation class at 7 p. m.

Wednesday—Choir rehearsal at 2 p. m.

Thursday—Hannah Altar Guild at 2 p. m.

Saturday—Saturday Bible school at 9:30 a. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

A. C. E. Gillander, minister

Church school, 9:30 to 1