

The Cost of Disobedience

ILLUSTRATED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Alfred J. Buescher

Scripture—1 Samuel 18:5-16; 24:1-12; 31.



Rejected as Israel's king, Saul falls into deep melancholia. David is brought to the palace to play for him and soon becomes a favorite with all the royal household.—1 Samuel 16:14-23:18-15.

David defeats Israel's enemies and is adored by the people. Envious of their admiration, Saul tries to kill David. Aided by friends, David escapes but is pursued by Saul's armies.—1 Samuel 18:6-30.

When Saul falls asleep in the cave where David is hidden, he spares his life but cuts off part of the king's robe as proof of his mercy. Remorseful, Saul begs forgiveness.—1 Samuel 24:1-12.

Saul and his sons are killed in a battle with the Philistines and their bodies desecrated. The Israelites recover the bodies and bury them with honors.—1 Samuel 31.

MEMORY VERSE:—"Every one that is proud in heart is an abomination to the Lord: though hand join in hand, he shall not go unpunished. By mercy and truth iniquity is purged: and by the fear of the Lord men depart from evil."—Proverbs 16:5,6.

SAUL TROUBLED

David Grows In Wisdom

(Editor's note:—The following material relating to tomorrow's Sunday School lesson is based on copyrighted outlines produced by the Division of Christian Education, National Council of Churches in the U.S. and is used by permission.)

By R.H. RAMSEY Having rejected Saul as king of Israel, Samuel appoints David to be the successor to the throne. As the Spirit of the Lord descends upon David, bringing wisdom and strength, it departs from Saul, and is replaced by an evil spirit from the Lord, which troubles him, reducing him to periods of deep despair and melancholy.

king in these moods, for they suggested that a harpist might, with his music, quiet Saul's heart and ward off the attacks of the evil spirit. Saul agreed to the plan and, when one of the servants suggested David, sent for him.

Thereafter whenever the fit of melancholy fell, David played soothing music on the harp, and the evil spirit left Saul. Saul soon became fond of David and made him his armor-bearer.

recognized in the young shepherd the same spirit of sublime faith in the Invisible King which had inspired him to go forth alone with his armor-bearer to attack and capture the Philistine stronghold (1 Samuel 14:6-15).

David advanced rapidly to high positions at court and in the army. As head of the Israelite army he was responsible for a series of victories which must have, for a time, restored the supremacy of Israel in Canaan. This, plus his uprightness and sincerity, made him popular with the people and their adoration frustrated Saul until his jealousy and envy knew no bounds.

As the Israelites retreated before the onslaught of the Philistines all three of Saul's sons were killed. Saul himself was wounded several times by arrows and asked his armor-bearer to slay him so he would not fall into Philistine hands while still living. When the armor-bearer refused, Saul took his own life by falling upon his sword, one of the very few suicides among the Israelites for self-destruction was unknown among the chosen people.

When the Philistines discovered the bodies of Saul and his sons, they stripped them of their armor and nailed them to the wall of a pagan temple at Bethshan. The men of Jabesh-Gilead, hearing of the insult to Saul and his sons, made a 20-mile night march to recover the bodies and bury them honorably.

Laymen Now Seeking Practical Counsels

By CARDINAL Mc-GUIGAN Today there is a rash of magazine articles and books on the methods and techniques of "dialogue."

Many people are asking for practical counsels for the Christian layman in regards to this great new ecumenical work of our generation.

How, they ask, can we create an atmosphere, a climate of friendship and brotherhood based upon the teaching and example of Christ?

Richard Cardinal Cushing, Archbishop of Boston, has recently set down six guide lines for steps in unity:

- 1. Stress the positive. 2. Meet together as brothers. 3. Speak together in a Christ-like manner. 4. Be sincere and candid with each other. 5. Be loyal to truth. 6. Love one another.

Says Cardinal Cushing, "There must be talk, much talk and more talk, while each side learns how the other understands the gospel of Christ. We must move into the union of dialogue before we can think seriously about any other kind of union. The Holy Spirit will do the rest."

In our day and age, we recognize that the division of Christianity into different churches must certainly be against God's will. We are becoming more painfully aware of our disunity.

We also realize that we share so many things in common, so many truths of faith, so many traditions, and above all, we share the common goal of Christ's calling, calling us to the unity of love in Him with God, Our Father.

Now we Christians are beginning to stress the positive. We are all creatures of our God and Creator.

By faith and baptism we are brothers bound by ties much closer than blood and we all share the common task of bringing to the world the kingdom of peace and of justice.

The most remarkable event of the last few years is that Christians are finally talking to one another. We are talking with one another as brothers who know that our divisions, isolations and separations are wrong and that it is time we were jolted out of our smug and self-made ghettoes.

The basic attitude of "brother meeting brother" is precisely what good Pope John and his successor, Pope Paul have called us to in these recent years.

Nun To Begin New Job In Secular Role At 65

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Sister Francis Barberis is beginning again with a tarnished silver dollar and a new job at the age of 65.

Sister Francetta, now president of Webster College at St. Louis, becomes a full-time consultant and co-ordinator for jobs corps centres for women June 1. She will wear secular clothing while working in the war-on-poverty program instead of the black robes of the Roman Catholic Sisters of Loreto.

"Life is a series of beginnings," she says. "Beginnings make life exciting and the final great beginning is death."

When she became Webster College president in 1958, the school needed money and Sister Francetta started a fund drive. One day a student stopped her, handed her the silver dollar and said it was all she had to give.

"That silver dollar was part of my beginning here and I don't think I'll ever give it away," says the grey-eyed nun, who said she once thought about becoming a ballet dancer.

Sister Francetta thinks nothing of the fact that she will be working in secular dress instead of the habit she has worn since 1928 as a Roman Catholic nun.

"People put too much emphasis on clothing," she says. "When I go swimming, I wear a swimming suit. When I work among the people, it would behoove me to wear the habit of the people."

Permission to wear the secular clothing was obtained from the head of her order, Sister Mary Luke, when Sister Francetta decided she wanted to keep working after retirement from Webster.

"I believe in retirement at age 65," she says. "But, I don't believe in stagnating."

Pickersgill Promises CCG Statement Soon

OTTAWA (CP)—Transport Minister Pickersgill said he will make a statement shortly on improved coast guard facilities on the East coast.

He made the promise to the Commons in reply to a question by Ioyd R. Crouse (PC-Queens-Lunenburg).

The United States commissioned its first ambassadors, replacing overseas ministers, in 1822.

St. Peter's Cathedral

Archbishop Square Anglican Church of Canada The Ven. Archdeacon J. R. Davies, M.A., Rector The Reverend Canon E. M. Malone, M.A., D.D. Honorary Assistant Priest Miss Suzanne Breston, L.C.M., Organist Mrs. B. W. Patterson, Choir Director May 9—The Third Sunday After Easter 8:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist 8:45 a.m.—Matins 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School (11 Infants) 11:00 a.m.—Choral Eucharist and Sermon 7:00 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon Visitors are cordially welcome at all services.

Central Christian Church

219 East Street Charlottetown, P.E.I. MORNING 11:00 a.m.—Morning worship and Communion (broadcast) Solo: "The Lord's Prayer" W. O. Weale Guest Speaker: Dr. C. P. Herndon, Dodge City Christian Church, Kansas. Evening 7:00 p.m.—Maritime Christian College Baccalaureate Service. M.C.C. Choir: "Fight the good fight." "O For A Thousand Tongues" Ladies' Trio: "Lift Thine Eye" Rosa Beck, Shirley Graham, Nancy MacKinnon Special Address: Dr. C. P. Herndon. Minister: William Weale Organist: Mrs. Allison MacRae, A.R.C.M.

Charlottetown Bible Chapel

235 Cumberland St., at Longworth Ave. 11:00 a.m.—Sunday School 11:00 a.m.—Morning Service—James Stahr 7:30 p.m.—Evening Service—Reid Sangster

Zion Presbyterian Church

Corner Prince and Grafton Streets The Rev. Donald A. Campbell, B.A., Minister Mrs. Harvey MacKinnon, L.M.S., B.M.S. Organist and Choir Director. 10:00 a.m.—Bible School 11:00 a.m.—Nursery School 10:30 a.m.—Sunday School (Today only) Members will assemble and after attendance recorded, will attend Church Service with Teachers. 11:00 a.m.—DIVINE WORSHIP—CHRISTIAN FAMILY SUNDAY. Sermon: "FOUNDATIONS OF THE CHRISTIAN HOME" Rev. Ross Howard, Hospital Chaplain. Anthem: God Who Touches Earth With Beauty Earth Responses Junior and Intermediate Choirs 7:00 p.m.—DIVINE WORSHIP Sermon: FAITH—IN WHOM? Rev. Ross Howard Anthem: Gently Lead, O Gently Lead Us —W. T. Porter A CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL

Australian Voices A Challenge

"I challenge you to make great plans, ask you to make great decisions—to challenge the big men of Canada and the many humble men, to enlist in this Bible Society cause in Canada for the world," stated an Australian on a recent visit to this country.

At the Annual General Board Meeting of the Canadian Bible Society, the guest speaker was the Rev. Canon H.M. Arrow-smith, the General Secretary of The British and Foreign Bible Society in Australia.

He spoke of translation work in New Guinea as well as other parts of the world. Three thousand people are presently engaged in translation work in 500 languages under the Society's auspices. 1,232 languages now have at least one book of the Scriptures. The whole Bible may be secured in only 235 tongues.

It was reported that one basic text in Greek and Hebrew is being sought, that will be acceptable for all Christian church groups, including Roman Catholic.

The meeting was reminded that 95 per cent of all Scripture distribution in Africa, Asia and South America is linked with the Bible Society. Seventy million copies of Scriptures were circulated throughout the world in 1964, an increase of 30 per cent over 1963.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS Sunday, May 9: Proverbs 31. Monday, May 10: Isaiah 41. Tuesday, May 11: Isaiah 42. Wednesday, May 12: Isaiah 43.

Thursday, May 13: Luke 5. Friday, May 14: Luke 6. Saturday, May 15: Luke 7.

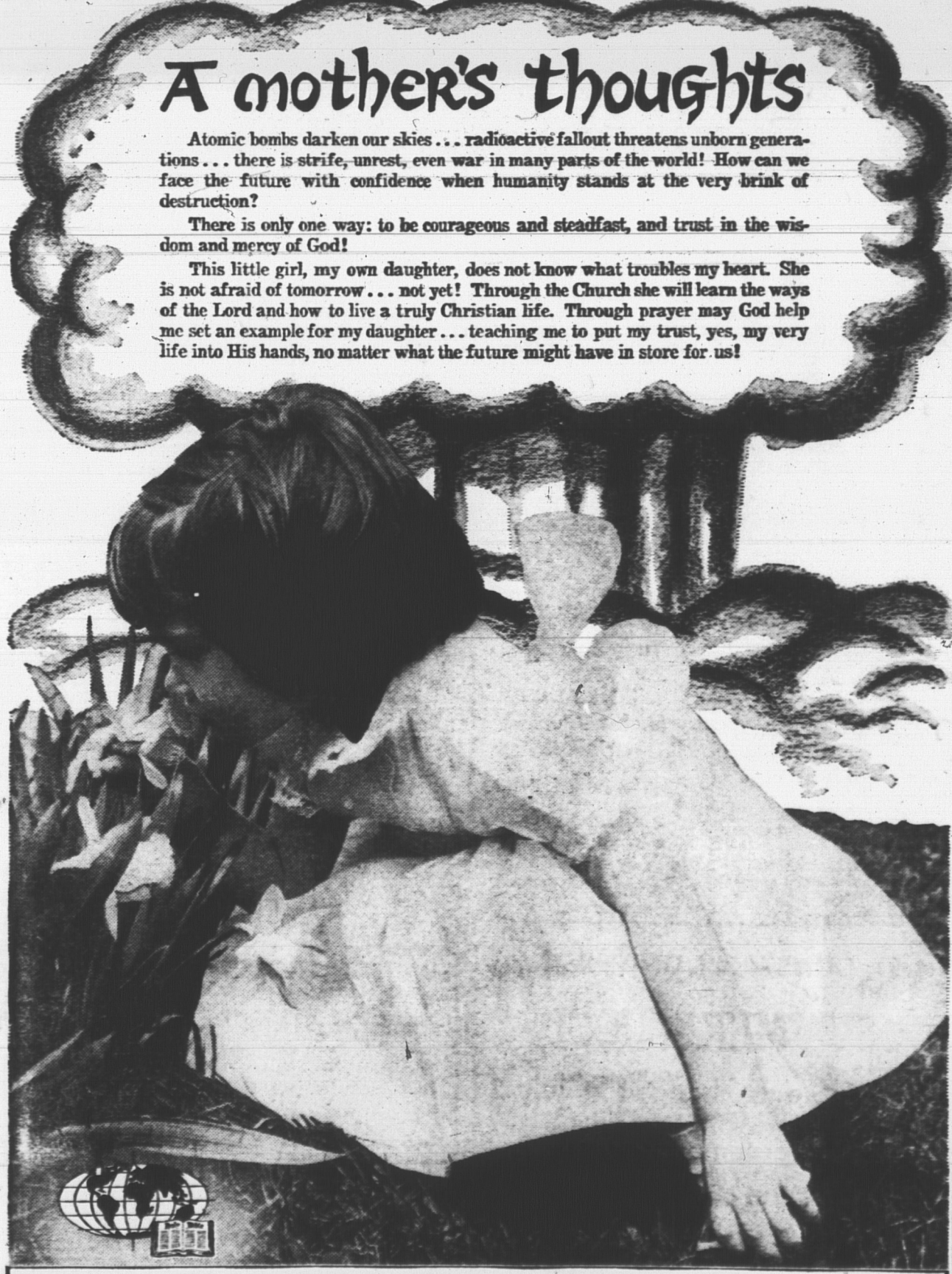
Guinea Pigs Said Talking To Each Other

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Johnny Scoville is certain his guinea pigs are talking to each other. He's determined to convince the judges of this at the national science fair here this week.

Scoville, 17, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scoville of Everts, Ky., is a high school senior. After 18 months of experiments Scoville says he has isolated 11 different words—or sounds—his guinea pigs make to each other.

He is one of more than 400 students from the U.S. and several other countries competing in the science fair. All are winners of state, regional or national fairs.

Scoville has spent hundreds of hours recording the sounds of his guinea pigs.



A mother's thoughts

Atomic bombs darken our skies... radioactive fallout threatens unborn generations... there is strife, unrest, even war in many parts of the world! How can we face the future with confidence when humanity stands at the very brink of destruction?

There is only one way: to be courageous and steadfast, and trust in the wisdom and mercy of God!

This little girl, my own daughter, does not know what troubles my heart. She is not afraid of tomorrow... not yet! Through the Church she will learn the ways of the Lord and how to live a truly Christian life. Through prayer may God help me set an example for my daughter... teaching me to put my trust, yes, my very life into His hands, no matter what the future might have in store for us!

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The Salvation Army "Home of Evangelism Since 1865" Great George Street 25 Villa Avenue Major Ronald H. Walker Sunday: Directory Class—9:30 a.m. Sunday School—10 a.m. Holiness Meeting—11 a.m. Salvation Meeting—7 p.m. Friday: Young People's Hobby Class—4:15 p.m. A WELCOME AWAITS YOU AT THE ARMY"

BIRCHWOOD FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND SABBATH SERVICES 11 A.M. AND 7 P.M. Rev. W. R. Underhay, Minister

St. Paul's Anglican Church Established 1700 by Royal Foundation The Rev. F. Louis Elias, L.S.T., Rector Organist and Choir Director George A. Thompson, F.R.C.O., (ICM) A.R.C.M. EASTER III 8:30 a.m.—HOLY COMMUNION 9:45 a.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL, Junior, Senior, and Bible Classes. 11:00 a.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL, Primary, Beginners Classes and Crib Nursery. 11:00 a.m.—MORNING PRAYER & SERMON Subject: "LOOKING BEYOND THE KITCHEN SINK" Anthem: "This Joyful Easter-tide"—Dutch Melody 7:00 p.m.—EVENING PRAYER and Sermon Subject: "BLESSED VIRGIN MARY—MODEL OF MOTHERHOOD" YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND OUR SERVICES

First Baptist Church Corner of Prince and Fitzroy Streets Rev. Malcolm F. Harlow, B.A., B.D., Minister Mrs. V. L. Dugwell, Organist and Choir Director 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages 11:00 a.m.—Sermon: Rev. Roger O. Green (Scripture Union) Children's Choir Anthem: "Hushed Was The Evening Hour" (Sullivan) Boy's Choir: "My Mother's Prayer" Three Choruses:—"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" "I'm So Happy" "On Calvary's Tree" 7:00 p.m.—Sermon: Rev. Roger O. Green Adult Choir Anthem: "Song of Peace" The Evening Service will commence at 7:00 p.m. during the months of May and June. 7:30 p.m.—Wednesday—Mid-Week Service CHILDREN'S MISSION—Monday, May 10th—Friday, May 14th—Time: 4:00 p.m. REV. ROGER O. GREEN—Children's Missioner. A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

CALVARY TEMPLE PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLIES OF CANADA Upper Prince Street Rev. C. K. Benn, Pastor L. Perry, Assistant Pastor 9:15 a.m.—Radio Broadcast, Summerside Station 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School, MOTHER'S DAY 11:00 a.m.—MOTHER'S DAY SERVICE 7:30 p.m.—EVANGELISTIC RALLY, An Old Fashioned Service You Will Enjoy. ATTEND CHARLOTTETOWN'S SPIRITUAL WORK SHOP

The Kirk of S. James The Reverend T. H. B. Somers, M.A., S.T.M., Minister Organist and Director of the Choirs Christopher Goddhill, M.A., B.Mus., A.R.C.C.O. CHRISTIAN FAMILY SUNDAY 9:45 a.m.—Church School and Minister's Bible Class 11:00 a.m.—Churchtime Nursery and Nursery School 11:00 a.m.—Public Worship The Reverend Gordon R. Taylor, M.A. Anthem: Sanctus (Shubert) The Chancel Choir The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in.

PARK ROYAL UNITED CHURCH 13 Christie Drive, Parkdale Rev. J. B. Tye, B.A., B.D., Minister Mr. Leslie Hiscott, Organist and Director of Choirs 9:45 a.m.—Junior, Intermediate & Senior Church School 11:00 a.m.—Nursery & Kindergarten Classes Christian Family Service 11:00 a.m.—DIVINE WORSHIP Sermon: DELINQUENT PARENTS Solo: "There Is A Green Hill"—Gounod (Mr. Frank Wood) Sacrament of Baptism 7:00 p.m.—EVENING WORSHIP Dedication to Mission Service Sermon: MAKING DISCIPLES EVERYWHERE Anthem: "Mission Hymn"—Barnes You are welcome to worship with us.

SPRING PARK UNITED CHURCH Dunbrink & Kirkwood Minister: Rev. Clayton C. Lewis Organist and Choir Director: Mrs. J. B. Herdman, L.R.A.M. 9:30 a.m.—Sunday Church School 11:00 a.m.—Nursery 11:00 a.m.—"A MOTHER'S LOVE" Jr. Choir: "God Who Touches Earth With Beauty" Jas. E. Jones "You are Welcome to Worship with Us"

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH Charlottetown, P. E. I. Ministers: Rev. John G. E. Ball, B.A. Rev. Gerald G. Wyrwas, B.A., B.D. Organist and Director: Mr. J. B. Herdman 9:30 a.m.—Bible Classes, Intermediate and Junior 11:00 a.m.—Primary classes attend Church with parents 11:00 a.m.—Nursery and Kindergarten —CHRISTIAN FAMILY SUNDAY Sermon: "THE CHRISTIAN HOME" (Rev. G. G. Wyrwas) Mr. and Mrs. C. Basil Irving and family will share in the Service. Sacrament of Baptism Anthem: "Blest Are The Pure in Heart" (R. S. Eaton) 7:00 p.m.—"Faith Of Our Mothers" (Rev. J. G. E. Ball) Anthem: "O Come, Ye Servants Of The Lord" (Tye)