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**Sunday School Lesson**  
 Lesson IX. December 2.  
**THE POWER OF THE EARLY CHURCH**

Golden Text: Whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.—Acts II: 21.

Lesson Text:—Acts II, vs. VIII: 1.

The lesson under consideration to-day, brings us to the wonderful day of Pentecost, supposed to have been May 28 A. D. 30. The word Pentecost means "The fiftieth feast" and was observed, in fact, as still observed 50 days after the third day of the Passover feast. See Leviticus XXIII: 15.

We find the disciples assembled in accordance with Jesus' command, see Luke XXIV: 49. They were waiting expectantly. Then came a sound as of a rushing mighty wind, the sound of which filled the house. Not a wind but something that sounded like it. Then more wondrous still, tongues of flame sat upon each of them. The Holy Spirit, like fire, purifies and cleanses. The fire typified the presence of God to man.

The birth of Christ was heralded by the heavens, opened and angels sang. His death—by the opening of the earth, cross darkness and rending rocks. The descent of the Holy Spirit, by the appearance of the divine fire which is spoken of as baptism of the Holy Spirit.

And they were all of them, apostles and disciples, filled with the Holy Ghost and spake with them utterance. They spoke with force and intelligence to the end that all men, of all tongues, races and colors might hear the great story of the redemption of the world through the sacrificial work of Jesus Christ.

The gift of tongues has always been a debatable subject. Some sects have pretended to have this manifestation of the gift of tongues on the conversion of the individual to Christ, but it has never been proved that these hysterical utterances were "intelligible to anyone" whereas on Pentecost, men of all nations heard and understood in their own languages.

The effect on the hearers was much the same as it is to-day, some believed and some mocked. Those who mocked attributed the strange actions and utterances of those upon whom the Holy Spirit had fallen, to the overindulgence in intoxicants. However, in spite of those that mocked vast numbers were touched in their hearts and acknowledged Christ.

In verses 14-36 Peter makes a wonderful recovery from one of the worst of which he was guilty at the time of Jesus' trial. See Mark XIV, from the 54th verse. He knew himself forgiven by Jesus' words spoken to Mary after His resurrection: "Go and tell my disciples—and Peter." Now he comes to the front with his wonderful "recovery of oratory, and preaches the world's best record. The lesson text says: "He whom the Spirit inspires and fills will always be heard when they speak. He speaks straight from the shoulder and fearlessly proclaimed 'Jesus whom ye crucified'."

The result was the same as it always is when men speak the truth faithfully and fearlessly—some believed and some were angry. It says many were "pricked in the heart, and enquired 'What must we do?' see verse 38 for the plain and straightforward answer.

On that day, following Peter's wonderful sermon, over 3,000 were baptized.

These converts, with the original company, dwelt together, and according to the biblical story lived in happy Christian fellowship in the breaking of bread, in the Holy Communion, and in prayers, while there were added daily to the church new converts to the religion of Jesus Christ.

The third chapter of Acts deals with the strengthening power of the Holy Spirit. This Holy Spirit was first manifested in the changed characters and enlarged powers of the Apostles, then by the working of miracles. Many mighty works were done by the disciples in the name of Christ. The third noticeable development in the affairs of the early Christians was the persecution they suffered, the imprisonment and antagonism of the Jews, and the strength of the early church continued to spread the story of Christ. This fourth development was still another manifestation of the presence of the Holy Spirit. Next came the development of the community spirit and the temporarily necessary mutual sharing of goods. And so all through the lesson of to-day. Every verse is full of action and development.

It is interesting to specially recall.

**BIBLE THOUGHTS FOR TODAY**  
 DECEMBER 9  
 GLADNESS AND SINGING.—Serve the Lord with gladness; come before his presence with singing.—Psalm 100: 2.

DECEMBER 10  
 GLADNESS IN SERVICE.—Serve the Lord with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise; be thankful unto him, and bless his name. For the Lord is good.—Psalm 100: 2, 4.

DECEMBER 11  
 THE GOODNESS OF GOD.—Oh, that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men.—Psalm 107: 31.

DECEMBER 12  
 THE BEST GIFT.—Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk.—Acts 3: 6.

DECEMBER 13  
 THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH.—Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him; but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.—John 14: 17.

DECEMBER 14  
 JUST AND RIGHT.—A God of truth and without iniquity just and right is he.—Deuteronomy 32: 4.

DECEMBER 15  
 NOTHING TO FEAR.—Thou son of man, be not afraid.—Ezekiel 2: 6.

note the rapid movement of the lesson story and the manner in which the religion of love and brotherhood, as taught by Christ himself took hold of the hearts of men.

Also it is worthy of note in passing that advanced modern Socialism leaves Christ out altogether. They say that Socialism has no part or lot with Christianity. That is why every attempt to exploit advanced Socialism, Communism and movements of that kind have been failures. The only true Socialism is that which is commended and dominated by the Spirit of Christ which is described in Gal. V: 22, 23.

An interesting study to follow in connection with the lesson of to-day is that of revivals in foreign lands.

**Child Welfare And Public Health**  
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**TOLD BY RADIO**

One of the health talks broadcasted to fall fairs in Ontario by the "Star" Public Health material from the Institute of Public Health, London, Ont., prepared by request of the Provincial Board of Health, through Dr. J. J. Middleton.

**COLDS**

No one disease is commoner than a cold. All of us have at least one a year many of us two, three, half a dozen. Nine million colds a year in Canada—yet we know very little about cause or cure. That is one reason we have so many of them. But another reason is that we pay little attention to them and let them spread from one to another of us as our fore-fathers let lice spread from one to another. They thought lice were inevitable, had to be endured, couldn't be helped. We are not lousy now because we have found out how to get rid of them.

It is not considered the proper thing to have lice now. So in a few years it will be considered a disgrace to have a cold—and very impolite and unfriendly to go about with a cold just as it would be to go about with lice.

Queen Elizabeth had lice. Oliver Goldsmith the poet, they thought no more of it than we think of having a cold—so times will change again. But meantime what about colds—what do we know of them.

In the first place, most colds are infectious and you catch other people's just as you catch measles or diphtheria or scarlet or tuberculosis.

How often have you said and how often have you heard friends say, "I have this beastly cold—don't know where I got it—for I have not been anywhere cold or drafty or anything—guess someone wished it on me."

Now the truth is that your friend didn't know where he caught his cold because he attributes colds to getting a chill and couldn't remember any chill he had lately. But if he knew the facts—that his cold probably came from associating with someone else who had a cold already it would probably be easy for him to remember which of his friends had a cold and gave it to him.

That is the way most of our colds are caught. These infectious colds usually run a regular course of two or three weeks and nothing you can do for them makes any difference—just like measles.

But there are other colds that people have which are not infectious they usually last only a day or two. These colds are the result of dust or other similar irritants getting into the nose—and they go when the irritant goes—unless an infectious cold is caught on top of the irritant cold and then the dust of other irritant gets blamed for the whole thing.

Finally there is a cold due to a draft. This also gets well as soon as the part of the body that was chilled by the draft is warmed up. But again, if an infectious cold is caught on top of the draft cold then the draft is blamed for the whole thing.

Why are colds more common in winter than in summer, if cold temperature has nothing to do with it? Because almost all infectious diseases, smallpox and pneumonia, scarlet fever and mumps are more common in winter—they are not due to cold, are they? The fact is in winter people get together far more and far often than in summer so everything infectious from lice to tuberculosis spreads more in winter than in summer—and therefore colds also.

Do you still think cold produces colds? Well ask all the people you know who have broken through the ice in winter, got wet, and went home in their wet clothes through the cold winter day. Ask them if they caught cold from their involuntary ice-cold bath! You will hardly find one who had a cold after such an accident.

Colds are infectious—don't spread yours to other people—don't let them spread their colds to you.

A man was being questioned by an employer on his suitability for a fairly important job as a mechanic.

"Oh, yes," the man assured him, "for six years I had experience at the Ford works."

"And what did you do there all the time?"

"Well," said the man, "I screwed on nut 467."

**SCHOOL REPORTS**

**ARMADALE SCHOOL**

The following is the standing of Armadale School for the month of November.

Grade VII—1. Annie MacPhee. Grade VI—1. Lina MacDonald, 2. Allan MacCormack, 3. Laura MacDonald, 4. Ralph Savident.

Grade V—1. Vinnie MacDonald. Grade IV—1. Daniel MacDonnell. Grade III—1. Laurista MacPhee. Perfect Attendance—Laurista MacPhee and Vinnie MacDonald. Sadie Bisson, teacher.

**HUNTER RIVER**

The following is the standing of Hunter River School for the month of November:

Grade X—1. Catherine MacDonnell, 2. Isabel MacDonnell, 3. Helena MacMacLellan. Grade VIII—1. Hazel Sellar, 2. Dorothy Cutcliffe. Grade VI—1. Ira MacDonald, 2. John Ross, 3. Ralph MacLellan, 4. Anna Rodgerson, 5. Allan Wedlock, 6. Elmer MacMacLellan. Grade V—1. George Essey, 2. O're Silliphant. Grade IV—1. Dorothy Dingwell, 2. Irene Wedlock. Grade III—1. Esie Wood, Grade II—1. Florence Noye, 2. Daniel Whitlock. Frank Moore, Teacher.

**SUMMERVILLE SCHOOL**

Grade X—Annie Cain. Grade IX—Myrtle Walsh. Grade VIII—Seymour Dunn. Grade V—1. Cecelia Cronin, 2. Joseph Murphy, 3. Frances Murphy. Grade IV—1. James Cronin, 2. Muriel Dunn, 3. Lucy Curran. Grade III—1. Cecil Walsh, 2. Evelyn Walsh. Grade II—Edward Kelly, 2. Reta Power. Grade I (a)—1. Katie Murphy, 2. Frances Cronin, 3. James Doyle. Grade I (b)—Frances Doyle, 2. Basil Dunn, 3. Willie Doyle. Perfect Attendance—Frances Doyle, Basil Dunn, Mary A. Cain. Teacher Frances Cronin.

**HARTSVILLE SCHOOL**

Honor Roll of Hartsville School for November.

Grade X—1. Bruce MacLeod. Grade IX—1. Ethel MacLeod and Christine Nicholson (equal), 2. Lloyd MacLeod. Grade VIII—1. Earl MacLeod. Grade VII—1. Mary Murray, 2. Janet Nicholson, 3. Ruth MacKenzie. Grade VI—1. Bessie MacKenzie, 2. Donald Nicholson, 3. Eugene Murray. Grade V—1. Peter Nicholson, 2. Annie Nicholson, 3. Austin Murray. Grade IV—1. Katie MacLeod, 2. Evelyn MacKenzie. Grade III—1. Julia MacLeod, 2. Elmer MacLeod and Roy Nicholson (equal). Grade II—1. Dorothy MacKenzie, 2. Borden MacLeod. Perfect attendance—Evelyn MacKenzie, Lorne MacLennan, Peter Nicholson, Everett MacLeod.

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**BIBLE QUESTIONS.**

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145. Where did our Lord spend His last Sabbath?

146. Who when speaking of food referred to it as "That for which I give thanks?"

147. How long did Job's friends sit with him without speaking?

148. What was the weight of pearls mentioned in Revelations?

149. What present was given to Gehazi by Naaman the Syrian?

150. What Kings of Judah beginning his eight-year reign slew all his brothers?

**ANSWERS.**

139. I Kings XVIII: 19, 22.  
 140. II Chron. X: 16.  
 141. Ps. CXXIX.  
 142. Matthew's Gospel.  
 143. Romans VIII: 28.  
 144. Ezra. X: 9.

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**WINSLOE NORTH SCHOOL**

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Grade VIII—1. Laura Cudmore, 4. Hazel Coles, 3. Stanley Younker, 4. Earl Carter. Grade VII—1. Eva Coles, 2. Mary Carter, 3. Marion MacNaughton. Grade VI—1. James Cudmore, 2. Mildred MacNaughton. Grade V—1. Aetha Cudmore, 2. Sadie MacNaughton, 3. Helen Younker, 4. Gordon Coles. Grade III—1. Edna MacNaughton. Grade II—1. Marjorie Roberts, 2. Walter Roberts. Grade I. sr.—1. Lloyd Carter. Grade I. jr.—1. Sadie Shaw, 2. Joyce Younker. Perfect Attendance—Laura Cudmore, Mary Carter, Marion MacNaughton, Sadie MacNaughton, Helen Younker, Vesta Munn, Dorothy Roberts, Altha Cudmore, Lloyd Carter and Joyce Younker. Percentage of Attendance 90.5.

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