



# News and Notes for Young People

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## ANNOUNCING!

### Denominational-Wide Bible Quiz

on

## THE BOOK OF LUKE

- Action      ● Bible Study      ● Competition

1. Quiz begins on January 1, 1959.
2. Send to quiz headquarters: Bible Quiz, P. O. Box 277, Moncton, N. B. for quiz rules and regulations. One copy for each prospective quizzier.
3. Send \$2.00 enrollment fee per society.
4. Give all local youth an opportunity to participate and win a place on the local team.
5. Prepare local team for district play-off after March 15, 1959.
6. All entries must be mailed by February 15, 1959.
7. Grand Championship quiz to be held during next Annual Youth Rally at Beulah Camp.
8. Get your entry in early.

OUR AIM      EVERY SOCIETY ENROLLED

### AN UNFAILING HELP

Most gladly I add the testimony of my experience concerning the memorizing of scripture. To me it has been an unailing help in doubt, anxiety, sorrow, and all the countless vicissitudes and problems of life. I believe in it enough to have devoted many, many hours to stowing away passages where I can neither leave them behind me nor be unable to get at them.

The Word of God is the Christian soldier's best weapon, and it is essential to have it with him always. In doubt it decides; in consultation it directs; in anxiety it reassures; in sorrow it comforts; in failure it encourages; in defense it protects; in offense it is mightier than the mighty.

Facing death alone on a floating piece of ice on a frozen ocean, the comradeship it afforded me supplied all I needed. It stood by me like the truest of true friends that it is. With my whole soul I commend to others the giving of some little time each day to secure the immense returns it offers and insures.—Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, of Labrador, in *The Covenanter Witness*.

### THE BLACK SPOT

A certain man was asked to talk to a company of business men about the depression. He tacked up a big sheet of white paper with his lead pencil and asked a man in the front row what he saw. The man replied promptly, "A black spot."

The speaker asked every man the same question, and each replied, "A black spot." That was what he had expected. Then with calm and deliberate emphasis the speaker said, "Yes, there is a little black spot, but none of you saw the big sheet of white paper. That's my speech."

What do we see? Of course, there is a "black spot." But do we see the big sheet of white paper, which represents our opportunities, our advantages, our blessings, and the challenge of today and tomorrow? Matthew Arnold wrote of Wordsworth that he "saw life steadily and saw it whole." That inspiring phrase expresses wisely and well the comprehensive conception of life which we all need. We see the spots. We see the obstacles, the clouds, and the depressions. But do we see enough? Do we see the heights and the lights in God's firmaments?—*The Standard*.