

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School 'Lesson'

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LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 25

CHRISTIANS CALLED TO BE MISSIONARIES

LESSON TEXT—John 17:18; Matt. 28:19-20; Acts 1:6-8.
GOLDEN TEXT—"Go ye therefore and teach all nations."—Matt. 28:19.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Telling Everyone About Jesus.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Our Marching Orders.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Working Together With Christ.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—World-Wide Witnessing for Christ.

I. Sent by Christ (John 17:18).
Christ was sent into the world to save it. Just as He was sent, so He sends us. Just as He was obedient to the Father's command, so we should be to His command. That this might be possible Christ set apart himself, and that the disciples might be fit for this work they are to be sanctified through the truth of God's Word. That which fits the one called to represent Christ is the knowledge of God's holy Word.

II. The Great Commission (Matt. 28:16-20).
At an appointed meeting place in Galilee on a mountain side, Jesus appeared before the disciples and gave this great commission.

1. His Claim of Authority (v. 18).
He does not claim to be merely the King of the Jews, but King of Kings and Lord of Lords. He stands clothed with the authority and power of the universe. Before there will be any great concern about evangelizing the world there must be an understanding of the power and might of Jesus Christ as Lord. The Lord must and shall be obeyed.

2. The Obligation Imposed (vv. 19, 20).
They are to make disciples of all nations. The obligation of the Christian is not merely to preach the gospel to the Jews, but to all the nations. Those who accept Christ as Savior and Lord are to be baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost. By this means they openly acknowledge their allegiance to Jesus Christ as their divine Lord. To secure public avowal of loyalty to Christ is important. It strengthens the character of the confessor. They are also to be instructed to render obedience to all the commandments and requirements of the divine Lord.

3. The Divine Presence Promised (v. 20).
To assure the disciples of the success of their undertaking, Jesus guarantees His presence at all times and under all circumstances. That which gives courage and encouragement to the missionary today is the assurance of the unfulfilling promise of the Lord Jesus Christ.

III. The Missionary Program (Acts 1:8).
It is essential that the missionary program be understood. The work incumbent upon the church is to witness of Christ's gracious salvation to all the nations. After this is done there will follow the preaching of the gospel of the kingdom by converted Israelites. This was not clear to the disciples, therefore they put the question, "Wilt thou at this time restore the kingdom of Israel?" They were right in thinking that the kingdom will be restored. The Davidic kingdom shall be established, but not till after the gospel of the grace of God is preached and the body of Christ is completed. Its realization is certain, but the time is unknown. Times and seasons are in the hands of God. The program which the disciples are to carry out in this present time is witnessing for Christ.

1. In Jerusalem (v. 8). This was done by the Twelve immediately following Pentecost.

2. In Judea and Samaria (v. 8). This was done by the disciples after the hands of the persecutors were laid on them. Not only the Twelve but many others took part in this.

3. Unto the Uttermost Parts of the Earth. Beginning with the first foreign missionary enterprise this work has been carried on with varying degrees of success till the present time.

Being Self-Centered.

Nothing is more wearing or a more fruitful source of unhappiness in the long run than to be self-centered. If our thoughts and plans, our hopes and fears, our ideals and ambitions all center in our own personal comfort and happiness, there must come many a day of infinite weariness and self-disgust when life does not seem worth living. Poverty or riches have very little to do with it. You will find just as many well-to-do people as poor, for whom life has lost its spice and enthusiasm. It is not a question of capital, but of character.

No Place Sweeter Than Home.

It is very dangerous for any man to find any spot on this broad globe that is sweeter to him than his home.—H. W. Beecher.

A Mind In Health.

The first sure symptom of a mind in health is rest of heart, and pleasure felt at home.—Young.

God Should Be There.

A cottage, if God be there, will hold as much happiness as might stock a palace.—J. Hamilton.

A LETTER FROM A MISSIONARY IN BRAZIL

Former Watauga County Lady—for
years Missionary in Brazil—
Writes to Her Friends

The following letter from Miss Ora Glenn, formerly of Watauga County, has been handed in for publication and will no doubt be received with interest by her many friends here:

Lavras, Minas, Brazil
June 18, 1924

Dear Friends:

Soon the circle of twelve months will have been completed since I left Lavras to enjoy with my husband a wonderful trip to the homeland. What a full, glorious year it has been. Uncertain and undecided as to the future work but always praying for God's guidance in the matter we enjoyed extended visits to the dear ones at home, always taking advantage of every opportunity offered to speak a word for the Master's work in Brazil, constantly seeking for light, on what should, perchance be God's plan for our lives.

Two great privileges, among the many I enjoyed were accorded me while in the states. Great because this side the heavenly home I shall never leave them again. The visits with the presidents of the two schools where I spent most time in preparation for life's work will always stand out as blessed occasions. Dr. Roberts and I were in the home of the Rev. Edgar Tufts a little more than a month before he was taken. What seemed to me afterwards to be God's voice speaking through his was Mr. Tufts' laughingly emphatic statement, "Now you may visit in this country a few more weeks but you must then go back to Brazil; we need you there." This was the week before Dr. Gannon's letter came urging us to return to Lavras. When the sudden news of Mr. Tufts' death came I was glad we had, some ten days before, come to a definite decision to heed the call to Brazil.

Just here I should like to pay tribute to the memory of him who was one of the truest, most faithful, most unselfish friends I ever had, a never failing example of what faith in God can accomplish in and through men; a teacher and pastor after God's own heart. Gratitude toward and affection for the school where I received so many blessings will always cause my heart to thrill when I read of the progress Lees-McRae is making, and I pray that the "Dream of the Dreamer" will come true and more gloriously as the years go by.

In these days when one reads so much about unsound teaching in schools and colleges it is comforting to reflect on Lees-McRae as an example of our faithful preparatory schools and on Agnes Scott as a shining light among institutions of higher learning. It was another wonderful manifestation of God's goodness that gave me four years of unforgettable happiness at this splendid college.

The example of Dr. Gaines' steadfast integrity and unshakable faith in the fundamentals will never cease to be, for the many daughters of our Alma Mater, one of the outstanding sources of inspiration in trying to live the Christian life. And now Dr. Gaines has been called home also.

After becoming convinced that the Master must be calling us to this part of His vineyard we lost no time in

making preparations for our return, and so, after a most pleasant week at the Biblical Seminary, with Mr. and Mrs. Beattie, cousins of Dr. Roberts we sailed on January twentieth from New York on the Lloyd Brazilian steamer, the "Poncone."

The voyage was delightful. Among our fellow passengers were some Swedish missionaries of the Pentecostal church, several persons connected with the great irrigation and reclamation works being carried on in the northern part of Brazil, and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, with her young friend, Miss Landon. Our boat called at the ports of Para, Ceara, Pernambuco (where we visited Agnes Erskine College and saw the Misses Kilgore, Martin and Douglas as well as the other missionaries of our church,) and Bahia, before reaching Rio.

We were given a royal welcome on our arrival in Lavras and soon began preparations for the opening of school. The dormitory filled rather rapidly and soon we had nearly thirty boys between eleven and fifteen years of age under our especial care with two dining rooms holding over eighty people to superintend.

Both Dr. Roberts and I have classroom work and are kept busy constantly. Dr. Roberts' work is at the Agricultural School. At first I had four grades of English and a limited number of music pupils, but when the Brazilian music teacher resigned about a month ago, I was asked to take charge of the music department. So you see I'm back where I was when I went away! It is such soul-satisfying work, this teaching of boys and girls, and particularly when one feels the blessed presence of the Master Teacher.

The school work goes as schools go everywhere—"some days are good, some ill"—but in countless ways we can feel the Father's protecting care and guiding hand. Pray for us and the work here.

With grateful memories of the many kind courtesies extended to us during our stay at home and with good wishes for a happy and prosperous year in your work for the Savior, I am,

Affectionately yours,
ORA GLENN ROBERTS.

THE USE OF FAILURE

Washington Herald.
Failure is quite as necessary as success in the development of character.

Unvarying success is likely to produce hardness, egotism and other unsocial qualities. Unvarying failure tends to produce despair. We need a little of both.

That is why sports are good for us because in every sort of fair play success and failure are rather evenly distributed.

If one loses almost every time, he ceases to play, in disgust. If one succeeds almost every time people cease to play with him.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt, said:
"I have never found any difficulty in finding men who could beat me in practically every line I took up. The one thing about sport is that this does not make a bit of difference. It is not the fact that you are defeated in sport that is of importance. It is how the game is played."

Life itself is a game.
For in a good game two things are essential—a certain amount of luck and a certain amount of skill. And there can be no doubt that life contains these two elements.

HOME EDUCATION "The Child's First School is the Family"—Frobel.

Issued by the National Kindergarten Association, 8 West 40th Street New York City.—Published by request.

How to be a Father

By Edith Lochridge Reid
One of the best careers in the world is to be a father. It gives solid satisfaction and pays in level headed, fine spirited sons and clear eyed, womanly daughters.

"Dad doesn't seem like a parent" said a boy in his teens, "he seems more like a chum or a friend."

Long years of learning how to be a father led to that remark, which showed that and effort spent were already bringing results.

This particular father began when his children were under two years of age. He spent very little money on the children but he spent a lot of himself. He devoted hours of his Saturday and Sundays playing with his children, reading to them, listening to them and talking to them. He did not do so much "for" them. He did much "with" them. It was not "let daddy make a house for you," or "let daddy fix it for you" instead he thought it wiser to say, "you build a house with daddy" or "you fix it with daddy," and so the children learned the fun and the pleasure of doing things with daddy.

He did not talk to them, but with them, as one man to another, as one friend to another and the little ones gained dignity, and understanding unconsciously. He treated the children as intelligent companions and they became so.

He never was too busy to explain, to answer their questions, to help with their problems, to solve their childish puzzles. If mother could not answer she advised, "Be sure and ask daddy and he will tell you."

When the children began to take their share of the work and responsibility of the home it was with daddy they did many of the little tasks. Before they were five years old their father had begun to say, "Come." He seldom said, "Go." It was not "you go and do this," or "you go there." He said, "Come and help me clean up the cellar, or "come and help moth-

er do these dishes," and "come and clean up the yard with me." The children responded at once for work with dad was half play and it was great to be trusted with responsibility by a man.

"Tell dad" became a watchword. The struggles and triumphs, the losses and gains were told him at the end of the day or week. He showed his interest every morning at breakfast and every night at dinner by questions and conversations about their activities, until it was natural that no matter what happened, "Let's tell dad," came spontaneously, and equally natural became the desire to have only the best things to tell.

This father was jolly and played like a chum, yet there were certain lines laid down. None of this dad's playmates could be mean or cheat or tell untruths, or shirk a duty. Each child must obey promptly, work cheerfully, act manfully. Each child must respect, obey and work for mother who dad said was Queen of the home. Mother helped this dad learn how to be a father, cooperated with him helped him understand the little folks by talking over with him the children's daily experiences, and joined in with his plans, he planned with the children how to surprise or please dad and showed in every way what a fine thing it was to have a real father.

It takes thought and effort and years of time to learn how to be a father, for like all careers, it is made up of great desire, hard work and ideals and the marks of success in this career are not counted in money, but in flesh and blood, brain and heart, in the greatest asset the world possesses—the father's children.

"Not money but the life that a community provides is its real wealth. The kindergarten provides activities which play a vital part in the life of a child fortunate enough to attend one.

If you are interested to help secure a kindergarten for your community write to the National Kindergarten Association 8 West 40th St. New York, for information on how to obtain one.

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