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Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for May 6

GREATNESS THROUGH SERVICE

LESSON TEXT—Mark 9:33-37; 10:25-45.

GOLDEN TEXT—For even the Son of Man came not to be ministered unto but to minister and to give his life a ransom for many.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Doing as Jesus Did. JUNIOR TOPIC—The Way to Be Great.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How to Be Truly Great.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Jesus' Standard of Greatness.

Jesus with his disciples was on His way to Capernaum for the last time. He was soon to leave for Jerusalem where He was to die on the cruel cross for the sins of the world. He sought retirement in order to make clearer to the disciples the meaning of the cross. They were yet unable to understand Him. It was a most pitiable sight to behold the Son of God facing humiliation and death for man's salvation and even the disciples failing to understand the meaning of His suffering.

1. The Disciples Disputing as to Who Should Be the Greatest (Mark 9:33-37).

1. Jesus' searching question (v. 33). His omniscience enabled Him to discern their secret thoughts. The fact that the disciples were wrangling about official position while Jesus was facing humiliation and death shows how completely He was alone in the world.

2. The silent disciples (v. 34). The revelation of the selfishness of their hearts made them ashamed in His presence. The realization that the eye of the omniscient Lord is over us is the sure and only cure for selfish wrangling among Christians.

3. The stinging rebuke (v. 35-37). (1) "If any man desire to be first the same shall be last of all and servant of all." True greatness expresses itself in being willing to take the last and least place and to be a servant of others.

(2) His teaching illustrated (v. 36, 37). This He did by an acted parable of placing a little child in their midst. A little child is a symbol of dependence and ignorance. By word and example He showed that true greatness is expressed in willingness to aid the weak, instruct the ignorant, and serve the needy.

II. The Ambitious Request of James and John (Mark 10:35-45).

1. What it was (v. 35-37). It was for the positions of pre-eminence in the kingdom. Christ had told them of the awful agony of the cross and also of the glory which should follow. While their request reveals pride and selfish ambition yet faith in their Lord and a right desire were not wholly lacking. It was not an irreverent for their personal glory that they made this request, but because of their personal desire to be with their Lord.

2. Jesus' reply (v. 38-45).

(1) To James and John (v. 38-40). a. Their misconception rebuked. "Ye know not what ye ask."

b. Positions of glory in Christ's kingdom are earned, not obtained through favor or arbitrary assignment. The way to honor is through suffering. The cup which they were to drink was all that was embraced in the agony of the cross. Christ conceded that the positions which they craved were obtainable, but in a different way from what they thought. The way to places of glory in Christ's kingdom is through lowly, self-forgetful service and suffering.

(2) To the ten disciples (v. 41-45).

a. Their displeasure (v. 41). The ten disciples were displeased with the request of James and John. Their displeasure was because they were not free from the same selfish ambition; their action was not prompted by righteous indignation.

b. True greatness declared (v. 42-45). To minister to others is greater than to be ministered unto (v. 43). Among the Gentile nations, greatness was conceded to those who exercised authority over others. This is the world's conception today. Among the followers of Christ a different standard prevails. The standard of Christ's kingdom is to forget self in devoted

A CLEAN HOME TOWN

Atlanta Constitution.

In Pensacola 2,000 school children joined in a clean-up campaign. It is another impressive example of what children may do to make life cleaner and better in urban centers. Children have been playing in all the progressive cities of the country in recent years, and it is properly looked upon as a very important part of their practical education. It teaches them many useful lessons in civics, and at once brings them face to face with the vital fact that health and beauty go hand in hand.

It is interesting to note also that in these clean-up efforts children often are very much more efficient and thorough than are grown persons. Youth is wide-eyed. Youth sees more, and sees more accurately, as a rule, than age, when it comes to rubbing out the ugly spots in urban centers. The range of vision seems to narrow, and the eyes become slower and duller, as we age. Youth sees many things not picked up by the eyes of older persons. Children are not likely to overlook anything in these clean-up campaigns where they are interested in what they are doing.

It is useful work, useful from the standpoint of the health and beauty of the city, and useful, too, from the standpoint of the children who take part in it, for it helps them to acquire the habit of keeping the home town clean, beautiful and healthy.

Heredit

Editor: I believe that youngster of yours is cut out for my profession.

His Wife: Why so, dear?

Editor: Everything he gets his hand on he throws into the waste basket.

service to others, even to the giving of one's life. The supreme example to be followed by all is Jesus Christ Himself. His whole life was spent in going about doing good, and on the cross of Calvary He made the supreme sacrifice in providing a ransom for many.

Foundations Necessary

The wise seek "the city which hath foundations."—Southern Methodist.

Be of Good Cheer

Let us be of good cheer, remembering that the misfortunes hardest to bear are those which never come.—Lowell.

Ministers

The world looks at ministers out of the pulpit to know what they mean when in it.—Cecil.

God's Benefits

All eyes see God's benefits, but few see God.—Mark Guy Pearse.

NOTICE

To whom this may concern:

I have sold my entire interest in the Music Store, Boone, N. C., to B. C. Johnson and Roy Greene. All accounts due said firm up until March 23 are to be paid to me and I am responsible for the firm's indebtedness to that time.

This April 2, 1928. A. E. SOUTH.

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NOTICE

To R. H. Hegler and Heirs: You will take notice that on the 7th day of May, 1927, a lot in the town of Boone, N. C., known as the R. H. Hegler lots and listed in the name of R. H. Hegler was sold for the taxes for the year 1925 for the sum of \$6.40 and bid in by the Peoples Bank & Trust Co. of Boone, N. C.

You will further take notice that unless said amount is paid on or before the 7th day of May, 1928, a deed will be made to the purchaser for said land on which date the time for redemption will expire.

A. Y. HOWELL, Clerk. 4-19-3 Town of Boone.

NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the town of Boone, at the Mayor's office, until Saturday, May 12, 1928, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the construction of a city hall in said town. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Mayor's office. Certified check for 2 per cent of bid must accompany same. Successful bidder will be required to give bond in the sum of one-half contract price. The board of aldermen reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

This April 11, 1928. W. R. GRAGG, Mayor.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by T. M. Greer and wife, Addie Greer, on the 25th day of April, 1925, to secure the payment of the sum of \$1,500.00 to the Watauga Building & Loan Association of Watauga County, N. C., the payment of which sum was assumed by T. H. Shull and default having been made on the payments as provided in said deed of trust I will on Monday, May 21, 1928, at the courthouse door of Watauga county between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. to satisfy said deed of trust, interest and cost, sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:

Beginning on a stone on the edge of the right of way of the railroad and runs south 49 degrees west with the dirt road 11 poles to a stone; thence north 49 degrees east 11 poles to a stone on the edge of the right of way of the railroad; thence south 39 degrees east 8 poles to the beginning, containing one-half acre, more or less.

Also a one-third interest in a spring now running to the house on said lot to be used with closed spigots.

This 19th day of April, 1928. W. H. GRAGG, Trustee. Brown & Bingham, Attorneys.

Mary had a little lamb, For which she didn't care; She cut the wool from off its back And now it's a little bare.

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION

To All Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting: Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Blowing Rock Development Company, a corporation of this state, whose principal office is situated in the city of Blowing Rock, county of Watauga, state of North Carolina (David J. Craig being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 22, Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now therefore, I, J. A. Hartness, secretary of the state of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 24th day of April, 1928, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In testimony whereof, I have here to set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 24th day of April, A. D. 1928.

J. A. HARTNESS, Secretary of State.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by Wm. Sturgill and wife, Martitia Sturgill, dated February 11, 1926, to secure the sum of \$500 to P. C. Wyke, and default having been made in the payment of money therein secured as therein provided and the said P. C. Wyke having requested the undersigned for foreclosure said deed of trust, I will on Monday, May 7, 1928, at the courthouse door of Watauga county sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said deed of trust the following described real estate, to-wit:

Beginning on a white oak on the southwest bank of the road near the southwest corner of W. M. Hodges' tract, and runs north 23 east with W. M. Hodges' line 27 poles to a cucumber stump, E. C. Hodges' corner; thence north 36 west with E. C. Hodges' line 30 1-2 poles to an ironwood on the bank of the public road; thence south 57 west with said road 29 poles to a stake at the forks of the road, thence with Hodges' Gap road to the beginning, containing 14 acres, more or less.

This 6th day of April, 1928. JOHN E. BROWN, Trustee.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed to the undersigned on the 21st day of February, 1925, by R. F. Miller and wife, Amanda Miller, to secure the payment of \$600 and default having been made in the payment of \$200.00 of said sum as therein provided, I will on the 14th day of May, 1928, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. at the courthouse door of Watauga county, sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:

Beginning on a stake at a small branch near R. A. Shore's residence, running north 70 east 6 poles; then south 75 east 7 poles to a stake; then south 15 east 2 poles to a white oak; thence south 39 east 13 1-2 poles to a blackgum; thence south 79 1-2 east 25 poles to a beech; then south 73 east 13 poles to a stake; then south 79 east 14 poles to a stake; then south 62 1-2 east 4 poles to a sugar tree in B. R. Brown's line; north 63 poles to a stake in J. J. L. Church's line; then with said line north 84 west 53 poles to a cucumber; then north 62 west 8 poles to a stake in J. J. L. Church's line; then with said line north 84 west 53 poles to a cucumber; then north 62 west 8 poles to a stake in said branch; thence down with the branch south 10 west 8 poles to a stake; then south 41 west with branch 17 poles to a stake; then south with branch 7 poles to the beginning, containing 27 acres, more or less.

This April 11, 1928. R. M. MARTIN, Mortgagee.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee for the Watauga Building & Loan Association by L. S. South and wife, Eunice South on the 26th day of March, 1926, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Watauga county in Book 5 at page 207, to secure the sum of \$1500.00 and default having been made in the payment of the sums of money thereby secured as therein provided, I will on Monday, May 14, 1928, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the courthouse door of Watauga county, sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:

Beginning on a stake in Mattie J. Greene's line, then north 9 west 54 poles to a chestnut; north 11 west 12 poles to a stake; north 32 west 62 poles with Greene's line to a stake; north 12 east 7 poles to a stake in Little's line; east with Little's line 59 poles to a locust, A. E. South's corner; south 10 west 31 poles to a stake; south 24 east 12 poles to a hickory; south 11 east 32 poles to a locust; south 26 1-2 east 31 poles to a stake, edge of road; south 44 east 12 poles to a stake at corner of lot No. 10; then with road 12 poles to a stake; south 31 west 30 poles to the beginning, containing 32 3-8 acres, being a lot on S. C. Eggers' tract as shown by the plat registered in the office of the register of deeds for Watauga county.

This 11th day of April, 1928. W. H. GRAGG, Trustee. For Watauga B. & L. Association.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned on the 28th day of February, 1927, by J. W. Greer and wife, Cordean Greer, to secure the sum of \$150.00 to V. L. Moretz, said deed of trust recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Watauga county in Book 9 at page 247, and default having been made in the payment of said sum as therein provided, I will on Monday, May 21, 1928, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., at the courthouse door of Watauga county, sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:

Beginning on a chestnut, corner to Lot 2, and runs east 43 poles to a stake in the old L. P. Watson line; thence south with the old L. P. Watson line 34 poles to a maple at the forks of a branch; thence south 85 west with the company line 41 poles to a chestnut oak and black gum on the top of the ridge, corner to Lot No. 2; thence north with it crossing the Clear Branch 31 poles to the beginning, containing 9 1-4 acres, more or less.

This April 21, 1928. T. E. BINGHAM, Trustee.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION North Carolina, County of Watauga, In the Superior Court, Before the Clerk.

Glady's Watson vs. John Watson. The defendant, John Watson above named, will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued on the 10th day of April, 1928, by Austin E. South, clerk of the superior court for the county of Watauga, state of North Carolina, which summons is returnable before the said clerk on the 3rd day of June, 1928, when and where you are required to appear and answer or demur to said complaint, and you are further notified that said action has been begun against you for divorce from the bonds of matrimony by the said plaintiff, Gladys Watson, the complaint in said action has been filed in the office of said clerk of the superior court.

This 10th day of April, 1928. A. E. SOUTH, Clerk Superior Court.

DR. J. C. FARTHING

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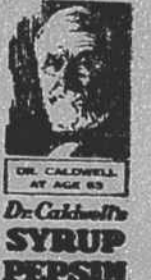


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