

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for July 14

NAOMI

LESSON TEXT—Ruth 1:14-22; 4:14-17.

GOLDEN TEXT—A woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised.—Proverbs 31:30.

PRIMARY TOPIC—A Happy Family. JUNIOR TOPIC—Making a Happy Home.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Living Our Religion. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Making Religion Attractive.

In teaching this lesson it will be necessary to cover the entire book of Ruth.

I. Naomi's Sojourn in Moab (Ruth 1:1, 2).

On account of famine in the land of Judah, Naomi with her husband and two sons emigrated to the land of Moab. It is strangely inconsistent for a man whose name means "my God is King," who has a wife whose name is "the pleasant one," and who lives in a town which means "house of bread," to sojourn in the enemy's country on account of famine at home.

II. Naomi's Bereavement (Ruth 1:3-5).

After the death of her husband, her two sons married Moabitish women. In a short time, her sons also died. This is a dreary picture—three widows in the same home in a short time.

III. Her Return to Bethlehem (Ruth 1:6-22).

Having heard that the Lord had visited his people in Judah in giving them bread, Naomi decided to return to her home land. After she had experienced chastisement she returned.

1. Ruth accompanies her. When the time came for Naomi to go from Moab, Ruth and Orpah accompanied her for a distance. She frankly placed before them the motives which would confront them, and repeatedly urged them to turn back.

a. No chance to marry again. She reminded Ruth and Orpah that she had no more sons for whom they could wait.

b. Their heathen gods must be renounced (v. 15). She made it quite clear to them that idolatry could not be practiced in the land where God's people dwell.

c. Though Orpah went back, Ruth stood the test. Her mind was fully made up. She was willing to accept as her God the One who was able to produce in his subjects the nobility of character she observed in Naomi.

2. Naomi's reception. Her arrival made a stir in Bethlehem. The people recognized her and perceived a marked change wrought in her. Ten years of such trials would make a noticeable change even outwardly, but the change was mainly inward. She asked that her name be changed to Mara.

IV. Naomi's Gracious and Tactful Behavior (Ruth 2:3).

1. She remembered her wealthy kinsman (ch. 2). In the case of a forfeited possession, it was incumbent upon the nearest kinsman to redeem it. Boaz was a kinsman. It was necessary for both Naomi and Ruth to have food. Barley harvest afforded that opportunity. The divine provision was made for the poor when the harvest was gathered (Lev. 19:9, 10; 23:22; Deut. 21:19). The matter was talked over between Naomi and Ruth, and arrangement was made for Ruth to glean in the field of Boaz.

2. Naomi seeking rest for Ruth (ch. 3). This rest was to be in the house of a husband. Other things being equal, such is the only real place of rest for a woman. Naomi instructed Ruth as to her toilet preparations so as to be attractive and then also as to presenting her claim upon Boaz to perform the duty of a kinsman in redeeming the forfeited estate because of the sojourn in Moab. The redemption of the estate involved not only the ability to pay the price of the forfeited possession, but also the marrying of the woman.

V. Naomi's Reward (4:14-17).

1. Blessed by the women of Bethlehem (vv. 14, 15). The birth of a son to Ruth was the occasion of this blessing. It meant the perpetuation of the line of kinship, and looked forward to the true Redeemer, our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

2. She became the nurse for her grandson (v. 16). This not only provided her with a home and living, but with the opportunity of helping on the purpose of God in the coming redemption.

3. The baby given a name (v. 17). "Obed" means "servant of God." Ruth thus became a link in the ancestral

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"I hear about a man," said Uncle Eben, "who says he knows how to end poverty. All I'm afraid of is that he'll get a lot of us thinkin' he is showin' us some new get-rich-quick scheme."

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee on the 20th day of December, 1930, by S. C. Eggers and wife, Nora S. Eggers, and A. E. South and wife, Maybelle South, to secure the sum of \$8,426.47 to the Watauga County Bank, said deed of trust being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Watauga County, in Book 15 of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust at page 31, and default having been made in the payment of the sum thereby secured as therein provided, I will on Monday, July 29th, 1935, at the courthouse door of Watauga County, at 1:00 p. m., sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

BEGINNING on a stake at the corner of Queen and Water streets and runs south 18 degrees west with the west side of Water Street 83 feet to a stake in said street; thence north 54 degrees west 70.6 to a stake in line of courthouse lot; thence north 27 degrees east 79 feet to a stake in Queen Street; thence south 54 degrees east with Queen Street 57.8 feet to the beginning, containing one-fourth acre, more or less, the same being lots No. 6, 7, and 8 as per map made by Cyrus C. Babb of Hickory, North Carolina, on June 23rd, 1925.

This 26th day of June, 1935.

G. P. HAGAMAN, Trustee.

T. E. Bingham, Attorney 7-4-4

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by G. C. Robbins and H. G. Cook to H. G. Stephens, Trustee, dated the 8th day of September, 1931, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Watauga County, North Carolina, in Book No. 16, at page 253, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, and demand having been made for sale, the undersigned trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in front of the office of C. S. Prevette, in the town of Blowing Rock, N. C., at 2:30 p. m., July 20, 1935, the following described real estate, located in Watauga County, North Carolina, and more fully described as follows:

BEING those certain lots designated upon the plat prepared by Cyrus C. Babb, Engineer, on August 17th, 1925, of the A. S. Abernethy Blowing Rock property—which plat is duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Watauga County, N. C., by the numbers and block letters as follows:

Lots Nos. 10, 11, 12 and 13 in Block "G."

A deposit of 10% will be required of the purchaser.

This 12th day of June, 1935.

H. G. STEPHENS, Trustee. 6-20-4

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chain of our Kinsman and Redeemer, Jesus Christ. The introduction of a Gentle into this line indicated the outreach of the redemptive purpose of God, which extends to the peoples of the whole world.

Progress

A marked characteristic of the progressive man is that he is always improving something somewhere. He has a horror of possible deterioration, and he knows the demoralizing, disintegrating power of familiarity with inferiority.—O. S. M.

Children

A child is trained much more by example than precept. Parents should therefore be most careful to act up to what they profess; and to let their actions be a reflex of their words.

YOUTH DIRECTOR

Aubrey Williams Will Disperse Huge Fund.



WASHINGTON, D. C.—Aubrey Williams (above), newly appointed Executive Director of the "National Youth Administration," with \$50,000,000 from the four billion work relief funds, is the man to whom some 500,000 needy youths will turn this summer for help in carrying on school work and vocational training this fall.

Lowbred quality and quantity of flue cured tobacco is reported in Eastern North Carolina, due to lack of rain.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Spencer Galyen to H. G. Stephens, Trustee, dated the 8th day of September, 1931, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Watauga County, North Carolina, in Book No. 16, at page 276, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, and demand having been made for sale, the undersigned trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the office of C. S. Prevette in the town of Blowing Rock, N. C., at 2:30 p. m., July 20, 1935, the following described real estate, located in Watauga County, North Carolina, and more fully described as follows:

BEING those certain lots designated upon the plat prepared by Cyrus C. Babb, Engineer, on August 17, 1925, of the A. S. Abernethy Blowing Rock property—which plat is duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Watauga County, N. C., by numbers and block letters as follows:

Lot No. 14 in Block "B."

A deposit of 10% will be required of the purchaser.

This 12th day of June, 1935.

H. G. STEPHENS, Trustee. 6-20-4

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Clyde Clawson to H. G. Stephens, Trustee, dated the 8th day of September, 1931, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Watauga County, North Carolina, in Book No. 16, at page 282, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, and demand having been made for sale, the undersigned trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the office of C. S. Prevette, in the town of Blowing Rock, N. C., at 2:30 p. m., July 20, 1935, the following described real estate, located in Watauga County, North Carolina, and more fully described as follows:

BEING those certain lots designated upon plat prepared by Cyrus C. Babb, Engineer, on August 17, 1925, of the A. S. Abernethy Blowing Rock Property—which plat is duly registered in the office of the Register of

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Deeds of Watauga County, N. C., by the number and block letters as follows:

Lots Nos. 26, Q 27 and 28 in Block "B," and Lots Nos. 1 and 2 in Block "A."

A deposit of 10% will be required of the purchaser.

This 12th day of June, 1935.

H. G. STEPHENS, Trustee. 6-20-4

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage executed by Frank H. Davis and Nena Davis to M. H. Yount, T. P. Pruitt and the First Security Trust Company, Receivers of the Estate of A. S. Abernethy, dated the 23rd day of August, 1933, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Watauga County, North Carolina, in Book No. 19, on page 325, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned Receivers will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on the premises in the Town of Blowing Rock, N. C., at 3 p. m., July 20, 1935, the following described real estate located in Watauga County, North Carolina, and more fully described as follows:

BEING Lots Nos. 42, 43, 4 and 5 on the plat of the A. S. Abernethy estate, at Blowing Rock, North Carolina, prepared by L. R. Rink, Engineer, of Hickory, N. C. Reference is hereby made to said map and the record thereof in the office of the Register of Deeds of Watauga County, North Carolina, for a more particular description of said property.

A deposit of 10% will be required of the purchaser.

This 12th day of June, 1935.

M. H. YOUNT, T. P. PRUITT, FIRST SECURITY TRUST CO., Receivers. 6-20-4

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by John T. Bunn to H. G. Stephens, Trustee, dated the 8th day of September, 1931, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Watauga County, North Carolina, in Book No. 16, at page 273, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, and demand having been made for sale, the undersigned trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the office of C. S. Prevette in the town of Blowing Rock, N. C., at 2:30 p. m., July 20, 1935, the following described real estate, located in Watauga County, North Carolina, and more fully described as follows:

BEING those certain lots designated upon the plat prepared by Cyrus C. Babb, Engineer, on August 17th, 1925, of the A. S. Abernethy Blowing Rock property—which plat is duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Watauga County, N. C., by the numbers and block letters as follows:

Lots Nos. 12 and 13 in Block "B."

A deposit of 10% will be required of the purchaser.

This 12th day of June, 1935.

H. G. STEPHENS, Trustee. 6-20-4

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by J. L. Harrison and wife, Maude Harrison, on the 11th day of March, 1933, to secure the sum of \$850.00 to the Watauga Building and Loan Association, said deed of trust being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Watauga County in Book 17, at Page 61, and default having been made in the payment of the moneys thereby secured as therein provided, the said Trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on Monday, July 15th, 1935, at 12 o'clock m., at the courthouse door of Watauga County, the following described real estate:

BEGINNING on a stake on the northeast side of the turnpike (Junaluska Road) and L. C. Wilson's corner, running north 64 degrees east with the Wilson line 12 poles and 5 1/2 feet to a stake; thence south 18 degrees east 12 poles and 5 1/2 feet to a stake; thence with the said road 12 poles to the beginning, containing 1 acre, more or less.

From the above is excepted a lot of land conveyed from D. W. Logan and wife, C. E. Logan, to W. H. Gragg by deed dated April 8th, 1925, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Watauga County in Book 33, Page 113.

This 14th day of June, 1935.

W. H. GRAGG, Trustee. 6-20-4

Final voting in the tobacco adjustment referendum indicates that from 95 to 98 per cent of North Carolina farmers are in favor of the program.

NOTICE

All persons having or claiming an interest in the estate of Pelham Humphrey, involving many millions of dollars. Suit has been instituted in Texas and the heirs of Pelham Humphrey are requested to meet us at the school building at Banner Elk, N. C., on the 13th day of July, 1935, at 2 o'clock p. m. Your attendance is very important.

This July 1st, 1935.

G. S. PERRY, RICHARD SMITH. 7-4-2p

MORTGAGE SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed to the undersigned by Myra Wagner and husband, W. J. Wagner, on the 1st day of July, 1927, to secure the sum of \$283.00, the said mortgage deed being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Watauga County in Book 12, at page 67, and default having been made in the payment of the moneys thereby secured as therein provided, the undersigned mortgagee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday, July 15th, 1935, at 12 o'clock m., at the courthouse door of Watauga County, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lying and being in Watauga Township, adjoining the lands of J. D. Coffey, S. E. Gragg, S. C. Aldridge, C. P. Moore, and Everett Fox; beginning on a sourwood and chestnut corner and running various calls with lines of the above adjoining landowners, containing 42 acres, more or less, and known as Presnell and Virge Calhoun lands.

This property will be sold subject to a first mortgage to the Federal Land Bank of Columbia.

This 14th day of June, 1935.

BANK OF BLOWING ROCK, Mortgagee. 6-20-4

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by Edwin N. Hahn and wife, Blanche K. Hahn, on the 30th day of April, 1930, to secure the sum of \$2,000.00 to the Watauga Building and Loan Association, said deed of trust being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Watauga County in Book 5 of Deeds of Trust, on page 576, and default having been made in the payment of the moneys thereby secured as therein provided, I will on Monday, July 15, 1935, at the courthouse door of Watauga County, at 1 o'clock p. m., sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

BEGINNING on a stake at the Linville River Railway Company side track about 20 feet from the depot porch and runs north 32 degrees east about 75 feet to a stake in the branch; thence up and with the meanders of the branch 100 feet to a stake in said branch, W. L. Bryan's line and which is the line of Lot No. 11; thence south 32 degrees west with John W. Hodges' line about 85 feet to a stake at the Linville River Railway Company's side track; thence down said side track 100 feet to the beginning, containing 8,000 square feet, more or less.

SECOND TRACT: Beginning on a stone, corner of lot formerly owned by John W. Hodges, now owned by the Watauga Furniture & Lumber Company, and runs northwardly with the said line to the south bank of the creek 2 rods and 13 feet; thence up the meanders of said creek on the south side thereof 7 rods to R. C. Rivers' line; thence with the Rivers line 10 feet to the railroad line; thence with the railroad property line six rods and 5 1/2 feet to the beginning. There is excepted from this boundary a 10 foot driveway across the above boundary of land leading from the old bridge to the railroad land, this said driveway is to be 10 feet wide and is to extend across said line, and title to said driveway is reserved and no obstruction whatever is to be placed on said driveway as it is the property of W. L. Bryan.

THIRD TRACT: Beginning on the south bank of Boone Creek in the line of Lots Nos. 11 and 12, the lines between W. L. Bryan and W. H. Gragg and O. L. Coffey, old Blair lot, and runs about south with said line 80 feet to the line of the Linville River Railway Company; thence northwest with the railroad line 100 feet to a stake; thence eastwardly 52 feet to a stake in the middle of Boone Creek; thence down Boone Creek 100 feet to the beginning.

This 15th day of June, 1935.

W. H. GRAGG, Trustee. 6-20-4

NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment Under Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in a certain chattel mortgage executed by D. J. Boyden and wife, Lucile K. Boyden, to the Virginia Trust Company of Richmond, Virginia, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Watauga County in Book 19 of Trust Deeds and Mortgages at page 21 and is dated June 14, 1932, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and in the condition therein secured, the undersigned will on Wednesday, July 24th, at or about 2 o'clock p. m., 1935, at the Blowing Rock Hotel and cottages, in the town of Blowing Rock, N. C., offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described property, to-wit:

All furniture, fixtures, and equipment, including beds, linens, silverware, queensware, crockery and the like, and all other movable fixtures, and furniture located in Blowing Rock Hotel, and cottages in the town of Blowing Rock, North Carolina.

Taxes are to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.

This June 22, 1935.

VIRGINIA TRUST COMPANY, Mortgagee. 6-27-4

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in that certain deed of trust executed by D. J. Boyden and wife, Lucile K. Boyden, to the undersigned trustee, which said deed of trust is dated May 1, 1930, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Watauga County in Book 14 at page 275 of the Watauga County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, and in the condition therein secured, the undersigned trustee will, on Wednesday, July 24, 1935, at or about 11 o'clock noon at the courthouse door at Boone, North Carolina, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described property:

BEGINNING on a stake in the turnpike road, corner of lot conveyed by C. J. Kenworthy to Courrell and Taylor, and runs with said line north 18 1/2 degrees east 216 feet to a stake, corner of said lot; thence north 75 1/2 degrees east 66 feet; thence north 30 degrees east 248 feet; thence north 79 1/2 degrees west 144 feet; thence north 29 degrees west 100 feet; thence north 79 1/2 degrees west 66 feet to a stake in south edge of Spring Street; thence south 58 west with said street 53 feet; thence south 50 west 133 feet; thence south 52 west with said street 165 feet; thence south 33 1/2 degrees west 233 1/2 feet to a stake at the junction of Spring and Chestnut Streets, southeast side, thence south 4 and 45 minutes east 152 feet to a stake at the junction of Spring Street with the turnpike road; thence with said road south 84 east 300 feet, more or less to the beginning, being lot No. 0 of the Fairview lands as made by John M. Houck in the year 1887.

Taxes are to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.

This June 22, 1935.

VIRGINIA TRUST COMPANY, Trustee. 6-27-4

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage executed by A. Montesanti to M. H. Yount, T. P. Pruitt and the First Security Trust Company, Receivers of the estate of A. S. Abernethy, dated the 23rd day of August, 1933, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Watauga County, North Carolina, in Book No. 19, on page 319, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned Receivers will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on the premises in the Town of Blowing Rock, N. C., at 3 p. m. July 20, 1935, the following described real estate located in Watauga County, North Carolina, and more fully described as follows:

BEING Lots Nos. 44 and 45 on the plat of the A. S. Abernethy estate, at Blowing Rock, North Carolina, prepared by L. R. Rink, Engineer, of Hickory, North Carolina. Reference is hereby made to said map and the record thereof in the office of the Register of Deeds of Watauga County, North Carolina, for a more particular description of said property.

A deposit of 10% will be required of the purchaser.

This 12th day of June, 1935.

M. H. YOUNT, T. P. PRUITT, FIRST SECURITY TRUST CO., Receivers. 6-20-4

THE HOUSE OF HAZARDS * By Mac Arthur

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