

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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June 25th.
REVIEW—This being review Sunday, we shall not attempt in the limited space allotted here to give an exposition of the lessons for the quarter closing with this Sunday's lesson. For the reader's study and profit do not fail to take the thirteen golden texts for the quarter and ponder them well. They are full of good things for every day life.

The key man in the Sunday school is the superintendent. He holds the most important place in the Church next to the pastor. We make no statements here by way of criticism but the indifference on the part of some superintendents to the important task to which he is called is appalling. We hear a great deal said about the duties of a pastor; his duties seven days in the week; surely the pastor worthy of the name knows his duty. Certainly he should visit the sick, cheer the faint-hearted, comfort the sorrowing, weep with those that weep and so forth. He should look after the straying sheep of the flock, care for the tender lambs and see that all are fed. If a preacher is to do all this he must study and find the best methods for doing the things at hand. If the Sunday School superintendent is to have a successful school he must study the folks and their needs and find the best methods for doing the things he has to do. Why should he not look after the absentees, the sick and straying ones from his school?

There is no lack for good helps on conducting a successful Sunday school. Any school can meet the requirements and get and hold the folks if the right effort is put forth at the right time and in the right way. The things that others have done successfully can be done again if only we try. So much for the superintendent. It goes without saying that he is a consecrated Christian. If he is not he should never stand in the high place of Superintendent.

Let us now pass on to the teacher. We take up the teacher and his work for a few moments as follows:

The Relation of the teacher to the curriculum—That about which the whole educational world centers is the teacher. No other agent or agency in all the world is in any adequate way comparable to the teacher. How important then that his or her life should be illuminating, when it is so essential to the opening up of

the soul of a child. Emerson was wise in declaring to his daughter that he cared little about college she attended, but that he was much concerned about the kind of teachers she had. Garfield counted the life of his old teacher Mark Hopkins—the best university. It is conceded by thoughtful men everywhere that as the teacher is, so is the school, and what the teacher is determines what the pupil may become. Teaching is a process that involves the contact of life with life.

The well trained, fully developed Christian teacher meets the undeveloped pupil and his gifts and graces become the possession of his pupil. Let the Christian teacher understand that he teaches more by his life than by his thoughts, words or deed. "To know is good." "To do is better." "To be is best." "Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven perfect" is the ideal standard set for every teacher by the Great teacher. The transcendent need of the Sunday School is teachers—teachers who know the truth, who live the truth, and who glorify it by being the truth.

Teacher should be first, a genuine Christian. Some teachers try to teach, who do not even claim to be in any sense Christian. If the blind lead the blind both will fall into the ditch together. He should: second, one who has at least some knowledge of the Holy Book. How could you teach Latin if you never studied even a Latin grammar? How could you teach any important branch and go to class room at 9 a. m., not before having seen the subject. Not in the distant past have I seen teachers before a class not having seen the lesson before.

Third. The true teacher aims at more than the letter of the lesson. By careful and tactful application of the lesson, he seeks to bring the pupil to a saving Knowledge of Christ.

Fourth. The true teacher is born, not made. All the training classes in the universe will never make a Sunday School teacher. An educator was heard to say that he intended to make a preacher of his son. When he finished he had a street loafer and a worthless fellow.

Fifth. The true teacher looks after the absentees of his or her class. Some times the pupils are absent for two, three and some times an indefinite number of Sundays and never approached by the teacher. Often they are lost to the Sunday School entirely and we wonder why our

HICKORY CHAPEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lowe and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hughson and daughter spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Casper of Ahsokie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Dilday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hughson and family of Brantleys Grove spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hughson.

Mr. Paul Jordan and Miss Mary Brady of Winton, spent Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Earley.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Dilday and little son spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Dilday.

Mr. Horace Sumner spent Saturday night and Sunday with Messrs. Claxton and Haywood Earley.

Mr. Charlie Godwin of Ahsokie spent Sunday afternoon with his sister Mrs. B. F. Barham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Earley spent Sunday afternoon with their daughter Mrs. L. C. Dilday.

Misses Mae Holloman and Maude Hughson and Mr. Oscar Wiggins were callers in Union Sunday afternoon.

Remember the prayer meeting next Sunday night at the regular hour.

Farmers of our neighborhood report that crops have been materially damaged by the recent heavy rains.

There were 359,839 fewer meat animals slaughtered in the United States under Federal inspection during April this year than last, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. To this shortage sheep and lambs contributed 301,511, hogs 57,533, cattle 577, and calves 218.

school does not grow. To be a successful Sunday School, there must be at the head a consecrated, wide awake superintendent, a varied program to meet the needs of the pupils of different ages, class rooms where the program can be carried out, a consecrated corps of teachers. Teachers who give more time to the work than a few brief moments on Sunday morning. Is your Sunday School worth while? Is the time spent in the school work, even if it requires seven days to the week, worthy of your best? Is the young, untrained life in your charge, worth the time to develop them for usefulness in life and happiness hereafter? If it is give it your time and attention.

CONFEDERATE RE-UNION AT RICHMOND CLOSES

The thirty-second annual re-union of the United Confederate Veterans came to a close in the historic capital city of Richmond, Va., on Wednesday. The re-union was one of the most successful ever held and General Julian S. Carr, Commander of the Veterans stated that there were lots of the boys of '61-65 left. It was estimated that about 6,000 attended the re-union just closed.

Of all the cities of the South, Richmond is naturally held in the greatest reverence by the veterans for it was in Richmond that the activities of the Confederacy were centered and when Richmond fell, the struggle was lost. Richmond knows how to entertain the veterans too. It doesn't care where the veteran spits, or where he chaws his tobacco, nor whatsoever he does, or how he does it, so long as it pleases him to do it.

General Julian S. Carr of North Carolina was re-elected Commander of the Veterans by acclamation and New Orleans was selected as the scene of the annual re-union next year.

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Authors in Russia have to copy their books themselves and illustrate them.

The Friendly Path
 By Walter I. Robinson
HAVING FRIENDS

Be bright and jovial among your guests. Shakespeare.

AT THIS season visiting around is a popular diversion. And it is well. Most of the pleasure in life comes through associations of one kind or another. Without real friends to greet or to welcome one, no person could find much enjoyment in life. But it is essential that our guests be the proper kind and that those whom we visit welcome us because they like us and not because an ulterior motive is back of the hand they proffer us.

Unless those we would welcome to our hospitality are those we can welcome to our respect and esteem, if not our friendship, it is far better that the latchstring be not left out for them. We cannot be false in our greeting without feeling a keen resentment against ourselves.

And the same rule applies when we go visiting. For our own happiness and self-respect it is far better never to visit with people at all than to realize the welcome given us is hypocritical.

Someone has said: "First day, a guest; the second, a burden; the third, a pest." Do those you invite to enjoy the hospitality of your own roof come under this category; or do you fit in to it when you accept the invitation of so-called friends? It is well carefully to consider this question before trying to be one of the jovial throng in your home or elsewhere. There must be sincerity or false greetings are certain to find one out.

Just as one's sins will find him out, will false friends decalve him and will his own hypocrisy lead him to a sorry route.

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In the town of Murfreesboro, in the County of Hertford and State of North Carolina, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking.

NOW THEREFORE, I, John Skelton Williams, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that

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Conversion of the Citizens Bank at Murfreesboro, N. C.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and seal of office this twenty-third day of December, 1919.
JNO. SKELTON WILLIAMS,
 5-12-8t. Comptroller of Currency

CAN YOU AFFORD IT?

If You CAN Afford

- Not to make the next payment on your farm
- Not to pay your fertilizer bill
- Not to pay other debts
- Not to be able to sell your own tobacco
- Not to see your tobacco sold
- Not to collect for your tobacco when it is sold
- Not to know who will collect for it
- Not to know when YOU will collect for it
- Not to know how much you will get when SOMEBODY collects for you

Then Sign a Five Year Contract that Takes Full Possession of Your Tobacco

If You CANNOT Afford It

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