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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 31

REVIEW

GOLDEN TEXT—The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor.—Lk. 4:18.

EXPLANATORY READING—Psalm 138:1-3.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Favored stories of the quarter.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Went about Doing Good.

EXHIBIT AND SENIOR TOPIC

How Jesus Ministered to the People.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Some Characteristics of Jesus' Ministry.

Some of the lessons of the quarter are from Luke, and the central and unifying theme is Jesus Christ, a profitable way to conduct the review, as suggested in Peabody's Notes, would be to assign the following topics to the members of the class to make a brief report upon:

1. Christ's Mission to the World.
2. Christ's Helpers and How He Used Them.
3. Christ's Divine Power and How He Exercised It.
4. Christ's Methods of Teaching.
5. Christ's Love in Its Many Manifestations.
6. Christ's Courage and How He Showed It.
7. Christ's Foes and His Dealings With Them.
8. Christ's Pity for Sinners.
9. Christ's Passing Through Human Experience.
10. Christ as a Missionary and an Organizer.
11. Christ's Relation to the Father.
12. Christ's Preparation for the climax of His Life.

Another way would be by summarizing each lesson, stating the outstanding topic and teaching of each lesson. The following suggestions are offered:

Lesson 1. The birth of John the Baptist, which from the human standpoint was impossible, was announced to his father, Zacharias. For his unbelief he was visited with dumbness, and aspects of his servant unquestioned belief in what he promises.

Lesson 2. Jesus was born in Bethlehem just as the prophet had foretold some 700 years before, and at the age of twelve years he consciously entered into the services of God's house. Though conscious of His divine being and mission, He lived a life of filial obedience.

Lesson 3. John the Baptist's ministry was a preparation for the coming of Christ. He fearlessly preached repentance and pronounced judgment upon the impotent. Though a mighty preacher, he humbly declared that Christ was immeasurably greater than himself.

Lesson 4. Jesus Christ after His baptism was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil. The purpose was to test the reality of the Incarnation. The result was complete victory—a demonstration of His ability to save to the uttermost all who trust Him.

Lesson 5. Isaiah foretold the gold on age upon the earth when Christ will reign.

Lesson 6. While Jesus was here He healed all kinds of diseases and cast out devils. He authenticated His mission and proved His power to forgive sins by miraculous deeds.

Lesson 7. Jesus taught the disciples the principles which should govern in His kingdom. Only those who have been born from above can love their enemies.

Lesson 8. While in Simon's house at dinner, a woman who had been a notorious sinner anointed Jesus' feet and wiped them with her hair. The sinner's gratitude to Jesus for forgiveness is measured by the appreciation of sins forgiven.

Lesson 9. Jesus went forth throughout every city preaching the glad tidings of the Kingdom of God. The fact of salvation for sins through a crucified Redeemer is truly glad tidings.

Lesson 10. Jesus sent forth missionaries with the realization of the big task before them, and with power to perform supernatural deeds to authenticate their mission. Those who realize the bigness of their task will earnestly pray that the Lord will send forth laborers into His harvest.

Lesson 11. Jesus' reply to the question of a certain lawyer, "Who is my neighbor?" shows that the all-important consideration is not "Who is my neighbor?" but "How can I show that I am a neighbor?"

Lesson 12. A certain rich man in his perplexity over his property decided to provide larger stores and settle down to a life of sensuous indulgence. The one who lays up treasures on earth and is not rich toward God is a fool.

Consolation, Love, Faith, Hope, Life.
May consolation smile on every pain, and Love put her balm on every wound that life bears! May Faith strengthen you all in your unavoidable trials and Hope whet your through all sorrows that this terrestrial life of ours is a mere shadow of the life that never dies.—Maximilian.

Charity Among Yourself.
But before all things have a constant mutual charity among yourselves for charity covereth a multitude of sins.—1 Peter 4:8

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IN "BY-GONE" DAYS.

Things That Happened 33 Years Ago in Town and Vicinity.

December 12, 1889.—Mr. W. H. Capell walked across the Seaboard bridge in four minutes—a distance of six hundred yards.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Lyman will preach at Grace Episcopal church next Sunday morning and night. At the morning service the Rev. W. L. Mellichampe will be ordained priest.

Mr. Harding, representative of the Southern Building and Loan Association, of Huntsville, Ala., organized a branch association in this place Monday night. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—W. R. Smith.
Secretary and Treasurer—W. T. Shaw.

Attorney—W. E. Daniel.
Board of Directors—J. A. Musgrove, W. R. Smith, J. T. Evans, J. T. Gooch, W. M. Cohen.

In compliance with the proclamation of the Governor and in accordance with their own desires the citizens of Weldon held memorial services in honor of Jefferson Davis yesterday at the Methodist church. On Monday night a meeting of citizens was held, Dr. A. B. Pierce, in the chair, the following were appointed a committee to arrange a programme for the services: Mayor J. T. Gooch, T. L. Emry, J. W. Sledge and J. C. Simmons. The programme was as follows:

Music, Instrumental—Miss Laura Powers.
Prayer—Rev. W. B. Morton.
Resolutions—W. W. Hall.
Eulogy—Robert Ransom.
Solo—Mrs. W. E. Daniel.
Sermon—Rev. L. J. Holden.
Prayer—Rev. W. L. Mellichampe.
Hymn—"Asleep in Jesus,"—Congregation.

Benediction—Rev. L. J. Holden.
The ushers were: Messrs. W. M. Cohen, A. S. Allen, W. B. Tillery, O. W. Pierce.

December 19, 1889.—Mr. Ellis Bryant and Miss Fannie Baker were married at Turkey Branch church last Wednesday, R. Wilkins, Esq., officiating.

Mr. Joe Aycock and Miss Buford Smith were married at Antioch church on the same day by Rev. A. G. Wilcox.

Mrs. Henry Howard is visiting relatives in Raleigh.

Mrs. R. O. Whitaker left Monday for a visit to Enfield, after which she will go to Greenville to live.

Mrs. H. C. Spiers who has been visiting relatives in Washington and Wilson, returned home Tuesday.

The Rev. J. A. Cunningham, Presiding Elder, preached Sunday morning and evening, to good congregations, two most excellent sermons. On Monday morning a business meeting was held. The following are the stewards for the ensuing year: J. L. Jenkins, J. L. Pair, J. W. Sledge, W. A. Pierce, A. L. Stainback and H. C. Spiers.

MARRIED.
Married at the residence of her father, Mr. S. M. Dickens, Nashville, on Friday, December 22nd, Mr. Erbin C. McLennon, of Durham, to Miss Ruth Mayo Dickens. The bride was born and raised in Weldon and graduated from the Weldon High School and has many relatives and friends living here and in this immediate vicinity who will join with us for best wishes for a long life of happiness.

SHOOTING AFFRAY.
Glen Harding, colored, was tried here last Monday morning before Justice Pierce, charged with carrying a deadly weapon and shooting at several of his family, slightly injuring one. He was bound over to the next term of the Superior court under a bond of \$200 and failing to give bond was committed to jail by Chief Clerk.

WILL MEET.
We are requested to announce that the Junius Daniel Chapter, U. D. C., will meet Wednesday, January 3rd, with Mrs. J. W. Ploess.

THE CHRISTMAS TIDE

Beautiful Music Rendered at Both Morning and Evening Service.

The services at the M. E. Church in Weldon on Sunday, Dec. 24th, were especially enjoyable in many ways. At 9:30 o'clock there was special music appropriate to Christmas. At the eleven o'clock service the music, the Scripture lesson, a fervent prayer by Rev. F. M. Shamburger and sermon by the pastor, all bore reference to the happy Christmas tide. One feature of this service was the presentation by Mr. A. B. Stainback on behalf of the church and the choir, a silver card case to Mrs. L. D. Hayman, a handsome leather, fully equipped, toilet case, to Mr. Eli Bloom and a Morocco bound Hymnal to Mrs. Alice B. Hudson.

Mrs. Hayman has served the church as organist faithfully, patiently and for a long time. Mr. Bloom, an expert violinist, has added much to the music at every service and Mrs. Hudson has served as choir leader for quite a while. It was entirely fitting and appropriate that these services should be acknowledged as they were in this most happy manner.

The evening service was beautiful and impressive. The altar was elaborately decorated in white and green with many candles and just above a beautiful electric star pointing to the Star of Bethlehem. The Christmas carols and anthems sung by the choir, assisted by the junior choir of the church composed of young girls, was enjoyed in the highest degree. These were accompanied by Mrs. W. A. Pierce at the organ, Mr. Bloom violinist, Messrs. Grainger and William Pierce, with cornet and clarinet and the harmony was entire and complete. It is seldom that the Weldon people have listened to a more enjoyable program all relating to the coming of the infant Saviour and the instrumental number "A Perfect Day" expressed the feeling of the congregation in regard to the entire service.

HYMNEAL.
Lovely Wedding at Yuletide.

With a quiet impressive ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sledge, on Elm street, Saturday, Dec. 23rd, at 4 o'clock, P. M., Mr. Emory Green, of Greensboro, and Miss Ida Sledge, of Weldon, were married, Rev. L. D. Hayman officiating, using the ring service.

The marriage was a very quiet one, there being no attendants except Miss Narcissa Daniel, who entered with the bride as maid of honor, gowned in a creation of King's blue Pannic velvet with accessories to match. The bride wore a going away gown of navy marleen with grey fox fur trimming, hat to match, carrying a bouquet of roses and valley lilies. The groom came in from the dining room which with the parlors, was decorated with pine, cedar, large bowls of blooming narcissus and candles with white tapers which gave a lovely glow and carried out the color scheme of green and white.

Mr. and Mrs. Green left immediately after the ceremony for Washington and New York and after January 1st, will be at home in Greensboro, where Mr. Green is connected with the Jefferson Standard Insurance Company of Greensboro.

The young couple are much esteemed in Weldon and the good wishes of many friends go with them to their future home.

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Section 7.—Matthew 5:43-48.

TRADITION SUPERSEDED BY CHRIST'S LAW.

43 * Ye have heard that it hath been said, Thou shalt love thy neighbor, and hate thine enemy.

44 But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you.

45 That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and send-

eth rain on the just and on the unjust.

46 For if ye love them which love you, what reward have ye? do not even the publicans the same?

47 And if ye salute your brethren only, what do ye more than others? do not even the publicans so?

48 Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.

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PERSONALS

And Other Items Told In Brief Form

The flu is prevalent. All is quiet once again. Did old Santa remember you? Write it 1923 after next Monday.

How did you enjoy the Christmas? The next job is to learn to write it 1923.

A sorehead never gets ahead in the world. We had beautiful weather for Christmas.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to all. Opportunity passes the man who waits for it.

Mrs. W. E. Hall spent the holidays in Richmond. Neither can you bluff all the people all the time.

One little lie often requires many big ones to cover it up.

Mr. Alex Johnson is spending the holidays in Weldon. It is better to do your duty than to explain why you didn't.

He is a wise rich man's son who isn't ashamed of his father. Matrimony also proves that two can live as foolishly as one.

Mrs. Hennie Simpson, of Raleigh, was in town last week. Mr. Roy Owen is spending the holidays with relatives here.

Mrs. N. M. Austin, of Norfolk, spent Christmas in Weldon. May 1923 bring happiness and prosperity to all our patrons.

Mrs. Belle Suiter is visiting relatives in Jacksonville, Florida. Mr. Harry Pope is spending the Christmas holidays in Weldon.

A close fist is often quite liberal in giving pieces of his mind. And speaking of bachelors, the older they get the harder they fall.

Last Monday—Christmas day—had the appearance of being Sunday. Mr. Earl Mountcastle, of A. and E. College, is here for the Christmas holidays in Weldon.

Mr. T. H. Peacock, of Saranac Lake, N. Y., is visiting friends in town. Miss Lillie Stainback, of Greenville, S. C., is home for the holidays.

Another good thing about Christmas is that it comes but once a year. Mr. James Johnson, of A. & E. College, is home for the holidays.

Mr. A. S. Hudson, of Roddy, Tenn., is visiting relatives in Weldon. If you are going to kick a man, kick him to his face, not behind his back.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Jones, of Bunn, spent the holidays in Weldon. Mr. F. C. Clark spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Enfield.

Mr. A. B. Stainback visited relatives at South Hill, Va., this week. Mr. David Cochran, of Rocky Mount, spent Christmas day in town.

Mr. C. F. Rhein, of Graystone, spent the Christmas holidays in town. Mrs. J. A. Harris and daughter, of Enfield, spent the Christmas in town.

It is hard to have a family quarrel unless both sides are willing for it. Mr. Walter Allen, of the University, is spending the holidays in Weldon.

Mrs. R. B. Brickell and Mrs. I. E. Green are visiting relatives in Florida. Miss Katrine Wiggins, of Emporia, is spending the holidays in Weldon.

Mr. Browne Holoman, of Wake Forest College, is home for the holidays. These flappers might have known that bobbed hair wouldn't be stylish or long.

Miss Virginia Inge, of the Macon High School, is home for the holidays. Mr. C. W. Cook, one of our best farmers paid this office a visit last week.

Your best friends are not always the ones with whom you are most intimate. Mr. W. W. Sledge, of Durham, spent the Christmas with relatives in Weldon.

Woman was made from a man's rib, and she has been roasting him ever since. The small boy's main objection to a bath is that it has to be repeated too often.

Miss Margaret Anthony, of E. C. Training School, is home for the holidays. You are never jealous of those whom you regard as your inferiors. Remember that.

Co-operation is necessary in nearly everything you can't even make love without it. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jennings, of Winston-Salem, are visiting relatives in town.

It is all right to gaze at the stars, but you had better keep your feet on the ground. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Musgrove, of Raleigh, spent the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. T. E. Browne, of Raleigh, visited his sister, Mrs. J. P. Holoman last week. If an old maid is sent to buy furniture she is sure to select a chair with arms to it.

Large congregations attended the Christmas services at all the churches in town. Dr. Donald Daniel, of Richmond Medical College, is spending the holidays at home.

A man who never turns to look at a pretty woman is a fit subject for the undertaker. Miss Julia Mountcastle, of Norfolk, is spending the holidays with relatives in Weldon.

It may be that nobody loves a fat man, but he is generally at peace with the world. Miss Louise Pierce, of Richmond College, is spending the holidays in Weldon.

One reason why most homes are happy is that most men prefer peace to independence. Misses Mary Pierce and Anna Shaw, of Greensboro College, are home for the holidays.

Those who say prohibition does not prohibit are merely talking to keep up their courage. And yet some of these people who are called cranks cannot be turned from their ways.

Messrs. Winfield and Ellis Crew are spending the holidays with relatives near Pleasant Hill. Many a man has called a girl a dream, only to find after marriage that she is a stern reality.

Moral support is a fine thing, but some people make the mistake of thinking it will pay bills. Miss Bessie Browne, who has been spending some time in Richmond, has returned home.

Miss Elsie Mae Crew is spending the Christmas holidays with relatives near Pleasant Hill. Few of us know how to pronounce the word Fascin, but all of us have great respect for it.

Miss Sadie Sylvester, of Richmond Business College, is spending the holidays in Weldon. Mr. and Mrs. Exum Rives, of Enfield, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Neville.

Miss Imogene Pusey, of Richmond, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. C. P. Vincent. Mr. William Johnston, of A. & E. College, is spending the holidays with relatives in Weldon.

Dr. Robert Clark, of the Baltimore Dental College, is spending the holidays with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. James Tyree and children, of Rocky Mount, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Owen.

Miss Margaret Pierce, of Woman's College, Lynchburg, is spending the holidays in Weldon. Capt. Philip Moore left last week for Mobile, Ala., where he takes charge of the steamship Tuissages.

Mrs. Claude Paul and Miss Virginia Day, of Rich Square, spent a few days in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Jones and children, of Wilson, spent Christmas day with relatives in Weldon. Mr. Early Neville, one of our best friends in the Aurelian Springs section, paid this office a visit last week.

The music of the tin horn may not be up to the Italian opera, but the majority of us understand it better. Mrs. J. U. Vaughan and son, J. U. Jr., who have been visiting relatives at Littleton, have returned home.

Mr. Jack Vaughan, of Fork Union Military Institute, is spending the holidays with relatives in Weldon. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawks and daughter, Miss Katherine, are visiting Capt. and Mrs. George D. Hawks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Poole, of Warrenton, who have been visiting relatives in town, have returned home. Miss Cora Ferabee and Mrs. Blanche Sawyer, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mead Mitchell.

Messrs. John B. Sledge, Pierce Johnson and Black Pierce are spending a few days in New York City this week. You have noticed, of course, that those fellows who claim to take a cold bath every morning do not live any longer than the rest of us.

Some people contend that the world is round, and others contend that it is flat but all agree that the people who inhabit it ought to be square. We bet Adam and Eve didn't dream, that day in the garden, that the day would ever come when a geat country would celebrate National Apple Week.

Misses Verna Eddins, Lucie Forlaw, Josephine Weaver, Maud Harris, Annie Furrell, Sue Watkins, Erma Caudé, are spending the holidays at their respective homes. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Daniel, Miss Narcissa Daniel, Mr. E. A. Daniel and Mrs. A. S. Allen left Tuesday for Fork Union, Va., where they go to attend the marriage of Miss Marian Bruce Daniel.

Misses Louise Farber, Margaret Hudson, Ethel Crew, Louise Hayward, Virginia House and Bessie Jones, of N. C. State College for Women, Greensboro, are spending the holidays at their respective homes. Dr. H. R. Humphrey, formerly of Rockingham, has located at Rosemary for the practice of his profession. The doctor is an optometrist and those in need of his services will do well to call on him. The doctor is spending this week at his old home, Rockingham, but will be in his office at Rosemary, after January 1st.

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to thank our friends for their many expressions of kindness to us on our recent bereavement, and to assure them of our sincere appreciation.
MRS. C. P. RODWELL,
MISS ORIE SHOULARS.

LARGE HOGS.
Mr. W. J. Stokes, who farms in Mush Island, killed two large hogs last week. One hog, 19 months old, weighed 441 pounds and one 17 months old weighed 240 pounds. This shows what can be done if our farmers will half try.

WE THANK YOU.
Kind words are so few and far between, that we cannot refrain from copying the following paragraph from a letter received from one of our most valued subscribers in the Brinkleyville section. In remitting his subscription, says: "Let the paper come on, I would hate to be without it. Long live the ROANOKE NEWS and its noble Editor. I wish him the best Christmas ever."

A PAINFUL ACCIDENT.
Mrs. W. W. Wiggins met with quite a painful accident last Sunday. While returning home from Cedarwood cemetery, attempted to cross a ditch on a plank bridge. The sleeper supporting the bridge broke throwing her heavily to the ground. In falling she struck a sharp stump inflicting a very severe wound. Dr. W. G. Suiter rendered medical aid and she is now doing as well as could be expected.