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To Ride the River With

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SYNOPSIS

Ruth Chiswick of L C ranch, obsessed by fear of danger to her outspoken father...

CHAPTER IV—Continued

"Must I?" He grinned at her with cheerful frontality.

Ruth felt anger stir in her, but she kept it down. "If there's anything I can do for you while you're here—anything I can bring you," she said in a carefully even voice.

Lee Chiswick broke into his daughter's story excitedly.

"Where is he?" demanded Chiswick.

He's at the rimrock line-camp, with a bullet-hole in his leg.



"What name shall I say?" asked Reynolds.

"Of course you must," Ruth almost stamped her foot in exasperation. "If you didn't do it, who did?"

"You beat around the bush without telling anything," the girl charged.

By your own story you shot at the boss onct," Sorley snapped.

Ruth stared at the hardy scamp, her eyes dilating with excitement.

"Go to the head of the class, Miss," Gray said, with a grim ironic smile.

"Why didn't you tell me before?" she cried.

"You and yore friends are so handy with guns I never get time to make oration," he said dryly.

"No. It's true." The girl drew a deep breath of relief. "I'm awfully glad it is."

he'll be as safe with me as in God's pocket. I'll have him brought to the house and we'll take care of him here.

"That's fair," Ruth agreed. "I don't know anything about who he is. Maybe he's an outlaw on the dodge.

"You fix up this fried chicken and I'll take it down," Lee said firmly. "I aim to be reasonable, but I'm through letting you behave so crazy."

Ruth gave up. She packed the tobacco, the books, and the food.

Knowing her father's impulsive nature, she was full of misgivings.

Over his shoulder, as he started, he called back a word of reassurance.

In a natural meadow half a mile from the house he stopped to give Dan Brand instructions about the drive of yearlings sold to Broderick.

Frank asked to ride with him to Sorley's camp.

The Chiswicks rode up to the rimrock and skirted the edge of it until they reached a break.

As they drew closer, Lee hulled the house. From the boulder field back of it an echo came back to them.

"Get your gun out, boy," he ordered grimly. "I don't like this."

He swung from the saddle and drew the rifle attached to it.

The two men worked toward the cabin, using their horses to screen them as much as possible from any sharpshooters who might be in the building or among the rocks above.

Lee maneuvered close to the door, then made a bolt for it. His son was inside scarce a second later.

"Where's the fellow gone?" Lee asked.

Lee picked a piece of wrapping paper from the table. He read aloud something that had been scrawled on it with a pencil.

Jeff Gray rode into Tail Holt two days after leaving the rimrock line-camp.

The owner of the place, Jim Reynolds, squinted an unspoken question at him from under slanted eyebrows.

"I'll put up at Ma Presnell's if she has room for me," Gray said.

Gray limped up the street toward the boarding-house.

Ma Presnell had her muscular arms bare to the elbows. There was a splash of flour on one temple.

He could have a room and board, she said, for a dollar a day or five dollars a week.

After washing the caked dust from face and hands, he lay down on the bed.

With his pocket-knife he ripped open the lining of his vest and drew out a folded paper.

"Who are they?" Gray asked, putting the paper in his vest pocket.

There was a barely perceptible pause before Gray said, "Ask them to come up, Mrs. Presnell, if you will."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson for May 22 SERVING THROUGH CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP

LESSON TEXT—Mark 12:13-17, 28-34. GOLDEN TEXT—Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.—Mark 12:31.

"For God and Country" is a rallying cry that well summarizes the spirit and duty of the Christian citizen.

Our lesson presents our Lord on Tuesday of His passion week, when He met His adversaries in their cunning efforts to entrap Him in His words so that they might condemn Him.

I. The Christian Citizen Loves His Country (vv. 13-17).

The Pharisees, who hated Rome for its domination of Palestine, and the Herodians, who supported Rome in its control of the land, were enemies, but they joined forces to tempt Christ.

The trap was set, but it caught only the crafty hunters. Taking their own pocket money he declared that if they used Caesar's money they ought to pay taxes to Caesar.

II. The Christian Citizen Loves God (vv. 20-30).

Although this point comes second in our lesson it comes first in experience. It is the man who renders unto God the love of the heart, soul, mind, and all of his strength (v. 30) who is really ready to love his country as he should.

The scribes loved to dispute about which was the greatest of the 613 commandments which they recognized.

III. The Christian Citizen Loves His Neighbor (vv. 31-34).

The scribe did not ask for the second commandment but Jesus presents it as an unavoidable corollary of the first.

Every social injustice would be wiped out and every cause for strife removed if all men loved their fellow-man as they love themselves.

Social panaceas, revolution either by force or by law, dictatorships, all these are destined to failure.

Sufficient Unto the Day Do not look forward to what might happen tomorrow; the same everlasting Father who cares for you today will take care of you tomorrow, and every day.

Living Wisely Let no one think that the way to gain the next world is to despise this one.

Little Courtesies Let us stir and hurry of life how busy we are of little courtesies!

CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT AGENTS

True Courtesy Is Consideration in Action

Between merely formal courtesy and heart-inspired kindness, there is as much difference as between a wax model and a real woman.

ARE YOU ONLY A 3/4 WIFE?

Men can never understand a three-quarter wife—a wife who is lovable for three weeks of the month—but a ball-st for the fourth.

Imprudent One

Is not he imprudent, who seeing the tide making toward him apace, will sleep till the sea overwhelms him.—Tillotson.

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