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Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for May 23

ISAAC AND HIS WELLS

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 25:12-15.
GOLDEN TEXT—A soft answer turneth away wrath, but grievous words stir up anger.—Prov. 15:1.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Isaac Refuses to Quarrel.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Isaac Refuses to Quarrel.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Isaac, the Peacemaker.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—How to Deal With Aggressors.

Isaac was a child of the covenant and given in the time of the old age of Abraham and Sarah in fulfillment of God's promise (Gen. 15:1-5). His name means laughter, a reminder of the gladness of the heart of his mother when she learned that she was to have a son. As to character he was gentle, meek, meditative and peace loving. He was a remarkable contrast to his father Abraham. Two things may have affected him to his disadvantage.

1. The shadow of his illustrious father.
Sons of great and rich men commonly do not make much of life. The necessity of struggle is not forced upon them.

2. He was brought up as the only child of his mother.

The tendency in such a case would be to shield him from the necessity of self-effort so that he would be unable to meet life's stern realities. Every child should be compelled to think for itself and to fight its own battles. While not a mighty man by nature's gifts, through the blessings of God's grace he became the inheritor of the covenant promise. He was not only a meek man, but a man of prayer as well (Gen. 24:63; 25:21; 26:23-25).

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1. The Lord appeared unto him (vv. 1-4).
Because of famine in the land Isaac went into the country of the Philistines. This distress should have moved him to call upon the Lord (Jas. 5:13). It was better to suffer in the land than to go among the enemies of God's people. The Lord graciously appeared to him there and directed him not to go into Egypt, thus avoiding the error of his father.

2. His lapse (vv. 7-11).

He fell into the same temptation as Abraham many years before (Gen. 20:13). When one goes into the enemy's country he can expect to be tempted to do wrong.

3. His prosperity (vv. 12-17).

Isaac did not intend to make Gerar his permanent place of abode. He intended only to sojourn there. While there he sowed and reaped bountifully. This prosperity was no proof that God approved of his course.

1. Isaac's Enemies (vv. 18-22).

Isaac was not permitted long to enjoy this fruitful land. His prosperity incited the envy of the Philistines. Success in any calling in life will provoke envy. Ministers and Sunday school teachers sometimes become envious of each other. The Philistines ordered Isaac to leave them. Wherever envy has begun its deadly work there must be separation. They took as the method of getting rid of him the stopping up of the wells. Isaac did not contend with them but peacefully withdrew to another place where he proceeded again to dig the wells of his father. The Philistines again strove with him. He named this place Beek, which means contention, and again he removed from them. The second name he gave was Sitnah, which means enmity. This willingness to remove from the enemy shows his willingness to be imposed upon rather than to fight. The third time he dug wells there was no strife. The name given to this was Rehoboth, which means room. We should learn from his behavior that the way to have peace is to wear out our enemies with justice.

11. Isaac in Beer-sheba (vv. 23-33).

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In the Kitchen with 6 Famous Cooks

FOUR DELICIOUS CAKES FROM FOUR CORNERS OF THE UNITED STATES

(64 Note: This is one of a special series of articles contributed by 6 Famous Cooks. Their recipes are "different." Cut them out and paste them in your cook book.)

Who ever heard of a family without at least one "cake-eating" member? It's pretty certain that such a household doesn't exist. Usually there are several folks clamoring for cake and more cake. It's the one food which seldom has "left-overs."

It's also one of the foods which can be made just as rich or just as plain as the cook wants to make it.



MARGARET ALLEN HALL

For the Chocolate Fans

Rich Devil's Food Cake with Laplander frosting is a cake which appeals especially to those who like chocolate. Miss Margaret Allen Hall, nutrition expert at the Battle Creek College of Home Economics, gives this as her favorite recipe:

- 1/2 cup butter
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup milk
- 4 eggs
- 2 cups flour
- 4 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 cup chopped nuts
- 2 squares chocolate.

Cream the butter with one cup of sugar. Beat egg yolks, add the other cup sugar, beat until creamy. Combine the two mixtures. Sift baking powder with flour and add to creamed mixture alternately with the milk. Add melted chocolate and nuts, and fold in egg whites. Bake in deep pan, or in layers. Cover with Laplander frosting.

Laplander Frosting

- 1 egg
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 squares chocolate cut fine
- 3 tablespoons milk
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla.

Beat the eggs, add milk, butter, sugar and chocolate. Cook slowly over flame, stirring constantly. When mixture comes to a boil, remove from fire, add vanilla and beat until thick enough to spread.

For the Children

Mrs. Sarah Tyson Rorer, the Philadelphia cooking expert, has an excellent recipe for a soft molasses cake. "Give the children as much as they want," says Mrs. Rorer. "It's wholesome and nourishing."

Here is Mrs. Rorer's recipe: Dissolve one teaspoonful of baking soda in two tablespoonfuls of warm water. Add one cupful New Orleans molasses, a quarter of a pound of melted butter, one cupful of boiling water, and one tablespoonful of ground ginger. Add three cupfuls of pastry flour and beat until smooth. Bake in a shallow pan on upper rack in a medium oven for about 20 minutes.

This may be served with whipped cream as a delicious dessert.

Use Bananas, Too

Bananas favor this delicious cake recommended by Mrs. Kate Brow Vaughn, Los Angeles cooking expert. The ingredients are:

- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup mashed bananas
- 4 tablespoons sour milk
- 1 teaspoon soda
- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/2 cup chopped walnut meats

Cream sugar and shortening, add the beaten eggs. Dissolve soda in sour milk and add. Sift flour, baking powder, and salt together and add. Mix well, and add nuts. Pour into two greased and floured cake tins. Bake in oven 350 degrees F. for 25 minutes. Ice with banana whip.

Sunshine Prune Cakes

Mrs. Belle DeGraf, San Francisco, home economics counsellor, contributes her recipe for Sunshine Prune Cakes.

- 2 eggs
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 cups flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 cup milk or water
- 1/2 cup melted shortening
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 teaspoon lemon

Sift dry ingredients, except sugar; beat eggs until very light, add sugar gradually, beating with egg beater. When creamy, add dry ingredients alternately with liquid, mixing well. Add flavoring and melted shortening. Pour batter in a shallow, well greased pan, cover top with pitted uncooked prunes, placing the fruit in even rows, sprinkle with cinnamon and sugar. Bake in a moderate oven.

(Don't miss next week's special cooking article on this page.)

Tom Tarheel says the boll weevil may be coming out of his winter bed a little slowly, but he can make up for lost time when he gets out.

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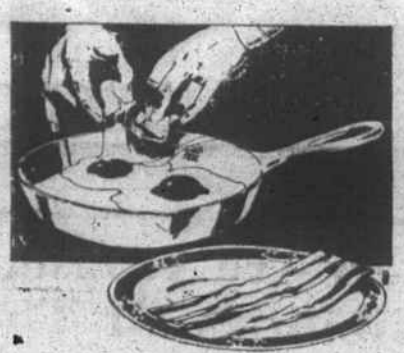
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THAT is the statement of six famous cooks who have just completed a practical cooking test of the Perfection Stove. All six agreed in praising the Perfection highly for its baking ability, as well as for its general performance.

"Speaking of cakes, half the making is in the baking," said Miss Rosa Michaelis, New Orleans, domestic science specialist.

Delicate Angel Food

"An even temperature must be maintained while an angel food and other cakes are baking," added Miss Margaret A. Hall, nutrition expert of the Battle Creek College of Home Economics. "When I baked cakes in the Perfection oven I used a standard, portable oven thermometer as a check. The flame did not creep or crawl. You can depend on the Perfection flame to remain as you set it."

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