

Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for August 1

DELIVERANCE AT THE RED SEA

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 14:1-31.
GOLDEN TEXT—The Lord is my strength and song and he is become my salvation.
PRIMARY TOPIC—God Takes Care of the Children of Israel.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Israel Saved at the Red Sea.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How a Nation of Slaves Was Set Free.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Divine and Human Leadership.

I. Israel in Straitened Circumstances (vv. 1-12).

1. Going out of the land of Egypt (13:18).

The tenth stroke from the strong hand of the Almighty made Pharaoh willing to let Israel go. The Israelites went out from Egypt on their way to the promised land with a high hand. Through the land of the Philistines the journey would have been comparatively short, but God commanded them to turn from that way lest going through the land of the Philistines they would see war and desire to turn back to Egypt. The way of the wilderness was a longer route, but it had many valuable lessons for them. By this way they escaped the experiences of war which would have come to them at the hand of the Philistines, but they learned the crookedness and perverseness of their own hearts (Deut. 8:12).

2. Hemmed in (vv. 13).

At the Lord's direction they turned from their first course and were made to face a great difficulty. The Red sea was before them and mountains on either side. However, they should have been encouraged because the Lord went before them by day in a pillar of cloud to lead them the way and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light. He took not away the pillar of cloud by day, nor the pillar of fire by night (18:24, 22).

3. Pursued by Pharaoh (vv. 4-12).

The stricken Egyptians had now recovered from their sorrow, and perceiving the straitened circumstances of the Israelites they interpreted this to mean that Moses was unable to lead them out of their difficulty. Therefore they went in pursuit, hoping yet to prevent them from leaving the country.

II. The Miraculous Escape of the Israelites (vv. 13-22).

Though they were in a straitened condition they had no reason to fear, for the Lord had led them there. There seems to have been a twofold object in leading them into this particular place.

1. To strengthen the faith of the people. To be delivered from such circumstances would impress upon them anew the reality of the love and power of God. The people, as usual, displayed their unbelief and even censured Moses for leading them out of Egypt. Moses replied, "Fear ye not, stand still and see the salvation of the Lord." Standing still in such a trial is faith taking hold on God's promises. God said, "Wherefore criest thou unto Me? Speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward." The lifting up of the rock simply served as something tangible upon which their faith could rest. They were to go forward a step at a time without raising any question as to the outcome, for from the source from which came the command, came the power to obey.

2. To lay a snare for the overthrow of the Egyptians.

Those who will not heed the warning judgments of God may be allowed to go to their destruction under the presumption that the Almighty is helping them.

III. The Overthrow of the Egyptians (vv. 23-27).

Having seen the Israelites go across the sea dry-shod, Pharaoh and his people madly pursued them. They vainly thought that they in their unbelief could follow in the wake of God's children. The Lord looked forth from the cloud and wrought confusion among the Egyptians. He not only looked upon them but took off their chariot wheels, which caused them to realize that God was fighting against them. He then directed Moses to stretch forth his rod and bring destruction upon the Egyptians.

IV. The Song of Triumph (15:1-21).
Standing on the other shore of the Red sea they could fittingly sing the song of triumph because of their miraculous deliverance and the overwhelming defeat of the Egyptians. They attributed it all to God. All self-consciousness and importance were left out. In a glad coming day, a similar but much larger company will sing the same song with an important addition, namely, the "Song of the Lamb" (Rev. 15:3).

The Deep Well of Life
Oh, ye poor, dry and dead souls, why will ye not come hither with your empty vessels and your empty souls, to this deep and sweet well of life, and fill your empty vessels.—S. Rutherford.

Help Improve the World
The world was never meant to satisfy. It is man's business to do what he can to improve it; then he is to leave it and pass on to a higher life, to eternal joy.—W. Robertson Nicoll.

FIRM FLESH PRODUCED WHEN PIGS FED RIGHT

Raleigh, N. C., July 20.—Tests conducted at the North Carolina Experiment Station show that it is possible to harden the flesh of young pigs which have been fed such softening feeds as soybeans and peanuts.

"These tests have been under way for a number of years," says Prof. Earl Hestler, who has had the work in charge. "Some of our findings have been more positive than others. In a number of cases we have been able to harden the bodies of pigs fed on softening foods, but in other cases, especially where we have used larger animals, satisfactory results were not secured. This work is done in cooperation with a number of other experiment stations in the South, however, and indications are that we shall soon have this problem solved."

At a recent meeting of all the scientists engaged in this problem, certain conclusions were adopted that would apply to all of the work under way. The meeting was held in Chattanooga, Tennessee, and as a result of all the reports made at that conference, Prof. Hestler has released two important conclusions. He says, "Soybeans grazed with a supplementary ration of 1.5 to 2.5 per cent of shelled corn and with minerals self-fed to pigs starting at weights ranging from 25 to 85 pounds and making gains of approximately 40 to 75 pounds in the feeding period of 8 to 10 weeks, produce, usually carcasses of a satisfactory degree of firmness when a subsequent gain in weight of 125 or more has been made by the pigs on corn with tankage."

The second conclusion was that soybeans fed as a supplement to corn in dry lot, in the ratio of one pound of soybeans to three pounds of shelled corn, to pigs ranging up to 130 pounds in starting weights, will not produce firm carcasses in the usual case, when the hogs are killed after a gain of about 100 pounds or more has been made on this soybean corn ration.

TARHEEL YOUNGSTERS SAMPLE COLLEGE LIFE

Raleigh, N. C., July 20.—North Carolina's elite society, her 400, is no longer to be found in the gilded environs of the city but back in the prosperous farm communities where club work thrives and where people live the golden rule.

"Thus one, thinks who saw the 400 girls and boys from every section of North Carolina assembled last week for their annual short course here at the College," says R. Harrill, club leader. "Those who saw them stated that they were the finest looking group of young people ever assembled in the State. They were healthy, vigorous, well dressed and well trained. They had

a desire to learn and were interested in the courses of study as well as in the recreation activities that the extension leaders had to offer.

Mr. Harrill stated that all the visitors had a lively curiosity. They were attracted by the looms in the textile plant as well as by the new cooking apparatus and the machinery in the power plants and workshops. The tour of the City of Raleigh under the direction of Col. Fred A. Olds was one of the recreation treats. Col. Olds had the club members visit the State Penitentiary, the State Hospital, the State Museum, the Capitol, and some of the other state buildings with the trip terminating in a reception by Governor McLean at the Mansion. Baseball games and swimming events attracted many sport lovers and the plays and songs of the evening sessions were enjoyable to all.

"Best of all," says Mr. Harrill, "the young folks carried back to their homes and fellow club workers a greater knowledge of club work and a higher determination to go forward in rural leadership."

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in an order of the Honorable Clifford Frazier, Referee in Bankruptcy in a certain matter

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Place of Sale: Courthouse in Roxboro, North Carolina.
Date of Sale: 12 o'clock M., Saturday, August 14, 1926.
Terms of Sale: Cash.
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L. E. Long, Bankrupt,
Burlington, North Carolina.

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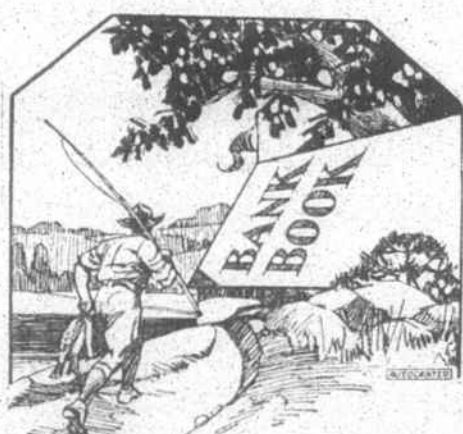


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