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Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for August 15

JETHRO'S WISE COUNSEL

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 18:1-27.
GOLDEN TEXT—To every man his work.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Jethro Helps Moses.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Jethro Gives Moses Good Advice.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Being Helpers.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Organizing for Service.

I. Jethro's Visit to Moses (vv. 1-6).
1. The occasion (v. 1).
Upon the receipt of the news of the marvelous deliverance of the Israelites from the Egyptians, Jethro went out to meet Moses.

2. The object (v. 2-4).
It was to bring to Moses his wife and children. When God called him to Egypt to deliver His people Moses did not deem it wise to take his wife and children, therefore left them with his father-in-law.

3. The place (v. 5, 6).
At Mount Sinai where the Israelites were encamped.

II. Moses' Reception of Jethro (vv. 7-12).
1. He bowed to him and kissed him (v. 7).

Moses not only honored him as his father-in-law, but as a priest of Midian. Jethro, though outside of the covenant people, evidently retained proofs of the true God as Melchisedec before him did.

2. Moses rehearsed to him the wonders which God had wrought through him (v. 8).
It is through the testimony of those who have experienced the wonders of God's grace that men come to know the true God.

3. Jethro's response (vv. 9-12).
He reflected for all the goodness which the Lord had done to Israel, whom He had delivered out of the hand of the Egyptians (v. 9).

(2) He blessed the Lord (v. 10). He not only praised the Lord for His deliverance of his son-in-law from the Egyptians, but for the deliverance of the people of Israel from their bondage.

(3) He confessed the supremacy of the Lord (v. 11). He said, "Now I know that the Lord is greater than all gods."

(4) He offered sacrifices to God (v. 12). We are unable to determine the degree of intelligence of this worship, but he evidently out of a sincere heart made this offering.

III. The Occasion (vv. 13-18).

1. After Jethro came to Moses he observed how completely Moses' time was taken in judging Israel. When he saw the greatness of the task, he inquired as to why he was doing the work all alone. Moses explained to him that his task was not merely a matter of judging, but of teaching the statutes and laws of God to the people. Jethro recognized Moses' motive, but insisted that his method was not a good one, as it would result in wasting his strength.

2. Jethro's plan (vv. 19-23).
(1) Moses was to be unto the people Godward—to bring their causes unto God and teach them the ordinances, and laws, to show them the way wherein they must walk and the work they must do (vv. 19, 20).
(2) Suitable men should be provided as rulers over thousands, hundreds, fifties and tens (v. 21). All great matters should be disposed of by Moses, and all subsidiary matters should be adjusted by these judges.

(3) Qualifications of these subordinate judges (v. 26).
(a) They were to be "able men," that is, men of strength. They must be men of such intellectual power as to enable them to understand the problems presented, and of such will power as to execute the judgments rendered.
(b) "Such as fear God." This is the basis of true strength.
(c) "Men of truth." This means men who are able to discern truth, men who love truth, men who tell the truth.
(d) "Hating covetousness." These men must be haters of unjust gain. The man who is to be a ruler of the people must be free from the suspicion of following his profession because of personal gain.

IV. Moses Accedes to Jethro's Counsel (vv. 24-27).

This common-sense advice made a response in Moses' heart. He recognized that God was speaking through Jethro. According to Deut. 1:9-18 the people selected the judges and Moses appointed them. When this work had been done according to Jethro's advice, he took his departure, going into his own land.

Lesson From the Son of God
The highest service may be prepared for and done in the humblest surroundings. In silence, in waiting, obscure, unnoticed. In years of uneventful, unrecorded duties, the Son of God grew and waxed strong.

Cure for Indolence
The only cure for indolence is work; the only cure for selfishness is sacrifice; the only cure for unbelief is to shake off the ague of doubt by doing Christ's bidding.

PRESBYTERIANS PLAY TIE GAME WITH METHODISTS

Thursday afternoon the Methodists and Presbyterians played another tie game. The Methodists tied the score in the fourth inning 6-6 and remained tied until the eighth when each side made another run, which again left the score tied 7-7. By this time darkness came on and the game was called.

There were quite a few errors made on each side but part of them were justifiable as the diamond was in bad shape owing to the recent rains. The game on the whole was well played and very interesting, crammed full of action from start to finish—fans accorded the game as eight innings of real action.

Harry Clayton, who was the real star Thursday afternoon, played real baseball. He went after everything in the field, and got it. He figured in two double plays that were good to look upon, and also performed well at bat. Clayton, along with Paxton, Bryson and Waters are the coming real stars of Brevard. They are quite young and have a promising future before them in baseball. Manager "Red" Misenheimer for the Presbyterians also played a good game and performed well at bat. Some of the fans and players look upon "Red" and his teammates as being lucky. Maybe the Presbyterians have had a few breaks to go their way, but Misenheimer uses his head and studies his plays. So does his teammates. They seldom "blow up." Headwork in baseball is one of the finer points of the game.

The games from now on will be close and hard fought, as each team is anxious to win the pennant. Neither team can afford to lose many games and stay in the pennant race. Each player on the three teams is exerting himself to play the very best ball possible, and each game is getting hotter and hotter.

Two games are played each week, one on Tuesday afternoon and one Thursday, beginning at 5:15 o'clock. No admission is charged at these worth-while games, and everybody is invited to attend and "root" for their respective teams. Aside from being appreciated by the players, it shows an interest in the Sunday School league to "root" when your team needs it.

| Presbyterians | | | | |
|-----------------|----|---|---|---|
| | AB | R | H | E |
| Wells, ss | 5 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Misenheimer, 3b | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| White, c | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Miller, 2b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Patton, 1b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Macfie, lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Paxton, cf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Foster, cf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lyons, rf | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Wood, p | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 36 | 7 | 7 | 5 |

| Methodists | | | | |
|-------------------|----|---|---|---|
| | AB | R | H | E |
| Clayton, ss | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Bryson, c-3b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| English, 2b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Overton, lf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Holt, p-3b-cf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Trantham, rf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Osteen, 1b | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Waters, c | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| T. Whitmire, cf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| R. Whitmire, 3b-p | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Total | 33 | 7 | 9 | 7 |

Score by inning:
Presbyterians ... 240 000 01—7
Methodists ... 100 500 01—7

Summary: Two base hits, Misenheimer, Waters; sacrifice hits, Clayton, Bryson 2, Lyons; stolen bases, Clayton 2, English, Overton, Holt; Osteen; double plays, Clayton to English to Osteen, English to Clayton to Osteen; hits off Holt, 3 in 1 inning, off Whitmire 4 in 7 innings, off Wood, nine in eight innings; left on bases—Methodists 6; Presbyterians 10; bases on balls off Whitmire 1, off Wood 1; Struck out by Whitmire 2, by Wood 7; hit by pitched ball, Macfie, Miller, Paxton; Umpire "Doc" Harding and Philip Price.

SAPPHIRE INN EXPERIENCES SUCCESSFUL SEASON

The Sapphire Inn and cottages are experiencing a splendid season and doing a capacity business.

Guests at the Inn include: Mrs. John C. Weeters and family, Pine Lodge; Mrs. Geoff N. Mann, Sprucedale; Mr. Thos. R. Underwood, Mr. B. M. McDowell, and Mr. H. C. McDowell, all of Chattanooga; Miss C. P. Rutledge, Charleston; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Black, Asheville; Miss Cornelia French and Mr. Alford French, Jr., Petersburg, Va.; Mr. Hill Schlentz, Asheville; Mrs. L. G. Cave, Miss Elizabeth Thomas, Miss Ruth Thomas, Miss May Lee, Miss Maud Fitzsimmons, Mrs. J. C. Norris and family, all of Charleston; Mr. and Mrs. H. Kuniansky and family, Atlanta; Mr. Wrightman Stetwagon, Coconut Grove; Mrs. Gushcoul, Atlanta.

NOVEL PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN BEING PUT ON BY C. OF C.

A novel publicity campaign was launched last week by the Brevard Chamber of Commerce in connection with the popular excursions operated by the Southern Railway originating in the Middle States and in the Washington, D. C., Richmond and Norfolk territory on the 7th, and points on the Memphis division New Orleans, Birmingham and all intermediate stations on the 19th. These excursions from point of origin are made to several places in Western North Carolina and the tickets are good for return within fifteen days from date of sale.

The publicity campaign consists of special newspaper advertising concurrently with the Southern's announcement in the important towns in the territories through which the excursions operate. To supplement this publicity a Brevard folder was mailed to every station agent on the divisions touched by the popular excursion, the object being to have information concerning Brevard in the hands of the station agent at the time inquiries were being made in connection with the excursion to Western North Carolina.

Division Passenger Agent, J. H. Wood of Asheville, co-operated with the Brevard Chamber of Commerce in this publicity campaign and furnished Secretary Alexander with the names of the publications used by the Southern in its publicity for the summer excursions and the dates on which the advertisements are to appear. Local Agent S. C. Yates is also assisting the Chamber of Commerce in checking up any appreciable increase in traffic which might be due to the special advertising.

The co-operation of the hotels and boarding houses will be appreciated in this respect. An effort is being made to ascertain whether sufficient increase in visitors from the territory in which the excursion operated resulted from the special advertising to warrant other similar campaigns on larger scale.

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