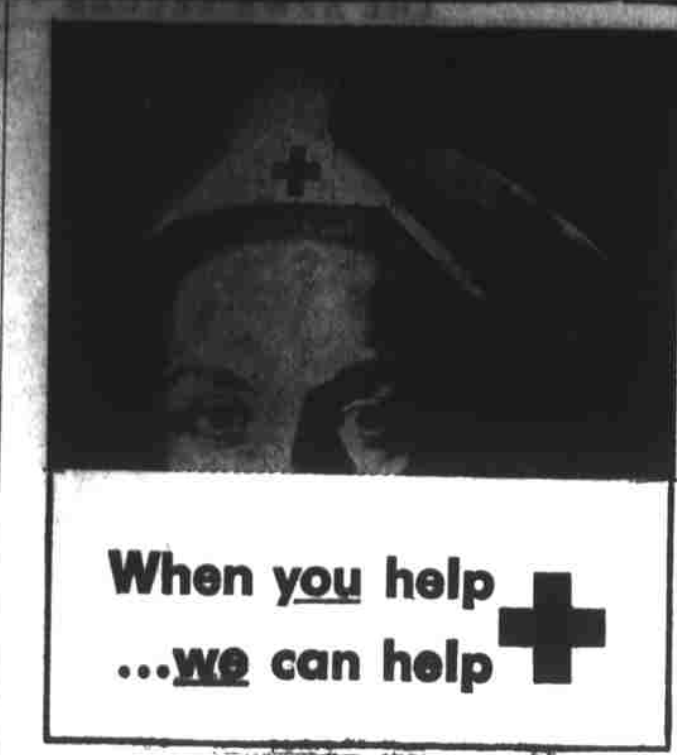


International Sunday School Lesson
for
SEPTEMBER 8, 1963
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WHEN WE WONDER WHY
 Memory Selection: "O the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!"
 —(Romans 11:33)
 Lesson Text: Genesis 37 through 50.
 In today's lesson we start a new unit of study. The aim of the unit is to help us learn from

the story of Joseph how God can make even misfortune and wrongdoing contribute to the accomplishment of his long-range purposes.
 Just as a member of a track team trains for the moment of maximum strain when he must push for his last ounce of energy, so the Christian should similarly prepare himself for the time when trouble tests his spiritual stamina and endurance. The story, therefore, of Joseph is an excellent background against which to look at the issues raised by misfortune.
 The life of Jacob gave us an opportunity to examine one kind of crisis — that which comes from inner struggle. Jacob's problem arose from his character, and the events of his life were the stage-setting for his spiritual conflict. Joseph is the classical biblical example of another type of crisis — the crisis forced on a person by outer circumstances. Joseph had his spiritual struggle, it is true, but it was overshadowed by the misfortune and disasters that threatened to crush him. The

child of his father's old age, he was much favored by the old man. Had this been all, Joseph's ten brothers might have borne him no ill-will, but Joseph was inclined towards arrogance and self-importance. He was a dreamer — but most of his dreams were centered a round himself — a fact which did not help to endear him to his kinsmen.
 Disasters that come from natural causes, such as fire, flood, and earthquake, are terrible enough, but they are few in number and far less destructive than those produced by envy, greed, and hatred. When human relationships break down, a whirlwind of evil passions is let loose, leaving behind a trail of misery and suffering. Not one of the actors in the story of Joseph escaped the storm. Jacob sat in sackcloth and ashes, mourning the death of his son. Reuben rent his clothes in sorrow. The other brothers carried a heavy load of guilt until they found that their brother was alive. And what caused all this misery and suffering? Innate self-centeredness, triggering jeal-



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ousy and retribution. Self-centeredness can rule in a situation only in the absence of love. By its whole power on the one loved. The absence of love breeds selfishness, and selfishness is the father of trouble.
 Nowhere in the story of Joseph, however, does he give way to bitterness or complaint. And in the story of Potiphar's wife, we glimpse of strength of character of this man. Under the stress of temptation Joseph declared, "Lo, having me my master has no concern about anything in the house, and he has put everything that he has in my hand—how then can I do this great wickedness, and sin against God?" (Genesis 39:8-9). In these words we see the three elements in Joseph's character which kept him steady in disaster. He was true to himself; he was faithful to his responsibility to his master; and he was faithful to God.
 The sense of one's own integrity can carry a person a long way; but not all the way. Joseph was acutely conscious that another human had trusted him completely. He would do nothing that would betray the trust placed in him. And Joseph had a surer stay than either truth to himself or faithfulness to others. He knew that his life was lived in the presence of God.
 Disaster, faced as Joseph faced it, may be the bridge to a new life. What appears first as overwhelming misfortune often turns out to be opportunity, unattractively disguised. In his troubles, and because of them, Joseph discovered integrity and strength within himself. He came to recognize the supreme worth of trust between man and man. He put his reliance in God to the severest of tests, and found that God was able to sustain him. Out of his misfortune Joseph rose to be Prime Minister of Egypt, the most powerful individual in the richest kingdom on earth. But long before the Pharaoh slipped the ring of authority on Joseph's finger, he had gained from his troubles all that really mattered.

ROARING FORK
 MRS. HUBERT PANGLE, Correspondent
 Mrs. Tisha Fowler was honored Sunday, Aug. 25 with a surprise birthday dinner, given by her children. Mrs. Fowler is 61 years of age, the mother of 12 children; with 23 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. 9 of her children were present at the dinner. They are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gowan and Patricia of Asheville; Mrs. Vera Holter of Georgia; Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Gowan, Lee and Neil of Alcoa, Tenn.; Mrs. and Mrs. Forrest Holt and daughter, Edna Ruth of this section; Mrs. Faye Gunter and children, Glenda, Sheila Ann and Dale of Laurel; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fowler, Debbie, Sandra and Sherry Kaye of this section; Miss Jean Fowler of the home; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fowler and son, Randy, of Asheville. The absent children were Mrs. Zephia Hollinger of Texas; P. D. Fowler of Hawaii and Junior Fowler of New Jersey. Other relatives present were Mr. Harrison Brown and Miss Ethel Brown, Brenda and Harold Lee. Visitors were Mrs. Moore of Alcoa, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Murman Holt, Mrs. Laura Ponder of Asheville; Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Holt of Shutin; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Plemmons, Margaret Lou and David and Mrs. Hattie Ebbs. Mrs. Fowler was presented with a beautiful birthday cake and several nice gifts. All enjoyed a good time.
 Farmers are all busy in this section with their tobacco.
 Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Pangle, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Whitson and Donna attended the homecoming at Shutin Sunday; also Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kent and children attended.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gardin spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gardin.
 We are very sorry that Mrs. Cora Pinkerton of Waynesville is so sick. She was visited the past week by Mrs. Wilson Payne and Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Allison.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bagby and children had supper Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Plemmons.

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NOTICE OF TAX SALE
 At 12 o'clock noon, Monday, September 9, 1963, I will sell at public auction at the Town Hall of Mars Hill, N. C., pursuant to the existing laws of North Carolina, the following real estate on which the 1962 taxes remain unpaid, this being all the real estate owned in the respective Town, which is as follows.
 List of all property to be sold as follows, cost of advertising and sale to be added with interest at 6%.
 J. P. SMITH, Tax Collector
 Anderson, Ralph, 1 house, 7 lots, Bailey Street \$32.11
 Becker, Mrs. Cornelia V., 1 lot, Bailey Street 1.43
 Burnett, Mary (Correl), 1 house & lot, Main St. 3.90
 Cody, John, 1 Apt., Casade St., 1 business house, Main Street 189.86
 Grigg, B. W., 1 house and lot, Cherry St. 106.26
 Holcombe Funeral Home, Funeral Home, North Main Street 124.28
 Holcombe, Ed & Ellsberry, 1 Business House, Main St. 59.93
 Holcombe, Fred H., Old Funeral Home, Main St., 1 lot, Main St., 2 lots, Mt. View 85.22
 Holcombe, Margaret & Irene, 1 P. O. Bldg., Main St. 43.55
 Holcombe James Sr., 1 Business House, Main St., 1 Home, Anderson Park 113.22
 Holcombe, Mrs. Kemmie, 1 Business House, Main St., 1 Home, Cherry St. 91.36
 Hunter, R. W., 1 House & lot, Cherry St. 17.10
 Ponder, Forest, 1 House & lot, Main St. 43.33
 Ponder, G. K. Estate, 1 House & lot, Anderson St. 18.92
 Ray, Oliver E., House & lots, N. Main St. 84.05
 Slagle, Alvin, House & lot, Mt. View Rd. 41.17
 Tillery, Roy, House & lot, Chestnut St. 10.27
 Wyatt, Ernest, House & lot, Chestnut St. 10.23
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A MARKET FOR CULL TOMATOES
 According to Fred Boss, assistant farm agent, the alchemists of history have always been in search of a process which would turn lead into gold. Although the D. J. Grahams are not alchemists, they have found a way to turn cull tomatoes into money. This year the Grahams planted an acre of vine ripe tomatoes. Anyone who has grown tomatoes knows there are always a large number of fruit which will not go into the fresh market, and consequently are culled in the field and left to rot and breed flies. The Grahams have found that these cull tomatoes fit into their feeder pig program very well. The young pigs seem to enjoy the tomatoes, no matter what kind of a blemish they have on them. This solves the disposal problem of their cull tomatoes, and also furnishes a source of vitamins and nutrition to their young pigs. Consequently, the Grahams have turned their worthless cull tomatoes into marketable pork.
 SETTLE ARGUMENTS RIGHT— Arguments must be settled with ballots — bullets have no brains.

NOTICE
SALE OF REAL ESTATE FOR 1962 TAXES
Delinquent Tax List
 Town of Hot Springs, N. C.
 At 12:00 O'clock noon on Monday, Sept. 9, 1963, at the City Hall, Hot Springs, N. C., I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash, pursuant to the existing laws of North Carolina, the following lands in the Town of Hot Springs, on which the taxes remain unpaid for the year 1962.
 REMEMBER THAT 90 CENTS COST AND 5% PENALTY TO BE ADDED TO EACH TAX.
 LOUISE SCHAFFER, Tax Collector

Harold E. and Velva Baker	\$214.28
Beecher Barker	5.85
Ed Candler	9.98
Mrs. Monroe Clark	12.51
Paul S. Cody	4.03
John A. Craigmile	16.28
Joe Cogdill	10.75
Robert Leroy and Laura Davis	218.98
Education & Miss. Inst. of Society of Jesus	68.95
Mrs. Joe Gentry	13.30
Mrs. Charlie Gowan	11.46
Mrs. Violet Grigsby	21.88
Mrs. D. B. Haney	103.08
Mike House	1.75
Rachel Kent	40.25
Mrs. H. F. Lawson	14.44
Mrs. Martha Ledford	36.35
Betty and Amos Lundy	1.23
Newton C. McFall	27.83
Mrs. Jimmie Mae Moore	18.55
Steve Moore	10.40
J. H. Norris	9.54
Mrs. Mary Rector Padgett	12.86
Gerald Parker	13.46
W. W. Parrish Est.	17.68
Howard, Martha & Minor Plemmons	.70
Carol Ramsey	7.08
M. E. Rector	20.82
Harry E. Roberts	11.38
L. E. Rudisell	15.75
Julia H. S. Smith	8.75
Orville Thomas	29.74
Mack and Wife	3.85
Moody Brigman Heirs	1.23
G. E. Gabagan	81.19
W. P. Gentry	22.66
Mrs. Emmitt Davis	57.58
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REWARD
 A liberal reward will be offered to the person who can furnish proof and upon conviction of person or persons taking flowers from our mother's and father's graves at Lewis Cemetery on Marshall Rt. 6.
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 MRS. CARL CUTSHALL
 MRS. MANLEY CUTSHALL

RE-SALE NOTICE
 NORTH CAROLINA MADISON COUNTY
 Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Power of Attorney executed by all of the heirs at law of E. L. Lunsford, deceased, dated March 7, 1963, and recorded in Deed Book No. 92, page 337, et seq., in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Madison County, North Carolina, the undersigned Attorney in Fact will offer for RE-SALE at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Courthouse door in Marshall, North Carolina, at 12:00 o'clock Noon, Saturday, on the 7th day of September, 1963, the following identified tract of land owned by E. L. Lunsford at the time of his decease, and being identified as follows:
 TRACT II: Being located on Paw Paw Creek, No. 7 Township, Madison County, North Carolina, and being the E. L. Lunsford forty-five (45) acre, more or less, tract of land, adjoining the lands of Henry Payne, Charles Freeman, Robert Meadows, and others.
 THE RE-SALE WILL START WITH AN OPENING BID OF \$2,530.00.
 Ten per cent of the highest bid will be paid at the time of sale, and such bid is subject to a ten per cent raise within five days thereafter, and upon which event a Re-sale would be held after one week's notice. This is not a Court Sale.
 This 29th day of August, 1963.
 CLYDE M. ROBERTS, Attorney in Fact
 Box 341, Marshall, North Carolina
 Telephone Nos.: 3511 (Office) 2036 (Residence) 9-5c

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