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Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 30

REVIEW THE WORLD FOR CHRIST

GOLDEN TEXT—They shall abundantly utter the memory of Thy goodness, and shall sing of Thy righteousness.—Ps. 145:7.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Favorite Missionary Stories. JUNIOR TOPIC—What We Have Learned About Missions. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What Is My Missionary Duty? YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Present Missionary Outlook.

Two plans for the review are suggested:

1. The Summary Method. This will be to lift out the main facts of each lesson and state the leading teaching thereof. The following brief statements are suggested:

Lesson 1. God called Abraham out from his country and kindred to make him the head of the nation through which the Redeemer was to come. The leading lesson is that God blesses men and nations in order that they may be a blessing. This is the universal law of the spiritual realm.

Lesson 2. Israel was given an exalted position in order that she might make God known to the nations. The message they were directed to proclaim was that God was the Savior of all the nations.

Lesson 3. Israel's geographical position afforded the best opportunity to carry the Gospel to the whole world. She was literally in the center of the world. Special privileges carried with it special responsibility.

Lesson 4. The burden of the message of the prophets was that God is great in mercy to all the nations when they penitently turn to Him from their sins.

Lesson 5. Strong drink works great ruin to all. The only way to escape this ruin is to totally abstain from its use.

Lesson 6. The Reformer, the hymn book of the Jewish nation, has as its central message the Spirit of God's grace to the world. Its aim is to call men back to God.

Lesson 7. Jesus Christ was the pre-eminent missionary. His compassion for the multitude moved Him to send forth laborers to His vineyard. The missionary message to the lost world is that through the sacrificial death of Christ salvation is offered to all.

Lesson 8. Christ saved men in order that they might go to the lost world with the message of His salvation. Those who have experienced His saving power will go forth to tell others.

Lesson 9. The Holy Spirit is the power which will enable the disciples of Christ to witness His salvation. He will not only enable them to witness, but to endure afflictions and trials.

Lesson 10. The Gospel was intended for all the world. God in His providence permits persecutions and strife to scatter the disciples in order that they might witness.

Lesson 11. In spite of opposition, Paul preached the Gospel in the capital city of Rome. He was not ashamed to proclaim it there, for it was the power of God.

Lesson 12. Christ will come and establish His kingdom over the whole earth. Peace and righteousness shall then cover the whole earth.

11. The Question Method. These questions should be assigned to the members of the class the previous week. The following samples are given in Peabody's Select Notes:

1. What were the missionary characteristics of Abraham?

2. What was God's missionary purpose for Israel?

3. What in Israel's geographical situation made it easy to be a missionary nation?

4. What was the missionary teaching of Jonah?

5. What is the missionary teaching of Israel?

6. Quote a missionary verse of some Psalm.

7. Name some particulars in which Christ was the ideal missionary.

8. Why should every Christian be a missionary?

9. Whence came the missionary power of the early church?

10. Describe the gradual outreach of the early church.

11. Why must Christian missions cover the earth?

12. What will Christ's universal reign do for mankind?

Burning Out Stumps

We had several large pine stumps standing too near buildings to use explosives on with safety. We got rid of these by digging a hole about 18 inches deep at one side and chopping into solid wood; then from the opposite side and above, we bored a hole with a 2-inch auger into the chopped place, and kindled a fire in the hole, using roots dug from about the stump to keep the fire burning. The auger hole lets the flames into the heart wood and creates a draft, without which it would not burn at all.—Theodore Jackson, in The Progressive Farmer.

Blind Man Has Read Bible Through 15 Times

Middletown, Conn.—The feat of reading the Bible through 15 times in raised print has been completed by Urban L. Penney, a blind man of Winsted. It has taken him almost fifty years to complete the task. He has now started out to read the Bible through for the sixteenth time, although some of the volumes are in letters in places from much handling. Mr. Penney learned the raised type at Perkins institution in Boston in the early 70s from the late Dr. Samuel G. Howe.

Are You An Orator?

For an answer to the question we refer you to the following story that has been set adrift:

A negro met an acquaintance of his, also colored, on the street one day and was surprised to see his friend had on a new suit, new hat, new shoes and other evidences of prosperity. "Hey, boy," he said, "how come you dressed up this way? Is you got a job?" "I've got something better'n any job," replied the other. "I've got a profession." "What is it?" "I'm an orator." "What's an orator?" "Don't you know?" replied the respondent in surprise. "Well, I'll tell you what an orator is. If you was to walk up to an ordinary nigger and ask him how much was two and two, he'd say 'four,' but if you was to ask one of us orators how much was two and two he'll say, 'When in the course of human events it becomes necessary to take de numeral of de second denomination and add to it de figger two, I says unto you and says it without fear of successful contradiction, dat de result will invariably be four.' Dat's an orator."—North Carolina Christian Advocate.

Way Back In 1890

The world's most famous automobile manufacturer was working in a bicycle shop. A millionaire hotel owner was hopping balls. America's steel king was stoking a blast furnace. An international banker was firing a locomotive. A president of the United States was running a printing press. A great merchant was carrying a pack on his back. A railroad president was pounding a telegraph key. There's always room at the top. Where will you be in 1956?—Exchange.

The economic importance of tuberculosis in the dairy industry is shown by figures on the length of time cows remain in the milking herd. The figures, prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture, show that the average cow remains in the milking herd 4.2 years. However, when the cows moved on account of tuberculosis are not considered it is found that the turnover is not nearly so great, the useful life of the average cow being 5.7 years. The eradication of the great cattle plague will cut down the costs of production of dairy products.

To prevent the spread of livestock diseases from one part of the country to another the United States Department of Agriculture maintains thorough inspection at all important market centers. Last year the inspectors for the Government inspected nearly 21,000 cattle, practically 20,000,000 sheep, and more than 40,000,000 hogs. To comply with regulations so that they might continue in interstate commerce 12,775 cattle and more than 1,000,000 sheep were dipped. More than 450,000 hogs were immunized against hog cholera under department supervision for distribution as feeding and breeding animals.

In some cases, according to investigations of the United States Department of Agriculture, heavier grazing produces better results than lighter grazing of pastures. At McNeil, Minn., where the department maintains an experiment station, records were kept of the gains made by native cattle grazed on pastures burned over each winter. When they were allowed 10 acres per head they made good gains until about the middle of June and then barely maintained their weight until frost. When heavier grazing was practiced the same rate of gain was maintained for a longer time because the returning of the grasses was retarded.

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How To Beautify The Home Grounds

Raleigh, Dec. 26.—There are three important factors in the beautification of any home grounds says Frank E. McCall, Landscape Architect for the State College and Department of Agriculture. The first of these says Mr. McCall, is to clean up. This change alone in the general appearance, not only lends a charm but at once brunts the inhabitants as people of refinement even though unable for the time being to plant and maintain costly shrubberies and flower gardens.

The second is to plant. With the abundance of available plant-materials in the nearby woodlands, every home can have some shrubs as well as the choicest kinds of shade trees. Evergreen screens of cedar, pine, or some of the broad leaved evergreens can be planted to cut off views of outbuildings. Flowers can be planted with the shrubs and will give abundant color. Gradually as time and money will permit the nursery trees, shrubs and flowers can be added. A green lawn always adds to the charm of a home ground.

The third and last step given by Mr. McCall is to keep up and maintain the plantings. It is a good plan to plant some new tree shrub or flower each year until the whole planting plan is complete. Then one must remember that plants need care. Not only must they be fed but they must be pruned and oftentimes sprayed to make them grow just like you want them to grow.

Mr. McCall says that the best fertilizer for most shrubs is leaf mould—great beds of it. For this reason it is a good plan to plant the shrubs in groups.

If these three points were followed by all homeowners in North Carolina the grounds of the various homes could be made more attractive and valuable.

If a young man's worthiness you can tell it by the way he smokes a cigarette.

A Word Of Thanks

Editor Dunn Dispatch: Please give me space in your paper to thank the good people, both white and colored, of Dunn, of South Carolina and Savannah, Ga., for the money they have given me for the colored orphanage and high school for poor colored people at Varnville, Hampton county, South Carolina. Money received in as follows: Dunn, \$50.31; Fayetteville, \$65.03; total given by the three states, \$898.97 from October 31, 1922 to December 3, 1923.

And please remember that two-thirds of this contribution was given by the good white people of the three Southern States. This will show to the colored people that the white people of the Southern States are the best friends they have in America. A word to the colored ministers of the South. Please preach to your people of the South. The South is the best country for my colored people. Teach them to buy land and homes in the South and not go north. Stay South.

Yours for the race, J. C. JOHNSON

FRIENDLY TIP

If you want to go anywhere and be sure of coming back. Stop, Look and Listen: The wisest rule to follow when you see a railway track is Stop, Look and Listen: The time you lose in stopping and looking close and sharp might better be spent that way, than playing on a harp. A lot of them have tried the game of beating out the train. A lot have tried it once, and never tried again. Don't "step on her," and maybe land inside the gates that glister: You will linger longer here below if you Stop, Look and Listen.—Exchange.

The Office of Swine Extension conducted 118 feeding demonstrations with hogs last year.

Twentieth Century Statistics

Visitor: "What's the death rate in this town?" Resident: "About two per automobile."—American Legion Weekly. Judge: "Did you know that street was one-way traffic?" "Yes, sir, Judge, and I was just going one way."

Nurse—Where have you been? Patient—Over to the X-ray room having them take an X-ray of my bones. Nurse—What did they find? Patient—Found out that they were loaded.—The Optimist.

A slow death is an expensive luxury. Little Spencer let no grass grow under his feet. When Uncle came for a visit he came rushing up with this: "Uncle, make a noise like a frog." "Why?" asked the old man. "Cause when I ask daddy for anything he says: 'Wait 'till your uncle croaks.'"

A shipment by freight today beats the "fast mail" of 1850. Polite to the Last Warden (to murderer in electric chair)—"Is there anything you would like to do or say before I push the fatal button?" Thoughtful Murderer—"Yes, kind sir, I would like to get up and give my seat to a lady."—Punch Bowl.

It takes a lot of will power to refuse to accept cigar coupons. Six Year Old Mary—Mama, where can I trade my rabbit for a cat? Mother—What makes you want to trade, dear? Mary—Well, I want something with a handle on it.—Carnegie Tech. Puppet.

Some fellows expect opportunity to make love to them. Legal Humor "Hello, Mose, how long you all in jail fo'?" "Three weeks." "What did you do?" "Jes' killed mah wif."

"An' yo' all only got three weeks?" "Dat's all. Den dey's goin' to hang me."—Washington Daily News.

Professor (explaining magnetism)—Jack how many natural magnets are there? Jack—Two, sir. Professor (surprised)—Yes, and what are they? Jack—Blondes and Brunettes. Beamer.

It is not the size of the poultry flock but the way it produces that determines profits from hens, say poultry extension workers of the State College and Department of Agriculture. Therefore calling and good health are essential.

Tom Tacheel says: A real community leader is a priceless article. He puts into action his own and others' thoughts and soon the community is a better place in which to live because of the group energy of its people. Repairing Neatly Done Irrate Customer: "I bought a car of you several weeks ago and you said if anything went wrong you'd supply the broken parts." Dealer: "Yes." Irrate Customer: "I'd like to get a nose, a shoulder-blade and a big toe."—Manstoba Free Press.

Give your farm a short, easily-read name and one that is worthy of being maintained from generation to generation. It gives the farm a business atmosphere, creates pride in possession, and molds stronger ties between the family and the scene of its toil.

A Real Gift

"I am afraid, doctor," said the wife, "that my husband has some terrible mental affliction. Sometimes I talk to him for hours and then discover that he hasn't heard a word." "That isn't an affliction, madam," was the weary reply. "That's a gift."

Forester H. M. Garvan reports a new industry for the mountain section. A farmer of Cherokee cracks black walnuts and sells the meats. From 6 to 10 pounds of salable meats are secured from each bushel of walnuts and certain dealers are eager for the product.

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