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Sunday School Lesson '

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LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 9

JOHN MARK

LESSON TEXT-Mark 14:51-58; Acts 15:85-40; IT THE OLDEN TEXT—"Whatsoever thy ad findeth to do, do it with the sha -- Socies, 9:10.
FRIMARY TOPIO-John Mark, One PRIMARY TOPIC—con Man Who Judie Helpers.
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Man Who Alled and Tried Again.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPWarning and Encouragement From
8 Life of Mark
TOUNG PROPLE AND ADULT TOPIC Mark's Contribution to Christianity.

. Mark's Home Life (Acts 12:12). He had the wholesome influence of Christian home, for his mother godly woman. There is no heritage be compared to that of a godly Nothing has such a far-reachng influence upon the life of a young man as the memory of a praying mother. Even when it was so perilous to er. Even when it was so person of lesus, she be known as a follower of Jesus, she was not afraid to have a prayer meeting in her home.
II. Mark With Jesua in Gethsemane

(Mark 14:51, 52). At the sight of the Roman guard, the disciples "all forsook Him and ded." This timte lad still followed

ded." This timid lad still followed the Lord till iald hold on by the young He then fled, leaving behind men. He then fied, teaving beautiful his linen garment. This Gethermane experience doubtless had a decided effect upon his life.

III. Mark a Servant of Paul and Barnabas (Acts 12:25-13:5).

Mark was with the company when

Peter told of his wonderful release from prison. This, doubtless, made a great impression upon him and was the beginning of his desire to accomthe missionaries of the cross. He was not a missionary on the same footing as Paul and Barnabas, but an attendant upon them to look after

IV. Mark Deserting Paul and Barnabas (Acts 13:13)
We are not told the cause of this

desertion. Three conjectures, one or all of which had a bearing upon his action, are offered.

1. Homesickness. His home was of

easy circumstances if not wealthy. As they were carrying the gospel into the rough, mountainous country, occupied by rough, half-civilized people, the readily, for we know how trying it is to leave home when struggling against the rough world. While sympathizing with him, we must remember that duty is stronger than the tender ties of life. The time comes when the soldier must spurn the ties which bind him to father, mother, wife and children, in response to the call of duty. The missionary must turn his back upon home, native land, and friends in his devotion to his Lord.

2. Disbetlef in Foreign Missions. There was a common prejudice among the Jews against taking the gospel to the Gentiles. When he saw that these missionaries were going to the "re-gions beyond," his prejudice may have raused him to turn back.

8. Cowardice. The dangers before them were not imaginary but real. The missionary today faces awful dangers: climate, wild beasts, deadly serpents and insects, and savage and can-nibalistic men. However, fear is no excuse for cowardice because we are linked to the Almighty by faith; there is nothing in heaven or on earth that can harm us. Courage is required of those who would do the Lord's work V. Mark With Peter in-Babylon (I

Pet. 5:13). Some years after Mark's desertion, when Paul and Baraubas were arrangag for a second evangelistic tour. they had a sharp dispute over the question of taking Mark with them. Paul would not consent to Mask's accompanying them, so "they departed usunder one from the other." Mark went with his nucle. By this time he

must have been cared of his cowardice for we see him associated with Peter in Babylon. VI. Mark Honored by Paul (II Tim. 4:11)

Paul is now an old man in prison. Mark is a middle-aged man associated with Pimothy at Eplesus. Mark had proved himself, for Paul gives the pleasing testimony that "he is profit-able unto me for the ministry." Mark is an example of one who made good in spite of his early backsliding.

The world's battlefields have been in the heart chiefly; more heroism has been displayed in the household and the closet than on the most memorable battlefields of history.-H. W. Beecher.

You Must Be Calm. The language of excitement is at but picturesque merely. You must be calm before you can utter oracles.—Thoreau.

I love these little people and it is not a slight thing, when they, who are so fresh from God, love us.—Dickens.

Greatness and Truth, If any man seeks for greatness, let him forget greatness and ask for truth, and he wil' find both.-Horace Mann.

MOTOR BIG HELP

Drives Pumps That Water Great Tracts of Otherwise Utterly Desert Land.

MANY MILLIONS IN PRODUCTS

According to reports issued by the nited States Department of Commerce, the irrigation of farming lands in this country has resulted in annual crops averaging in value \$500,000,000 produced from soil which would other wise be entirely barren. Nineteen million acres are under irrigation in the west and southwest, and the crops



Crude Egyptian Irrigation.

include a great variety of cereals. fruits and vegetables. The total capital investment in ivrigated band mounts to \$700,000,000.

Nowhere in the world are the methods of irrigation more modern or more efficient than in the United States. Contribugal or reciprocating pumps are in use on all irrigating sysergy, steam, gasolene or electricity. I am recily not hungry enough for The electric motor, which can be controlled from a distance, has come into haked potatoes." And so on ad nauto the last ten or affect. in the last ten or fifteen years, until now some of the most successful farms which depend upon irrigation are using electric motors for their

Electrical Irrigation Efficient

The Shasta valley, in California, yields annual harvests of \$480,000 from land irrigated entirely by electricity. The Prickley Pear Irrigation project, near Helena, Mont., where the General Electric Company Installed three 600-horsepower motors, is producing big harvests of peas, oats, wheat, potatoes and alfalfa.

Along the Snake River, in Oregon and Idaho, there are several electrical pumping installations, some of which



Modern American Style.

elevate water as high as 150 feet and irrigate as much as 15,000 acres of

ers irrigate their fields by the same ineffective methods that GREER Marion, Va. were used thousands of years ago. A favorite device is the shaduf, operated by men, or the sakivah, operated by

The shadut consists of a leather bucket, holding about two and a half gallons, suspended from a weighted pole fastened to a horizontal rod be tween two uprights. When a man's weight is thrown upon the bucket the latter is lowered into the water, and upon being filled the weighted lifts the bucket high enough to allow It to be emptied into a trough or chan nel. The workers go on duty for tw hours at a time, and two men will lift about 1,800 cubic fest of water in tea

Little strokes fell great oaks-Ben-jamin Franklin.

DID YOU KNOW-

THAT it is bad form to use the nap-Lin when picking up food that is too hot for the fingers? Remember this when you eat boiled eggs for breakfast, or when corn on the ceb is in season.

That it is had form to spoon more than two or three spoonfuls of coffee or tea, and that after that it should be entirely drunk?

That when sprar and cream added to ten or coffee they should be stirred with the spoon only chough to make sure that they are mixed and that this stirring motion should be a gentle agitation from side to side of the cup, and not around and around, as if benting cake batter?

That it is very bad form to drink tea. coffee, or bouillon, when served in bouillon cups, sip by sip from the spoon as one would soup, but that, after testing the temperature by means of the spoon, it should be drunk from

That one should never mash vegetables with the fork or knife before eating them? If petators are served whole, break off a morsel at a time as needed, by means of the fork, and convey it to the mouth. Do not make masked potatoes out of the entire potato before beginning operations.

That it is the height of rudeness to wipe a fork or spoon on the napkin before using it when at a friend's house, and that it is certainly not in good form to do this at a resmurant? That it is in had form to brush up

the crumbs at one's place after eating, or to collect any crumbs that may have dropped in one's lap while eating? They should simply be allowed to drop on the floor as you rise after eating.

That it is no longer regarded as nec-

essary, or even kind, for a hostess to urge a guest to indulge in anything at table after be or she has refused? Possibly, if the host or hostess sees that there is some hesitancy in the declination to take a second helping, as is sometimes the case with young guests.

or she might urge a second time. That it is in bad form and mexcusable even at the informal dense, to re-face a disk when passed the first three, surface, "You now, thank you," or, "I min not ready for it yet. Ph have some when there is more rectain in plat."
That it is rather feedish and tire-



This is all in strange contrast with out buildings. Running spring water Egypt, where the unprogressive farm in home and springhouse; about 125 acres. If interested write R T.

500 ACRES; terms to suit purchaser. If in the market for a farm, write.

LENOIR REALTY CO.

Magainst Wachovia Bank & Trust Company, I will offer for sale on the premises at ten o'clock a. m. on Monday the 10th day of september, 1923, to the highest bidder the following real property:

Known as part of the Bald Mountain or long Hope Creek tract,

ed, this is to notify all persons havng claims against said estate of deceased to present them for payment within twelve months of the date of his notice or the same will be plead bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please

make immediate payment.
The 6th day of September 1923 NANCY HODGES Administrator

NOTICE OF ENTRY OF LAND

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, WATAUGA COUNTY. Office of Entry Taker for said County and State.

Warrant.
John H. Bingham and Wm. Meovera, citizens of the State of North
arolina of lawful age, locate and
atter for grant one bundred and
overage (148) acres of vacant
ad unappropriated land in Elk
warship, Watauga County, North
arolina on the waters of the Laurel
ock of Elk Creek of the Yadkin
wer bounded and described as folwas to-wit:

accoming on a white pine tree, it on a line of the old Carrolline of the old Carroll-Bingham of land, South magfifty-two (52 deg.) degrees, one hundred and sixty-one is poles or rods to a Stake in the of the Geo. R. Council Grant the State of North Carolina No. 1, thence with the line of said R. Council Grant No. 2031 heighty-eight (88 deg.) degrees two hundred and eighty-six is rods or poles to a Stake, the thwest corner of said Geo. R. Tell Grant no. 2021 and on a line he Geo. R. Council Grant from tine of the old Carroll-Bingham

the Geo. R. Council Grant from State of North Carolina No. 5; theree with the line of said at R. Council Grant No. 2025 the two (2 degri degrees East one dired (100) poles to a Stake, the thesat corner of said Geo. R. med Grant no. 2025 and on a line by Mary Carroll Grant from the line of North Carolina No. 5227 for y acres; theme with a line of Grant No. 5227 South eighty of (27 deg.) degrees East terms. polos to a stake and pointer

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS OF THE LATE LINDSAY PATTERSON

COUNTY FARMS Notice is hereby given that under authority of a judgment of the superior Court of Forsyth County, dated We have for sale several nice farms: from 25 to against Wachovia Bank & Trust Com-

and chestnut; thence north 46 1-2 degrees east 52 poles to a sake; thence south 88 1-2 degrees east 46 noles to a beach; thence north 31 1-2 degrees east 66 poles to a spanish oak and buch on a large rock; thence north 89 degrees west 80 noles to a water cont. Thence north 24 degrees west 52 poles to two becches; thence south 45 notes; thence north 88 degrees west 52 poles to two becches; thence south 150 poles; thence south 2 degrees west 96 noles; thence south 2 degrees west 96 notes; thence south 48 1-2 degrees west 96 notes; thence south 15 degrees west 96 notes; thence south 16 notes; thence n

stake, themee south 80 degrees et 4 poles; thonce south 1-2 degrees ext 52 poles to burch; thence 5: 15 poles to two temarackes; the south 1-12 degrees cast 48 poles to chestnat stake; theree south 82 legrees cast 64 poles to a sugar tree; thence south 82 legrees cast 64 poles to a chestnat, stake; theree south 82 legrees cast 64 poles to a chestnat, thence north 1 degree cast 75 les to a clust; thence south 88 legrees cast 64 poles to a chestnat, once north 1 l-2 degrees cast 84 poles to a chestnat, thence north 1 legrees cast 155 poles to a small anut and maple; thence north 1 degrees at 155 poles to a small anut and maple; thence north 1 degrees at 24 poles to a chestnat, thence north 64 degrees at 175 poles to a beech; thence north 64 degrees at 175 poles to a beech; thence north 64 degrees at 172 degrees west 67 poles to a beech; thence north 64 degrees at 172 degrees west 67 poles to a beech; thence north 65 degrees west 20 l-2 poles to a heech aburkeye; thence north 65 degrees west 20 l-2 poles to a heech aburkeye; thence north 65 degrees west 20 l-2 poles to a heech aburkeye; thence north 65 degrees west 20 l-2 poles to a heech aburkeye; thence north 65 degrees west 20 l-2 poles to a legen to him No 1147. The traction corveyed containing 1496 from more or less, and for a full degree or less, and for a full degree or less, and for a full degree or less and for a full degree or less, and for a full degree or less and for a full degree or less, and for a full degree or less an

terson line, and running north 79 degrees west 47 1-2 poles to a tammrack; thence west 39 1-2 poles to a rack; thence west 39 1-2 poles to a stone. Brown's corner; thence south 25 degrees west 111 poles to a tamarack. Brown's corner; thence south 88 degrees east 127 poles to a stone in 3 T. Greer's line; thence north 15 1-2 degrees east with T. J. Greer's line 66 poles to A stone; thence morth 15 1-2 degrees east with said line 40 poles to the beginning containing 70 acres more or less. See book of deeds 16, page 156.

These large tracts of land will be sub-divided into smaller tracts which will be sold separately, and then all

will be sold separately, and then all of the tracts located in Watauga County will be sold as a whole, and all of the tracts located in Ashe market for a farm, write.

LENOIR REALTY CO.

Box 95, Lenoir, N. C.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Joel Hayes deceased of the estate of Joel Hayes deceased to the large to the tracts located in Ashe County will be sold as a whole, and all of the tracts located in Ashe decounty will be sold as a whole. The best price offered, whether that be to to defer for the separate tracts or the group bid, will be reported to the court for confirmation. The property:

1. **The Normal Association**

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Joel Hayes deceased to the county will be sold as a whole, and all of the tracts located in Ashe County will be sold as a whole. The best price offered, whether that be the total offer for the separate tracts or the group bid, will be reported to the county will be sold as a whole. The best price offered, whether that be the total offer for the separate tracts or the county will be sold as a whole. The best price offered, whether that be the total offer for the separate tracts or the county will be sold as a whole. The best price offered, whether that be the total offer for the separate tracts or the county will be sold as a whole. The best price offered, whether that be the total offer for the total offer fo

LUCY B. PATTERSON, Commissioner. This August 1st, 1925. Parrish & Deal Attorneys, Winston-Salem, N. C. No. 51

if noise to a chestrum the cor-issud grant; thence with line of crass north 6 degrees est 35 to a large mountain oak and All persons indebted to said estate t oak, the old corners; thence will please make immediate payment.

This 25th day of June, 1923. GEO. E. RANSOM, Administrator, Weldon, N. C.

Sec 92 1923 Machinery Act

Any person, firm or corporation Any person, who enjoyed a many business or practices for which a license privilege tax is required by this act, without first having procured a license therefor shall be guilty of a misdemeaner, and upon conviction shall be fined or imupon conviction shall be fined or prisoned at the descretion of

eourt.

By order of Town Commissioners of Boone, N. C.

July 23, 1923.

J. F. MOORE,

Town Clerk

Town Clerk. Edw. N. HAHN, Mayor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the will of C. J. Cottrell, de-ceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate of deceased to present the same for pay-ment within twelve months from the date of this notice or it will be plead in bar of their recovery and all per-sons indebted to said estate will

The please make immediate payment.
This Jeuly 26, 1923.
D. J. COTTRELL

Executor