

Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for February 19

TWO MIRACLES OF POWER

LESSON TEXT—Mark 4:35-5:20.
GOLDEN TEXT—What manner of man is this that even the wind and the sea obey him?

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Still the Storm.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Rules the Storm.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Universal Power of Jesus.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Jesus' Power over Nature and Human Life.

1. Jesus Calms the Sea (vv. 35-41).
1. Crossing the sea (vv. 35, 36).

Wearied by teaching the multitudes, He proposed that they take ship at evening time to the other side of the sea, doubtless to escape from the throngs of people.

2. Overtaken by a storm (v. 37).
Even though Jesus was in the boat with the disciples they were overtaken by a storm. It is not God's will that we should escape the storms, but those who have Christ on their boat are safe because that boat cannot go down.

3. Jesus asleep in the storm-tossed boat (v. 38).
In the midst of the turbulent elements He was resting in sleep. The day had been a very strenuous one and He was weary. He who made the sea could well lie down and sleep, though the storm violently raged.

4. The terrified disciples (v. 38).
In their minds nothing but disaster and death awaited them. They were not only terrified, but they chided Jesus for sleeping while they were in such great danger.

5. Christ's rebuke (vv. 39, 40).
(1) The wind (v. 39).
This showed the Lord's mighty power to control the forces of nature.

(2) The disciples (v. 40).
He rebuked them for their lack of faith. He showed that they were looking upon their circumstances instead of upon their Lord.

6. The effect upon the disciples (v. 41).
They were filled with great fear. A little while ago they were afraid in the face of the storm; now they are afraid in the presence of the Lord.

7. Jesus Heals the Gadarene Demoniac (5:1-20).
After the stilling of the tempest, Jesus crossed to the other side of the sea into heathen territory.

1. Met by a demon possessed man (vv. 1-6).
This man was in a desperate condition. He was so fierce that no one could safely pass that way. He wore no clothes (Luke 8:27). No chains were strong enough to hold him and no one was able to tame him. In the night time his hideous cries could be heard while he vented his rage by cutting himself with stones. Many today are demon possessed. Much of the insanity of the age is traceable to this cause. As the coming of the Lord draweth nigh these things will increase (1 Tim. 4:1).

2. What the demons knew about Christ (v. 7).
They knew that He was the Son of God and that He had come to destroy the devil and his works. Among the demons there is no doubt as to the deity of Christ and the judgment to come, though we have many theologians and preachers who say they do not believe it. The devil blinds their eyes so they cannot understand (II Cor. 4:4).

3. Christ's power to deliver from the devil (vv. 10-13).
He cast out the demons from the man (v. 8). The demons quail before Christ, not daring to dispute His power, so they begged to be permitted to enter the swine. As soon as the Lord issued the permit, they hastened away to hurl the swine to destruction.

4. The effect upon the people of the city (vv. 14-17).
The keepers of the swine fled to the city and made report of what had occurred. This miracle brought the people out, but when they realized the loss of their hogs they besought Him to leave their coasts.

They cared more for their hogs than for Christ and the cure of this man. These Gadarenes have many successors today.

The man who was healed sent home to testify (vv. 18-20).

No doubt it would have been safe and pleasant to abide with Jesus, but his friends needed his testimony. The best witness for Christ is one who has been saved by Him. The best place to begin that testimony is at home where one is known best.

Let Christ Do It

Christ can develop us far better than we can develop ourselves. Suppose we let Him do it.—F. B. Meyer.

Holy Spirit Must Lead

If God is going to have control of your life, then the Holy Spirit must be able to lead you.—War Cry.

Stilling the Inner Voice

A good deal of the world's noise is made for the purpose of stilling the inner voice.—F. B. Meyer.

Miss Flo's Corner

A Question Box for the Ladies
By MISS FLO

Dangerous to Marry a Man You Have Never Seen; Buy a Car of Your Own

Dear Miss Flo:
I have been corresponding with a man for two years, and although we have never met each other he claims that he has fallen in love with me and wants me to marry him. I am 30 years old, and want to get married, for I have no family and I'm lonely. Do you think there would be any chance of happiness were I to marry this man whom I have never seen? Everybody advises me against it but I'm tempted to take a chance.—D. D.

If you do this reckless thing you are planning you have just about as much chance for happiness as the proverbial Chinaman.

For a man who has any good qualities whatsoever to commend him doesn't have to marry a woman whom he has never seen. Moreover, he wouldn't do it, for he can find plenty of women in his own community who are willing to marry him. And if he is leaving love out of the question, as he evidently is, there is always the lonely spinster or the widow who will marry him.

It is a pathetic thing of course that any woman's life should be so dull and barren and uninteresting and devoid of romance that she is willing to seek any sort of substitute through the channels of correspondence.

But it is infinitely better to be bored and lonely than to indulge in an adventure that is almost sure to be disastrous. It is better to be starved for sentiment than to have to pay for your bitter taste of it with tears of shame and misery.

How any woman can risk her whole life's happiness by marrying a perfect stranger is beyond all comprehension. You know absolutely nothing about him except the highly colored stories that he has written about himself. For all you know he may have a half dozen wives, or he may be a drunkard, or he may be lazy, or he may be quarrelsome. Any of these things are possible—of one thing you may be sure—he must be highly undesirable if none of the woman who know him are not willing to have him.

The happiness of a wife depends upon so many things in a husband. It depends upon his personal habits, upon his temper and temperament, upon his disposition, his generosity, his morals and his manners.

How then do you know whether a man will suit you or not if you have never seen him until he arrives with a wedding ring.

All of this without even taking into consideration the most important factor of all—love! And nothing else on earth makes matrimony worth while but that.

Isn't there enough risk in marrying a man you have known all your life without taking a chance on something you pick out of the grab-bag?

Dear Miss Flo:

Don't you think a trustworthy son—21 years old—should be permitted to take the family car out once in a while. Dad only uses it on Sun-

day, and the rest of the time it stays in the garage. Then when the family wants to go out, I have to drive it, no matter what other plans I may have.

I think your father is a trifle unfair. If you have proved that you can be trusted he might let you have the car occasionally. However, since he feels as he does about it, why not hustle out and earn the money to buy one of your own. It would do you good.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Rachel Swift, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them for payment within one year of the date of this notice, or same will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will come forward and make immediate payment.

This February 14, 1928.

ALFRED THOMAS, Administrator.

2-16-6

NOTICE OF SUMMONS

North Carolina, Watauga County—

In the Superior Court, Before the Clerk

Lena Greer and husband, Cicero Greer, and Charlie Wilkeson,

vs.

Ella Moretz and husband, Fil Moretz; Conley Wilkeson and wife, Loren Wilkeson; J. P. Wilkeson, Blanche Walker and husband, Sam Walker; Ruth Burton and husband, Lee Burton; Howard Ward, Ed Ward, Frank Ward and —

Ward, the last four named minor heirs of Mae Ward, deceased, and Earl Smith, minor heir of China Smith, deceased.

The defendants above named will take notice that summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendants on the 8th day of February, 1928, by A. E. South, clerk superior court of Watauga county, N. C., which summons is returnable before said clerk at his office in Boone, on the 19th day of March, 1928. The defendants will further take notice that said proceedings is for the sale of certain tracts of land at Silverstone, N. C. and that they are required to answer or demur to the petition or the relief demanded will be granted.

This 8th day of February, 1928.

A. E. SOUTH,

Clerk Superior Court.

2-16-4

NOTICE OF SUMMONS

North Carolina, Watauga County—

In the Superior Court, Before the Clerk

Leon Day vs. Charlotte Day.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Watauga county, N. C., for divorce and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the clerk of the superior court within 30 days from the 24th day of February, 1928, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff or the relief demanded will be granted.

This 24th day of January, 1928.

A. E. SOUTH,

Clerk Superior Court.

1-26-4

NOTICE OF SUMMONS

North Carolina, Watauga County—

In the Superior Court

Rebecca Greer and others vs. James Younce, Robert Younce, Ann York and husband, John York, Ed Younce, Fred Younce, Bernice Younce, Elmer Younce, Rachel Allen, Jehile Younce, John Younce, Hannah Graybeal, John Eggers, Callie Eller and husband, Calvin Eller, Grant Lowrance and Thomas Younce, Bernard Younce, the last two minor heirs of Bill Younce, deceased.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Watauga county, North Carolina, for the sale for partition of certain lands situated in Cove Creek township, Watauga county, and known as the Rachel Swift lands, and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the clerk of the superior court of said county on the 1st day of March, 1928, and answer to the petition of the plaintiffs in said action or the plaintiffs will apply for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 26th day of January, 1928.

A. E. SOUTH,

Clerk Superior Court.

1-26-4

Sale of Land for Taxes

By order of the Board of County Commissioners, and by virtue of the power vested in me by law, I will on Monday, March 5, 1928, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., at the courthouse door in Boone, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy taxes to the amount and for the years indicated, the lands of the following delinquent tax payers:

Blowing Rock Township

Name	Acres	Year	Amt.
Adams, J. L.	1 lot	25-26	\$10.29
Aaton, W. H.	125	25-26	42.44
Bundy, J. C.	2 lots	25-26	6.89
Bryant, Thos.	1 lot	25-26	3.00
Bauder, S. S.	1 lot	25-26	28.88
Buda, Chas. L.	1 lot	25	28.50
Cox, John F.	3 lots	25-26	10.50
Dixon, W. M.	2 lots	26	3.20
Clen & Steven Denin.	127 1/2 acres	26	96.00
Foster, J. M.	1 lot	25-26	14.27
Foster Charlie	1 lot	25	3.33
Faison Mrs. Lucy W.	1 lot	26	36.00
Greene, L. C.	65	25	17.30
Goode, Rev. W. O.	1 lot	25	18.00
Gladstone Mrs. Sam.	1 lot	25-26	30.00
Ganmill, Thos.	2 lots	26	96.00
Foiler, Charlie	3 lots	25-26	18.38
Heidemich, R. A.	2 lots	26	3.20
Johnson, M. C.	1 lot	25	26.54
Klutz, B. A.	6 acres	26	4.80
Knight, J. B.	4 lots	26	9.60
Lineberger, J. H.	15 lots	25-26	68.00
Long, E. V.	4 lots	25-26	10.20
Miller, J. M.	1 lot	25-26	20.40
Mangum, A. G.	1 lot	26	16.00
Gray, Polk C.	2 lots	25-26	6.80
Parsons, Thos.	1 lot	25-26	52.50
Poe, E. A.	1 lot	26	16.00
Robbins, G. F.	1 lot	26	3.20
Rybon, R. L.	1 lot	25	26.60
Stagr, Mrs. Edd	3 lots	25-26	105.00
Swink Realty Co.	1 lot	26	16.80
Smoot, C. C.	1 lot	26	38.00
Ward, C. G.	1 lot	25-26	35.45
Williamson, L. B.	1 lot	25-26	91.30
Williamson, J. N.	2 lots	25	28.50
J. F. Stevens and Kemp	C. Clendenin, 129 acres	26	79.34
Gwyn, Mattie	1 lot	25-26	3.90

Watauga Township

Name	Acres	Year	Amt.
Aldridge, R. J.	25	25-26	12.85
Aldridge, Chas.	2	25	6.12
Aldridge, H. O.	30	25	9.30
Aldridge, L. D.	35	26	8.26
Byrd, Fred	121	25	7.27
Calloway, W. V.	52	26	11.25
Coffey, J. W.	40	25-26	1.29
Cook, Mrs. G. B.	41	26	11.25
Davis, Claude	13 1/2	25-26	19.81
Davis, John	45	25-26	60.53
Franklin, Edd	50	25-26	34.12
Gragg, W. Henderson	35	25	3.00
Hicks, A. H.	11 1/2	25-26	11.17
Henson, M. L.	30	25-26	69.38
Heman, H. S.	22	26	14.52
Hicks, J. W.	22	25	10.80
Justice, R. K.	32	25-26	21.19
Moody, W. P.	156	25	84.67
Presnell, Mrs. R. E.	18 1/2	25	5.94
Shook, G. F.	22	25-26	31.20
J. E. Triplett	1 acre	26	7.63
Wagner, J. L.	50	25-26	69.30
Wagner Mrs. Rebecca	heirs, 20 acres	25-26	23.10
Ward, Joe (dec.)	22	25	1.80
Miller, James, (sold to M. L. Townsend,	2 1/2	25	3.30

Boone Township

Name	Acres	Year	Amt.
Brown, Mrs. Nellie E.	90	25-26	21.29
Bently, Martha	3	25-26	9.21
Bungarner, M. S.	17	26	12.03
Benfield, D. E.	1 acre	25-26	10.90
Cook, T. L.	9 acres	25-26	76.22
Carter, J. F.	37 3/4	25-26	74.85
Coffey, G. A.	5 acres	25	19.42
Carroll, C. G.	75 acres	26	35.68
Faust, Mrs. T. R.	4 lots	26	3.20
Greene, Henry	56 acres	25	5.40
Folk, Clay	1 lot	25-26	13.72
Greer, Roby	3 lots	25	24.93
Grogan, Hunter	2 lots	25	4.10
Greer, H. B.	100 acres	25	14.25
Greene, H. H.	4 acres	25	3.80
Greene, Harry	10	25	5.70
Greene, R. A.	17	25-26	22.14
Greene, Mrs. Mattie	25-26	115.14	
Greene, Mrs. S. E.	31-4	26	4.50
Horton, H. W.	22	25-26	162.77
Horton, Mrs. Susan V.	1 town lot	26	58.14
Hayes & Gragg	5 lots	25	10.25
Harrison, E. J.	100	25-26	55.13
Harrison, J. N.	55	25-26	29.57
Hicks, Mrs. Mary	3-4	25-26	14.00
Hodges, T. C.	5 1/2	25-26	30.87
Hagaman, Mrs. Julia	1	26	4.80
Harper, L. D.	1 lot	26	1.60
Johnson, Lewis W.	1 lot	26	12.15
Killian, Perry	5 acres	26	4.00
Combs, Mack	100	25-26	27.28

This February 9, 1928.

L. M. FARTHING,

Sheriff, Watauga County.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS

North Carolina, County of Watauga—Superior Court, Before the Clerk

Roy I. Haynes vs Pritchett-Cobb Motor Co.

The defendant, Pritchett-Cobb Motor Co., will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Watauga county, N. C., for damages in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant in the sale of a motor truck and the same has been attached as the property of the defendant and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the clerk of the superior court of said county at the courthouse in Boone, N. C., in said county on the 8th day of March, 1928, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 7th day of February, 1928.

A. E. SOUTH,

Clerk, Superior Court, Watauga Co.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER MORTGAGE

State of North Carolina, County of Watauga

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of sale executed August 11, 1920, by A. F. Hampton and wife, Lola Hampton, to L. S. Vannoy, trustee, to secure \$2250.00 due G. T. Greer, default having been made in payment, the undersigned will, on Tuesday, March 1, 1928, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., at the courthouse door of Watauga county, sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described lands:

Beginning on a poplar near the top of a ridge, running south 38 degrees east three poles to a nickery and stake in A. J. Johnson's line; thence north 10 degrees west 10 poles to a stake; thence north 55 degrees west 4 poles to a stake; thence north 24 degrees west 26 poles to a stake near a bunch of chestnuts; thence north 9 degrees west six poles to a stake; thence north six degrees east nine poles to a stake and white oak stump; thence west 27 1/2 poles to a stake in A. J. Johnson's line; thence north 69 poles to a maple, bank of branch; north one pole to a stake in road, south 64 degrees east 20 poles to white pine, north 35 poles to a red oak on top of ridge, north 81 degrees east 2 1/2 poles to a chestnut, south 10 1/2 degrees east 35 poles to a white oak on top of ridge; north 65 degrees east 39 poles to a chestnut; south 43 poles to a black gum, south 20 degrees east 30 poles to a chestnut oak, south 86 degrees east 15 poles to a small red oak on top of ridge, south 38 poles to a red oak on bank of road, south 10 poles to locust, 34 poles to the beginning, containing 75 acres, more or less. Registered August 17, 1920, in Book W at page 125, in the office of the register of deeds for Watauga county, North Carolina.

This January 31, 1928.

L. S. VANNOY,

By Trivette & Comer, Attorneys.

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