

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for July 1

AHIJAH AND THE DIVIDED KING- DOM.

LESSON TEXT—1 Kings 11:27; 12:1-33.

GOLDEN TEXT—Pride goeth before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall. Proverbs 16:18.

PRIMARY TOPIC—A King Who Was Not King.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Why a Young King Lost a Kingdom.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Right and Wrong Choices.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—How to Prevent Divisions.

I. Ahijah's Prophecy (1 Kings 11:29-33).

In view of the political situation it would have been unwise publicly to make known God's plan to Jeroboam within the capital city. Therefore, as Jeroboam was going out of the city, Ahijah, in a symbolic manner, made known the future of the kingdom. He took from his person his garment and rent it in 12 pieces, giving to Jeroboam ten of the pieces with the assurance that ten of the tribes would rally around him as their king.

II. Rehoboam Facing a Crisis (1 Kings 12:1-15).

1. The demand of the people (vv. 1-4). This was occasioned by the burden of excessive taxation and enforced labor required by Solomon in order to build costly houses and temples for his heathen wives. Upon the accession of the new king, the people, through their leader Jeroboam, requested that their burdens be made lighter, promising loyalty on condition of lightened burdens.

2. Rehoboam's foolish decision (vv. 5-15).

a. Consultation with the old men (vv. 5-7). These were men of experience who had been Solomon's advisers. Being acquainted with the conditions as imposed by Solomon, and knowing the temper of the people, they advised that the people's request be granted.

b. Consultation with the young men (vv. 8-11). These young men had grown up with Rehoboam, possibly were his half-brothers, sons of Solomon's many wives. Being thus brought up in the luxury of the king's house they were ignorant of the rights of the people and advised that the burdens be increased.

c. Advice of the young men followed (vv. 12-15). At the appointed time he announced his purpose to the people, asserting his intent to increase their burdens and sorrows.

III. The Revolt of the Ten Tribes (vv. 10-24).

Upon Rehoboam's announcement of his rash purpose all Israel cried out: "What portion have we in David? ... to your tents, O Israel!"

1. Rehoboam's attempt to collect tribute (vv. 18, 19). As he endeavored to collect tribute from the ten tribes, Adoram, his tribute gatherer, was stoned to death. So violent was the opposition on the part of the people that Rehoboam himself had to flee to Jerusalem in order to save his life.

2. Jeroboam made king over Israel (v. 20). The people lost no time in selecting a national head so as to be strong in their opposition to Rehoboam.

3. Rehoboam's attempt to compel the ten tribes to return to Judah (vv. 21-24). To effect this he assembled his army of 180,000 men. Through the prophecy of Shemlah, which forbade them to go against their brethren they were persuaded to return.

IV. Jeroboam's Scheme to Unify the Ten Tribes (vv. 25-33).

1. He established calf worship (vv. 25-30). His pretext for this worship was his fear lest religious unity should heal the political separation. He was afraid that the people would go back to Jerusalem to worship and therefore would gradually be led to acknowledge allegiance to Rehoboam, and his own life would be taken.

2. His scheme of worship (vv. 31-33). a. He built a house of high places (v. 31). This was against the direct command of God. God had directed his people to destroy the high places and to break down the idolatrous centers.

b. He made priests of the lowest of the people (v. 31), though God set aside the tribe of Levi to fill the office of the priesthood.

c. He changed the day of the Feast of the Tabernacle (v. 32). The time of this Feast was set by the Lord (Lev. 23:33, 34). Jeroboam argued that the change in the time would better suit their northern climate, but God who made the climate had ordained the time of the Feast.

Plenty of Coal!
There are sufficient deposits of coal in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick to supply needs for 700 years.

LOCAL CHURCH SERVICES

ADVENT CHRISTIAN

Rev. Kenneth Barrs, Pastor
Sunday School each Sunday at 9:45
Morning service at 11 o'clock and evening service at 8 o'clock.

BAPTIST

Rev. P. A. Hicks, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m., W. D. Farthing, Superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m.; Brotherhood 6 p. m.; mid-week prayer service Wednesdays at 8 p. m. Choir practice each Friday. Junior at 7 and Senior at 8 o'clock.

METHODIST

Rev. J. H. Brendall, Jr., Pastor
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. J. D. Rankin, Superintendent; morning sermon at 11 a. m.; evening sermon at 8 by the pastor; World Club, 6:45 p. m.; Fellowship hour Wednesday at 8 p. m.; choir practice on Friday at 8 p. m.

LUTHERAN

Rev. J. A. Yount, Pastor
St. Marks, Blowing Rock—Service first Sunday of each month at 11 a. m. Service on other Sundays as may be announced from time to time. Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 a. m.

Grace, East Boone—Service every Sunday at 11 a. m.; vespers first and third Sundays at 8 p. m.; Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 a. m.; Luther League each Sunday at 7 p. m.

Holy Community, near Valle Crucis—Service every third Sunday at 11 a. m. and on other Sundays as may be announced; Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 a. m.

Hanging Rock Chapel, Banner Elk; Service each fourth Sunday at 3 p. m. Holy Trinity, Deep Gap—Service every second Sunday at 3 p. m.

To all these services we most cordially invite you. Come, bring your friends.

WATAUGA METHODIST

Rev. G. C. Graham, Pastor.
Henson's Chapel—Second and 4th Sundays 11 a. m.; Sunday School at 8:45. J. B. Horton, Superintendent; Epworth League 6 p. m.

Valle Crucis—Preaching on first and third Sundays at 11 a. m.; Sunday School at 10 a. m. J. M. Shull, Superintendent; Epworth League every Wednesday night.

Mabel—Preaching every second and fourth Sunday at 3 p. m.; Sunday School 10 a. m., Robert Castle, Superintendent.

Salem—Preaching every First Sunday at 3 p. m.

E. T. & W. N. C. Motor Transportation Company

(Schedule effective Sept. 1, 1933)

LEAVE BOONE FOR:

Valle Crucis, Banner Elk, and Elk Park, N. C., 11:20 a. m. and 8:20 p. m.

Asheville, 11:20 a. m.
Roan Mountain, Hampton, Elizabethton, Johnson City, Greeneville, Merriwinton, Knoxville and West, 12:20 p. m., 8:20 p. m.

Blowing Rock, Lenoir, Hickory, Charlotte, Statesville, Salisbury, High Point, Greensboro, Durham, Raleigh and Norfolk, at 9:15 a. m. and 5:30 p. m.

Asheville, Greenville, S. C., Columbia and Charleston, S. C., Augusta and Atlanta, Ga., Jacksonville, Fla., and South at 12:30 p. m.

LOWEST FARES EVERYWHERE BEST HIGHWAYS—NO DUST.

Inquire of Ticket Agent for Fares and Schedules to Other Points.

d. Jeroboam himself intrudes into the priest's office (v. 33). This act of presumption on his part was the climax of his godlessness.

Hatred of Sin

True repentance has as its constituent elements not only grief and hatred of sin, but also an apprehension of the mercy of God to Christ. It hates the sin, and not simply the penalty; and it hates the sin most of all because it has discovered and felt God's love.—William Taylor.

Indehaustible

"We can never fully know Christ, nor fully apprehend Him, for Christ is indehaustible."—Dr. Graham Scroggie.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as the administrator of the estate of John C. Dyer, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them within twelve months from the date hereof or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will come forward and make settlement.

This May 18, 1934.

C. D. DYER, Administrator
John C. Dyer, Deceased.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Issue of Eighteen Thousand Dollars (\$18,000.00) Funding Bonds of the Town of Boone, North Carolina.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Boone, North Carolina, as follows:
Section 1. Bonds of the Town shall be issued in the maximum aggregate principal amount of \$18,000 for the purpose of funding the following described valid outstanding debt of the Town, namely, \$18,000 notes of the Town dated June 1st, 1932, and payable \$8,000 thereof on the 1st of December, 1934, and \$10,000 on the 1st of December, 1935, which outstanding debt is to be cancelled prior to its maturity and simultaneously with the issue of the said bonds.

Section 2. A tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the bonds shall be annually levied and collected.

Section 3. A statement of the debt of the municipality has been filed with the Clerk and is open to public inspection.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage, and shall not be submitted to the voters.

The foregoing Ordinance was passed on the 15th day of June, 1934, and was first published on the 21st day of June, 1934.

Any action or proceeding questioning the validity of said Ordinance must be commenced within thirty days after its first publication.

H. B. Perry, Town Clerk,
5-21-4t Boone, North Carolina.

SALE OF LAND FOR TOWN TAXES

By virtue of the power vested in me by law, I will on Monday, July 2, 1934, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the lands of the following delinquent taxpayers of the Town of Boone, to satisfy taxes due for the year 1932:

Mrs. Carrie E. Adams	\$ 15.21
C. B. Angel	40.90
T. S. Ayers	28.05
A. S. T. College	64.10
Mrs. S. J. Barnett Estate	88.45
I. T. Barnett	5.81
L. M. Bentley	19.49
Dr. R. K. Bingham	67.23
I. J. Bingham	36.72
R. L. Bingham	109.93
L. L. Bingham and A. E. South	4.08
Earl Blackburn	3.22
D. S. Blount	12.24
Bive Ridge Lumber Co.	3.18
J. A. Boldin	31.75
Boone Feed Co.	24.06
Boone Coal Co.	16.32
Boone Clothing Store	40.80
Mrs. J. W. Brawley	19.49
Ray Brindle	3.06
E. O. Britton	2.04
Roy S. Brown	3.06
Boone Ice & Fuel Co.	10.20
P. G. Carroll	3.06
Raymond Carroll	4.59
James Carter	23.46
Cash Coal Company	1.04
J. Estes Coffey	3.06
Mrs. Paul Coffey	10.20
G. A. Coffey	12.24
Fred Cook	41.56
A. B. Cook	3.06
J. C. Cook	78.71
E. M. Cook	11.98
Council Cook	3.06
Walter L. Cook	29.13
Keith Cornelius	2.04
G. F. Critcher	25.37
M. P. Critcher and A. L. Harrison Heirs	22.75
Ed Culler	7.14
Lowery A. Deal	12.24
Miss Edna Dillinger	15.34
D. D. Dougherty Estate	53.51
Glenn Davis	3.06
Robert Davis	3.06
S. C. Eggers & Co.	9.18
S. C. Eggers	9.76
Eggers & Mast	2.55

Comet
Uncoated Rice
Cooks light, white and flaky

Ray Estes	8.16
F. F. Fox	4.08
A. N. Flemming	5.40
Mrs. Evelyn Flowe	12.24
E. M. Gregg	1.02
James R. Gragg	44.66
Tipton Greene	4.69
Mrs. Pearl Greene	94.56
Mattie J. Greene Estate	84.86
Mrs. Etta M. Greene	106.33
Rodney C. Greene	34.68
Mrs. Blanche Greene	16.32
Fred R. Greer	2.04
Floyd Hagaman	20.12
E. N. Hahn	115.38
Helman & Williams	19.30
Henry J. Hardin	5.10
J. Loren Harrison	3.67
Mrs. W. G. Hartzog	29.66
W. G. Hartzog	56.53
Highland Pressing Club	10.20
Earnest Hodges	2.04
Mrs. Will B. Hodges Jr.	5.80
Dr. J. M. Hodges	4.79
Dr. H. Stuart Hodges	109.14
J. D. Horton	18.78
John R. Horton	5.10
James Horton Heirs	8.16
H. W. Horton	10.20
Max E. Houck	31.98
Charles Houck	44.92
Vance C. Howell	53.93
John A. Howell	16.32
Mattie Johnson	6.29
Tom Jones	3.00
Mrs. Mattie Jones	306.03
Cassie Keener	9.18
Carl Kuykendahl	4.59
Hessie and Baxter Linney	428.16
Mrs. F. A. Linney	85.27
Eugene Lippard	3.06
Mrs. H. McD. Little	126.58
R. C. Little	6.73
Dr. S. G. Love	40.80
W. R. Lovill	34.37
Frank Lovill	3.06
W. R. Lovill and Mrs. J. W. Brawley	40.80
H. M. Loy	141.06
Ralph Lyons	19.38
Mrs. J. S. Lyons	25.60
J. C. McConnell	34.55
Mrs. Frank McGhee	24.48
F. M. Malbala Estate	4.08
Ralph Mast	3.00
Cecil Miller	25.56
W. W. Miller	23.46
C. S. Miller	32.25
C. P. Moore	20.40
McCoy Moretz	3.06
Ralph Moretz	15.30
Vilas Moretz	5.60
Granville Norris	3.83
Ruby Oakes	3.06
Mrs. R. M. Owens	40.19
Frank Payne	31.20
Carl Payne	6.12
E. L. Payne	66.57
Mrs. J. M. Payne	18.48
G. C. and A. L. Peeler	16.32
Milton Pennell	1.52
H. W. Penny	58.64
Peoples Industrial Bank	117.36
Princess Cafe	8.15
Public School	99.05
E. L. Qualls	7.14
Carl Ragan	3.06
Henry Ragan	3.06
W. M. Reece Estate	42.24
James Rivers	23.46
J. S. Robbins	67.11
W. O. Robertson	45.23
Russell	4.08
W. E. Setzer	11.32
Mrs. W. E. Setzer	15.33
J. B. Sherrill	36.99
W. R. Sperrhour	2.04
A. S. Sproles	20.40
Mrs. Elizabeth Sproles	30.60
Jeff Stanbury	3.75
Ralph Storie	6.12
H. S. Storie	33.65
Cornelia Tate	1.53
L. T. Tatum	44.26
M. L. Treemore	8.16
Wiley G. Vanoy	1.02
Linney Walker	57.65
Will C. Walker	40.80
Mrs. Roxie M. Ward	44.56
Albert Watson	54.06
Dr. W. E. Weehunt	45.61
Mrs. Nellie Wilburn	29.40
Fred White	20.70
Mrs. C. A. Wilcox	60.21
Woodcraft Novelty Co.	61.14
Frank Grimes	2.53
Monroe Grimes	10.20
Weston Hagler	3.06
Kurt Hatton	14.28
June Horton	4.87
Gwyn Horton Heirs	2.04
Ella Shearer	11.22
Coy Williams and Clay Folk	4.08
Robert Williams	12.24
Nellie Williams	6.12
Peoples Industrial Bank	2.18
Lionell Watson	404.12

This June 14th, 1934.
TRACY COUNCIL,
6-7-4 Mayor and City Tax Collector.

LEGAL NOTICES

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NOTICE OF SERVICE

North Carolina, Watauga County, in the Superior Court. Lloyd Coffey vs. Hugh Grant and wife, Mrs. Hugh Grant; R. B. Page and wife, Mrs. R. B. Page.
(Notice appearing June 14, 21, 28; and July 5, 1934.)
The above named defendants will take notice that an action entitled as above

has been commenced in the Superior Court of Watauga County, North Carolina, to foreclose two certain certificates of tax sales and liens for taxes held by the plaintiff on the following described real estate:

Being Lot No. 8 in the J. H. Winkler Division on the Blowing Rock-Shulls Mills Road adjoining the lands of Lloyd Coffey and others and containing 2 1/4 acres.

That they are required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court for Watauga County in Boone, North Carolina, within thirty days from publication of this action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

All other persons will take notice, that they are required to appear, set up, and defend their respective claims if any, within six months from date of this action or they will be forever barred and foreclosed of any and all interest in said property or the proceeds from the sale thereof.

This 14th day of June, 1934.

A. E. SOUTH,
Clerk of Superior Court.
Wade E. Brown, Attorney 6-14-4t

NOTICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

North Carolina, Watauga County, in the Superior Court before the clerk. Mrs. Lizzie Harkleroad, administratrix of the estate of J. F. Harkleroad, deceased, vs. L. M. Harkleroad and wife, Mary Harkleroad; W. E. Harkleroad and wife, Ruth Harkleroad; Nell Harkleroad; Raymond Harkleroad and wife, Mrs. Raymond Harkleroad; Fred Harkleroad and wife, Mrs. Fred Harkleroad; Ruth Harkleroad, widow of Henry Harkleroad, deceased; Delmar Harkleroad and wife, Mrs. Delmar Harkleroad; Marlen Harkleroad and wife, Mrs. Marlen Harkleroad; Hubert Harkleroad and wife, Mrs. Hubert Harkleroad; Joe Harkleroad and wife, Mrs. Joe Harkleroad; Alice Harkleroad — and husband —; Bonnie Harkleroad — and husband —; Emma Combs, widow of Will Combs, deceased; Gains Geisler and wife, Mrs. Gains Geisler; John Glover and wife, Mrs. John Glover; Will Combs Jr. and wife, Mrs. Will Combs Jr.; Maude Combs; Nora Combs; Bertie Combs; George Harkleroad; and wife, Mrs. George Harkleroad; Charles Harkleroad and wife, Mrs. Charles Harkleroad; John Harkleroad and wife, Mrs. John Harkleroad; Bruce Harkleroad and wife, Mrs. Bruce Harkleroad; James Harkleroad and wife, Mrs. James Harkleroad; Lulu Harkleroad — and husband —; Andrew Harkleroad; Thomas Harkleroad and Mrs. Lizzie Harkleroad, widow of J. F. Harkleroad, deceased, personally.

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, to obtain an order of the court to permit the administratrix to execute a mortgage to the Home Owners' Loan Corporation; and that the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County in the courthouse in Boone, North Carolina, on the 7th day of July, 1934, and answer or demur to the complaint or petition of the plaintiff in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said petition.

This June 6th, 1934.
A. E. SOUTH,
Clerk of Superior Court.

A certain tract of land lying and being in Watauga County, aforesaid, and more particularly described as follows:
BEGINNING on a stake at the public road and runs South 4 1/2 poles to a stake in John Presnell's line; then south 35 east 24 poles to a stake John Presnell's corner; then north 1 west 63 1/2 poles to a stake; thence north 32 west 22 poles to a chestnut oak, Presnell's corner; then north 65 west 17 poles to a stake; thence south 25 1/2 west 25 poles to a stake; then south 76 west 20 poles to a stake, Ward's corner; then south 22 west 12 poles to a stake, Ward's corner; then north 60 west 10 poles to a stake at the Beech Mountain road and Ward's corner; then a west course with the Beech Mountain road 135 poles to a chestnut tree on the bank of the road; then south 70 1/2 east 50 poles to a chestnut oak; then south 23 east 41 poles to a lynn tree near the road; then east with the road about 65 poles to the beginning, containing 116 3/4 acres, more or less.

This 5th day of June, 1934.
G. P. HAGAMAN,
Trustee.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by W. R. Armistone to secure the sum of \$8,500.00 and interest on the same, which deed of trust is recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Watauga County, North Carolina, in Book 15 of mortgages at page 125 and default having been made in the payment of the moneys thereby secured as therein provided, I will on Monday, July 2, 1934, 1 o'clock p. m., at the courthouse door of Watauga County, Boone, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described lands:

First Tract

BEGINNING at a stone in the margin of Green Hill road and Charlie Smoot's northwest corner and runs with Charlie Smoot's line south 74 1/2 degrees east 200 feet to a stone; thence northward 80 feet to a stone; thence 74 1/2 degrees west 200 feet to the east margin of the Green Hill Road; thence with the Green Hill Road 80 feet to the beginning, corner.

Second Tract

BEGINNING at a stake, Rankin's corner, margin of Green Hill road and running with said road north 84 degrees east 65 feet to a stake in the margin of Green Hill Road; thence south 74 degrees east 185 feet to a stake; thence south 79 degrees west

65 feet to a stake; thence north 74 1/2 degrees west 200 feet to a stake.

Third Tract