

Difficulties Inject Spirit and Vigor in Chosen Work

The way to find joy in one's work is to find something one wants to do, enjoys doing. Then one can work with aim and purpose. When one likes his work he can work against difficulties.

For such a one difficulties animate rather than slacken his endeavors. He is also to work with perseverance and patience.

IT WORKED FOR ME

Women should take only liquid laxatives



MORE people could feel fine, be fit and regular, if they would only follow the rule of doctors and hospitals in relieving constipation.

Never take any laxative that is harsh in action. Or one, the dose of which can't be exactly measured. Doctors know the danger if this rule is violated. They use liquid laxatives, and keep reducing the dose until the bowels need no help at all.

Reduced dosage is the secret of aiding Nature in restoring regularity. You must use a little less laxative each time, and that's why it should be a liquid like Syrup Pepsin.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and if it doesn't give you absolute relief, if it isn't a joy and comfort in the way it overcomes biliousness due to constipation, your money back.

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Dr. Hitchcock's LAXATIVE POWDER

"NATURE'S BEST ASSISTANT"

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for February 16

JESUS' REPLY TO JOHN THE BAPTIST'S QUESTION

LESSON TEXT—Luke 7:19-28. GOLDEN TEXT—I believe; help thou mine unbelief.—Mark 9:24.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Answers John's Question.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Answers John's Question.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Meeting Doubts With Facts.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—How Jesus Answers Honest Doubts.

The title, "Jesus Helps a Doubter," given by the lesson committee, is not a good one. John was not a doubter, though somewhat perplexed. Jesus specifically defends him against such a charge (see Matt. 11:7-11 as well as the present text). It is to be hoped that no teacher will perpetuate this error. John was a great man. In announcing his birth the angel said, "He shall be great in the sight of the Lord." He was great, also, when measured by the standards of men. In teaching this lesson a survey should be made of John's life and work.

I. John's Birth and Ministry Foretold (Isa. 40:3; cf. Matt. 3:3).

He was thought about and his work planned long before he was born. He came as God's messenger.

II. John's Character.

1. Humble (Luke 3:4). He did not seek human praise and commendation, but shrank from them. His supreme concern was to proclaim Christ.

2. Courageous (Luke 3:7). He faced a great multitude and struck hard at their sins. He did not trim his message to suit the crowd.

III. John's Preaching (Luke 3:3-8).

1. He sounded forth a ringing call to repentance (vv. 3-4). Suddenly emerging from his seclusion, he came into the region of the Jordan as a messenger of God, calling upon the people to repent as a means of preparation for the coming of the Messiah.

2. He demanded proofs of penitence (vv. 7, 8). He insisted that their false prophets had to be abandoned, their sinful hearts had to be renovated, showing them that the vile passions of their souls must be uprooted. The turning of a soul from sin to God, was necessary.

IV. John Sent a Deputation to Jesus (Luke 7:19-23).

1. Their question (v. 19, 20). "Art thou he that should come? or look we for another?" Because John did not see the interval between the sufferings of Christ and the glory that should follow—between the cross of Christ and his second coming—he was perplexed; therefore, he sent a deputation to Jesus for light. This perplexity was not something culpable in John because the prophets did not see, or at least did not make clear, the interval between the crucifixion of Christ and his second coming. The Messiah, he knew, had to be the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world (John 1:29). The trend of events puzzled him. It was not a lack of faith, but confusion of mind, that prompted his inquiry. There were two lines of predictions concerning the Messiah; the one set him forth as the suffering One, as in Isaiah 53; the other as an invincible conqueror, as in Isaiah 63. Indeed, in Isaiah 60:1, 2 the two are joined together (Luke 4:17-20).

2. Jesus' action (v. 21). In that same hour, doubtless in the presence of John's disciples, Jesus cured many of their infirmities and plagues, and of evil spirits, and to many that were blind he gave sight.

3. Jesus' message to John (vv. 22, 23). Jesus said to them, "Go your way, and tell John what things ye have seen and heard."

V. Jesus' Defense of John (Luke 7:24-28).

1. He declared that John was not vacillating like a reed swayed by the wind (v. 24).

2. John was not doubting because of the hardship of prison life (v. 25).

3. John was not a mistaken prophet (vv. 25-28). He makes John equal to the greatest of the Old Testament prophets by declaring that among those born of women there hath not arisen a greater prophet than John.

4. The response of the people (v. 29). The people who heard this defense, even the publicans, accepted it as a vindication of John. They justified God. They not only accepted the vindication, but were baptized with the baptism of John.

VI. John's Martyrdom (Mark 6:14-29).

While John was in prison Herod had frequent interviews with him. John boldly told him that it was unlawful for him to have his brother's wife. He did not mince matters even with a king. This so enraged the licentious Herodias that she caused his death.

The Mind Meter

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The Similarities Test

In each problem of the following test there are three words. The first two words bear a certain relationship to one another. Write in a fourth word which bears the same relationship to the third word that the second does to the first.

1. Flame, gas; bulb, ____.
2. Gasoline, automobile; horse, ____.
3. Frank Frisch, baseball; Harold McSpuden, ____.
4. Thin, thick; slim, ____.
5. Homer, poetry; Demosthenes, ____.
6. Albany, New York; Concord, ____.
7. Soldier, army; sailor, ____.
8. Roosevelt, Garner; Hoover, ____.
9. America's Cup, yachting; Wightman Cup, ____.
10. Stateroom, ocean liner; cell, ____.

Use only the following words: navy, Curtis, prison, electricity, fat, New Hampshire, oratory, wagon, tennis, golf.

Answers

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| 1. Electricity. | 6. New Hampshire. |
| 2. Wagon. | 7. Navy. |
| 3. Golf. | 8. Curtis. |
| 4. Fat. | 9. Tennis. |
| 5. Oratory. | 10. Prison. |

Cycled 120,000 Miles

Adam Armstrong has retired from the force of the Kilmarnock (Scotland) post office, after 39 years' service. During that period he cycled over 120,000 miles, and has served under eight head postmasters. Fellow employees feted him as he started his rest.

OUTLOOK AND UPROOK

We cannot keep our clearest vision by making it too narrow. While concentration is demanded, it must not be forgotten that the uplook and the outlook are necessary to understanding and the best effort.

CHINESE INFANTICIDE

Infanticide still is committed in China to such an extent that, during 1932 in the modern city of Shanghai alone, an average of 92 bodies of infants were found daily in the streets, alleys and creeks.—Collier's.

A Grave Mistake for a Mother to Make

GIVING CHILD UNKNOWN REMEDIES WITHOUT ASKING DOCTOR FIRST

GIVING your child a medicine or remedy you don't know all about—without asking your family doctor first—is a bad risk for any mother to take.

Doctors and child authorities say health, and sometimes life itself, depends on this.

So—when you're offered a "bargain" in a remedy for your child; ask your doctor before



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Ask him particularly about the frequently used "milk of magnesia"—about *Phillips' Milk of Magnesia*. He will tell you that for over 60 years physicians have endorsed it as SAFE for your child. The kind of remedy you want your child to have.

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Mother Takes a Hand

