

# The Sunday School Lesson

A Ministry of the Burnt Swamp Baptist Association

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### FEEDING BOTH BODY AND SOUL

Mark 6:30-44. This is the 4th lesson in a series that identifies Jesus as one having both power and authority to do that which seems impossible. Thru out the Gospels, there is ample evidence to the miraculous power that Jesus demonstrated on many occasions, under many different circumstances. Since he was God in flesh, he had every right to present himself as a true member of the trine God. He did so with amazing authority. Forgiving sins, healing the sick, casting out demons. One crowd glorified God saying, "We never saw it on this fashion before."

The lesson today gives further testimony to his person and power.

V 30-34 His popularity was ever increasing, which caused him and his disciples to withdraw from the crowds for periods of rest, safety. Having returned from a mission effort they presented themselves to Jesus to give a report of their activity. It was evident they needed some rest so he directed them to go into a deserted place, away from the crowds to relax for a while. Their ministry was so desired by the crowds they didn't even have time to eat. As they take their leave, they are recognized and followed. The crowd obviously knew

where it was Jesus was heading for when their ship landed they were waiting for the miracle worker. Jesus could have neglected them or simply insisted upon some privacy, but rather he was "moved with compassion toward them." They looked like a flock of sheep without a shepherd, much like the multitudes who wander thru life aimlessly, no sense of direction and without the knowledge that there is one who cares for them.

V 35-38 Late in the day, his disciples approached him to remind him of their whereabouts. They were in a deserted place. Meal time had come and no provisions had been made for a hungry crowd. They suggested that Jesus send them away to find their own supper. Instead, He directed the disciples to provide for the crowd. This seemed to be more than they could envision. One reason faith is so essential to the Christian experience is, we are bound by limitations. Jesus is not. To one who could still the angry seas, heal the sick, the sight of a hungry crowd was nothing to be

disturbed about. He instructed them to gather together that which was available. They brought him five loaves and two fishes. This small amount for this great task presents no problem to Jesus. Jesus is not nearly so concerned about our abilities as he is our availabilities. He can take the small and make it big. Our smallest effort can bring forth much when Jesus touches it.

V 39-44 He directed the disciples to sit the crowd down in groups of 100 and groups of 50. Jesus thanked God for the provisions, broke them and proceeded to distribute them to the waiting crowd. How those loaves and fish were multiplied and made sufficient is not clear. What is clear, is that Jesus once again performs, out of a heart of compassion, an act that is no less than a miracle. The result was that 5,000 men, along with the women and children, all ate supper till they were full from 5 loaves and 2 fishes.

### CONCLUSION

There are some great lessons presented in this text, both for the saved and the unsaved. The following are some truths shared by Rev. Chris

Hunt in a sermon from this text several years ago. Jesus never gives us a job we can't do. We can do nothing successful without Jesus. Jesus always shares the responsibilities. When our resources are submitted to him, he causes great things to happen. These truths are evident in the lives of believers every day. To the unsaved, there is one who has the time and concern to see about your need. You may feel your need is too great but not so. The hungering within your soul can be satisfied at Calvary.

## Pembroke Junior High Honor Roll

Mr. Thomas E. Locklear, Principal of Pembroke Junior High School, has announced the school's honor roll for the 4th 6-week grading period. Students who earned an overall 'A' average were placed on the A honor roll, and those who earned an overall B average were placed on the B honor roll.

### 5TH GRADE "A" HONOR ROLL

Brian K. Brooks, Michelle Harris, Johanna Hunt, Katie Lowry, Clayton Maynor and Shelia Strickland.

### 5TH GRADE "B" HONOR ROLL

Gerald Wayne Brewer, Flynnette Brewington, William L. Brooks, Winifer Bullard, Mitchell Carter, Christine Clark, Melissa Clark, Don V. Cummings, McDuffie Cummings, Robin A. Cummings, Janice Deese, Karen Deese, Valerie Deese, William F. Deese, Karen Dial, Melissa Dial, Johanna Evans, Billie Jo Graham, Donna Godwin, Linda A. Gray, Richard Griffith, Andrew Hammonds, Anthony Hunt, Cathy Hunt, Linda Hunt, Roger Hunt, Steven A. Hunt, Suzette Hunt, Helen Jacobs, Tracy L. Jacobs, Becky Lynn Locklear, Phyllis Ann Locklear, Stephanie Locklear, Tonya Locklear, Tracy V. Locklear, Valerie Locklear, Victor R. Locklear, Debbie K. Lowery, Sandra Lowery, Courtney B. Lowry, Edwina Lowry, Espandonsa Lowry, Linda Mack, Sherry Maynor, Cynthia Meekins, Larry Morgan, Rosalinda Noriega, John Oxendine, Kimberly Oxendine, Regina Oxendine, Sandra Oxendine, Sydney W. Oxendine, Tawana Oxendine, Katena Ransom, Lori Ransome, Lorraine Ransome, Robert F. Regan, Debbie Reimer, Gregory W. Sampson, Rhonda Shane, Amanda Smith, Carla Smith, Margaret Smith, Karen N. Stickney, Stephen B. Strickland, Tanya Strickland, Tabetha Thomas, Mary Ann Tyler, Socoria L. Wood, Doris Braybow, Sherry Brooks, Lyndon Bullard, Christopher Locklear, Tijuana Locklear, Felecia Owens, April Oxendine, Meiba Warriax.

Missouri's borders are touched by eight other states.

## THE REALITY OF MAN

The name Baha'u'llah means the Glory of God; its vibrations is the most powerful on earth. So that you may learn of His Teachings, read His Book. It contains the key to that which you seek-read one paragraph before you sleep, and do not worry if the meaning is not clear. Hold the words in your mind, and presently you will find that you do understand them. Baha'u'llah, alone, can alter the current of your life, and if you are to fulfill your mission here on earth, you must begin to study the Baha'i Message.

Meanwhile there are comparisons that mankind must make for himself....

**Confucius Says:** When you repay kindness with kindness, then the people are encouraged to do good.

**Baha'u'llah Says:** The source of all good is trust in God, submission unto His command, and contentment in His Holy Will and pleasure.

**Confucius Says:** The superior man goes through life without any one preconceived course of action, or any taboo.

**Baha'u'llah Says:** True reliance is for the servant to persevere his profession and calling in this world, to hold fast unto the Lord, to seek naught but His grace, inasmuch as in His hands is the destiny of all His servants.

Consultation and meditation may be thorns in the flesh of men, but this Baha'i law will play a mighty part in the future of mankind. Then meditation and sacrifice will be hailed with high approval in the life of a believer. Faith and enthusiasm will be met by challenging tests wherever you turn, but you will find that the special activities for Baha'is bring them pure joy after coming over rough spots.

As you climb another step up the ladder or the steep mountain of spiritual understanding the panorama of life will widen and take on a new beauty. Find a harmony between the free and not-free happenings of life, between the conscious and unconscious will; seek to make the will conform to the Divine Will, then man possesses the greatest treasure: indestructible peace of mind!

## Ever Green Church News

by Mrs. Leacie Brooks

Sunday School began at 9:30. Preaching is held each first, second and fourth Sunday. Prayer service is each Wednesday night.

The theme for Sunday's lesson was "A Church the World Noticed."

The Adult Class and Young Adults joined together Sunday. Rev. Joseph Locklear taught the class.

The Adult Class put on a program of songs. Sunday was their program day.

The Junior Class received the attendance banner Sunday. Mrs. Mary E. Locklear is the teacher.

Bro. Otis Burnett paid his wife's birthday offering Sunday. Pray for her. She's been out of church for several years.

Service Saturday night went out just fine. Rev. Edmond Locklear, Jr. and Rev. Caulder talked to the church on the subject of prayer. Different ones spoke on what prayer and faith will do. A person who will pray a prayer through for you with faith is valued more than money. Prayer always changes things for us.

Please pray for us at Ever Green.

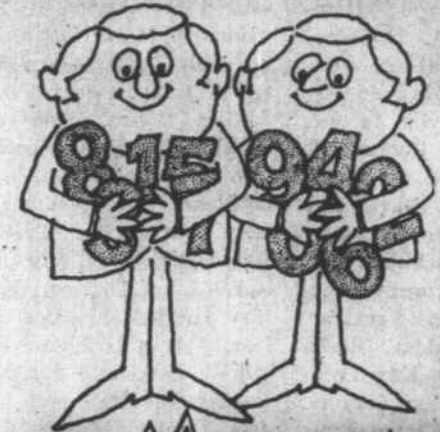
"A poet can survive anything but a misprint." Oscar Wilde



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