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**SUNDAY SCHOOL.**

Lesson VII.—First Quarter, For Feb. 14, 1915.

**THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.**

Text of the Lesson, 1 Sam. iii, 1-13, 19, 20—Memory Verses, 8, 9—Golden Text, 1 Sam. iii, 9—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

What a specially great lesson this is for boys, with something for every one, young and old. In all Scripture there is a message from the heart of God to each individual heart that reads. It is true always, as in the last verse of our lesson, chapter, that the Lord reveals Himself by His word. The Scriptures are the revelation of God to man, and the Lord Jesus Christ is the Living Word, in whom we see the Father, even as He said, "He that hath seen Me hath seen the Father" (John xiv, 9). Our lesson opens with Samuel ministering unto the Lord. See also chapter ii, 11, 18. This is not the word which is translated to "minister in the priest's office," but the word to serve or minister, as when Joshua ministered to Moses (Ex. xxxiii, 11; Josh. 1, 1). Even a child can serve Him who came not to be ministered unto, but to minister (Matt. xx, 28). May we always be able to say from the heart, "Whom I am and whom I serve" and count it our highest privilege to minister unto Him (Acts xxvii, 23; Luke viii, 8; Dan. vi, 16). In the revised version the words "precious" and "open" are in the margin "rare" and "frequent," and the meaning probably is that any special message from the Lord was of rare occurrence or it had been some time since He had spoken. The book of Judges ended with every man doing right in his own eyes (xxi, 25), and now Eli, the priest of the tabernacle, which was then at Shiloh (I. 3; Josh. xviii, 1, 10), was somewhat out of fellowship, for he mistook broken hearted, praying Hannah for a drunken woman and did not control his own sons, honoring them above God, so that a man of God had to come to him with a reproof and a warning (I. 12-16; II. 27-36).

Before we consider the call of Samuel in our lesson let us look at the circumstances of his birth. His father, Elkanah, seems to have been a devout man, going up from year to year to worship and to sacrifice unto the Lord of hosts in Shiloh (I. 3). But he had two wives, which was contrary to God's original arrangement and always brought trouble. Hannah, who had no children, was continually taunted by the other, her adversary, provoked sore and made to fret and grieve (I. 4-8). Her refuge was prayer unto the Lord, and He heard her and gave her this son Samuel (I. 10-20). She called him Samuel because she asked God for him (I. 20, margin), and when she had weaned him she took him to Shiloh to serve the Lord in the tabernacle with Eli, visiting him from year to year when she went up to worship and taking him a little coat (I. 24-28; II. 18, 19).

The Lord abundantly rewarded her for the gift of her firstborn, for He gave her five others, three sons and two daughters (II. 20, 21). So Samuel grew before the Lord and was in favor both with the Lord and also with men, and the Lord was with him, and all Israel knew that he was established to be a prophet of the Lord (II. 26, 27). How beautifully the Lord did bless the boy who was dedicated to Him even before his birth, and how grandly He did reward his mother and cause her to forget her misery and sing for joy! Her song in chapter II, 1-10, which is also called a prayer, is one of the most beautiful on record.

Returning to our lesson story, we read that one night, or perhaps toward the dawn, (verses 2, 3, 15), Samuel heard some one call him, and, supposing it to be Eli, he ran to him, but, on being assured that Eli had not called him, he lay down again. The second time he heard his name and went again to Eli, but was assured as before. Not until he heard his name the third time and for the third time went to Eli with the words "Here am I" did Eli perceive that the Lord was calling the child. Then he said to him, "If you are called again say, 'Speak, Lord, for thy servant heareth.'" For the fourth time the Lord called him and this time mentioned his name twice—"Samuel, Samuel."

I have found only seven people in the Bible who were thus addressed, and there must be some significance in it, whether we can see it or not. Look them up and ponder the circumstances prayerfully. On hearing this fourth call Samuel replied as Eli taught him, and then the Lord gave to Samuel the solemn message for Eli, which he faithfully repeated to him in the morning, telling him every whit and hiding nothing from him. It is doubtful if either of them slept again that night. Samuel had his first message directly from the Lord, and Eli was no doubt wondering what it could be. They each had enough to think about. Samuel from this time onward seems to have had always an ear for God. Note the peculiar language of I Sam. ix, 15, and may we all have similarly anointed ears to hear His voice. Eli saw the justice of it all, remembering no doubt the words of the man of God in chapter II, 27, and he humbly said: "It is the Lord. Let Him do what seemeth Him good" (verse 18). Compare Job I, 21; II, 10; Ps. xxxix, 9; Isa. xxxviii, 15; xxxix, 8.

**The Trading Stamp Evil**  
If there is one practice in vogue in this country that ought to be "canned" it is the trading stamp evil.  
It is one of the biggest fakes since the days of Barnum, yet people will nibble and bite at it continually and then yell for more bait.  
When a merchant must resort to the questionable practice of giving premiums in order to sell his goods it is quite time for the buyer to ask himself if those goods are worth the price demanded for them.  
If they are worth the price, the merchant will not need to offer "something for nothing" in order to effect a sale. The goods will sell on their merits.  
But if they are not worth the price—and a "bait" is dangled before the prospective customer—it is time to go to some merchant who will give a dollar's worth of goods in return for every dollar he gets.  
The trading stamp habit is resorted to by the merchant in cities, who use them as an "inducement" to pull trade from country people. And it is a safe bet that the merchant gets the full value of his goods, and likewise the full value of the trading stamps he "gives" to his customers.  
If wheat is selling at a dollar a bushel and a city chap went out into the country and told a farmer he would take a load provided the farmer threw in a hog or a cow as a premium, what would the farmer do? Kick him off the place, of course, for insulting his intelligence.  
When a fellow offers to bribe you to trade with him by giving you trading stamps, or "something for nothing," isn't he handing you just about the same brand of courtesy? Is it a compliment to your intelligence?  
If a dealer can afford to give you trading stamps, can't he just as well afford to reduce the cost of his goods to the extent of the value of his stamps? And if he is charging too much for his goods, is that the place for you to trade?  
Inferior goods sold by the aid of "premiums" are expensive in the end—for we never get anything in this world that we do not pay for, not even a premium, or a trading stamp.  
The local dealer who gives you a dollar's worth of goods in exchange for your dollar is the man to tie to. He is the man who will stick by you when others have failed.—Exchange.

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Calomel is quicksilver and acts like dynamite on your liver.  
Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is—It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into the system.  
When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for 50 cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not salivate.  
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There's a prospect to see in the morning;  
But before Jack attempts any work,  
He settles the war for an hour or more  
In a talk with the telephone clerk.  
He looks at a couple of letters,  
And sketchily skims through the news,  
And says that the dope bears out his fond hope  
That the Giants are going to lose.  
He goes out to luncheon at noontime,  
And sits 'round and puffs a cigar,  
While he stoutly contends to a couple of friends  
That this fighting is going too far.  
He is back on the job at two-thirty  
And stieks till a quarter past four,  
Then he strolls to the board where the tallies are scored  
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**Notice**  
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of W. S. Sledge, deceased, late of Franklin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Louisburg, N. C. on or before the 8th day of January 1916, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.  
Emma D. Sledge, Administratrix  
of W. S. Sledge, deceased  
Ben T. Holden, Atty.

**Mortgage Sale of Land**  
Under and by the virtue of the power conferred upon me in a certain mortgage deed executed to me by Allen Dickens and wife, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Franklin County in Book 192, page 16, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured in said mortgage deed, the undersigned will on Monday, the 15th of February, 1915, sell at public auction at the Court-House door in Louisburg, Franklin county, N. C., to the highest bidder for cash, that certain piece or lot of land lying and being in the town of Louisburg, county of Franklin, State of North Carolina, and more particularly defined as follows: Beginning at a rock, Peter Perry's corner, thence 50 feet on Dickson's street to a rock, corner of John Dickens; thence running straight back to a line of Furney Perry; thence along the line of Peter Perry's lot to the beginning, containing one quarter of an acre cut off from the western portion of that certain lot or parcel of land sold by C. M. Cooke to John Dickens. Also a dwelling house partly on this lot and partly on the John Dickens lot. This the 22nd day of January, 1915.  
J. A. Turner, Mortgagee  
1-2314t.

**Administration Notice.**  
Having qualified as administrator of Hinton Mayo, late of Franklin County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of January 1916, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment. This 22nd day of January, 1915.  
M. T. Hawkins, Admr.  
Bickett, White & Malone Atty.  
1-29-4t.

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**Land Sale.**  
By virtue of an order for re-sale made on January 25th 1915, by the Superior Court in the matter of H. G. Breedlove et als the undersigned Commissioner will on Monday March 1, 1915 cash at the Court House door in for cash at the Court House door in Louisburg, the land known as the Breedlove place adjoining the lands of W. L. Tharrington, J. B. Smith, Mrs. Person and others, containing about 322 acres. The upset bid is \$325.00. This January 25 1915.  
2-5-4t. Thomas B. Wilder, Commissioner.

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