

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School 'Lesson'

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Lesson for June 20

JUDAH'S PLEA

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 41:18; 45:18. **GOLDEN TEXT**—A broken and contrite spirit, O God, thou wilt not despise.—Ps. 51:17. **PRIMARY TOPIC**—Judah's Love for His Brother and His Father. **JUNIOR TOPIC**—Judah's Unselfish Offer. **INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC**—Standing True to Our Home Folk. **YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC**—Loving Devotion to Our Kindred.

The lesson subject should not be, as suggested by the lesson committee, Judah's plea, but rather Joseph's forgiving love. The emphasis should not be primarily upon the sinning and penitent brothers, but upon the magnanimous and forgiving brother, Joseph. I. Joseph's Elevation to the Premiership of Egypt (41:34-44). The circumstances which led to his elevation from prison to the position of prime minister were:

1. The dreams of Pharaoh's butler and baker (ch. 40).

These were two very important officers in Pharaoh's court. Their business was to provide the drink and food of the ruler and of his household. It was most important not only that proper food and drink be provided, but that the monarch should be protected against poisoning. These officers had disturbing dreams. He interpreted their dreams.

2. Pharaoh's dream (41:1-12).

For two full years Joseph remained in prison forgotten by the butler. Pharaoh's dream of the fat kine and the lean one and the full ear of corn and the blasted one brought to Joseph the great opportunity. The failure of the wise men of Egypt to interpret this dream caused the chief butler to remember what Joseph had done for him, whereupon Pharaoh brought Joseph out of the prison. He made known to Pharaoh that it meant seven years of plenty, followed by seven years of famine, and suggested that a part of the produce of the land be stored up during the years of plenty, that there might be food for the people in the famine period. The plan appealed to Pharaoh as feasible. Therefore he assigned the task to Joseph and invested him with authority to execute it.

11. Joseph's Harsh Treatment of His Brothers (42:1-4; 4:1-7).

Driven by sore need his brethren came to Egypt for food. To test them, Joseph

1. Accused them of being spies (42:9-17).

He cast them into prison and demanded that their youngest brother be brought as a proof of the truthfulness of their word.

2. He kept Simeon as a hostage because he feared God he sent the rest home with provisions for their families.

3. Benjamin's peril (42:21-23). By a clever device Joseph's cup was placed in Benjamin's sack and was used as an occasion for bringing them back in the charge of their father. Confronted of their sin Judah pleaded for the release of Benjamin.

111. Judah's Plea (44:18-34).

1. For turning away of Joseph's anger (v. 18). He recited the history of the family and their coming to Egypt and appealed on the basis of the effect upon Jacob, their father, if Benjamin was not permitted to accompany them home.

2. That he himself might be kept in slavery instead of Benjamin (v. 33).

IV. Joseph Reveals Himself to His Brethren (45:1-15).

1. He declares his identity (vv. 1-3).

This act on the part of Joseph troubled them. It ought to have made them glad. This not only affords a beautiful example of forgiving love, but most beautifully illustrates Christ's dealing with His brethren, the Jews.

2. He bids his brethren come near (vv. 4-5).

When he revealed himself to his brethren, the remembrance of their sin pierced them through. Joseph's first question was about his father, desiring that his desire was to put their doubts far away from their mind. He invited them to come near to him and assured them that God had overruled their crime for their salvation.

3. Joseph sends his brethren away with good news (vv. 9-15).

As soon as Joseph's brethren knew him and were reconciled to him, they were sent with the glad tidings to their father. As soon as the Jews come to know Jesus Christ as their Messiah, He will send them away to the ends of the earth with the good news of His saving grace.

The Accounting

God will not call you to account for the four or five talents you have not received, but He will ask a strict account for that one which He has entrusted to you.—The Maritime Baptist.

Selfishness

Selfishness expects love and sacrifice from others and gives love and sacrifice to none. That is why selfish souls complain so of life.—Young People.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS

vs
HOWARD YARBOROUGH
vs
SALLIE G. YARBROUGH.

Action for Absolute Divorce.

The defendant Howard Yarborough above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Person County North Carolina. That the purpose of said action is to obtain an absolute divorce; and the said defendant will take notice that he is required to appear at the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Person County, N. C., at his office in Roxboro on or before the 30th day of June 1926, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in said office, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court at the August term 1926, for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This May 22nd 1926.

D. W. BRADSHAW,
Clerk Superior Court.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE

By virtue of the power contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed to me by L. E. Long and wife, on November 10th, 1919, of record in the Register of Deeds Office for Person County, in Book 4 page 46, the terms of same not having been complied with, I will offer for sale at public auction for cash at the court house door at Roxboro, N. C., on Saturday June 26th, 1926, at 12 o'clock M. a certain tract of land in Bushy Fork Township adjoining the lands of the estate of A. M. Long, lands of the estate of S. H. Cates and the John E. Harris land containing 96 3-10 acres more or less.

This May 26th, 1926.
D. S. BROOKS, Trustee.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Miss Ethel I. New-

ton, deceased late of Person County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Roxboro, N. C. on or before the 19th day of May 1927, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 19th day of May 1926.
W. L. NEWTON, Administrator of Miss Ethel I. Newton, deceased.

SIMPLE REASON

"Hi say, old chap, 'an where were you born?"

"In Dublin."

"My word that's a long distance away. Any why did you pick out that spot?"

"Sure, just to be near to me dear old mother!"

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From	Railroad	Going Schedule	Wilmington or Morehead City
Lv. Greensboro	Southern Railway	12:40 A.M.	\$4.50
Lv. Gibsonville	Southern Railway	1:08 A.M.	4.35
Lv. Elon College	Southern Railway	1:13 A.M.	4.30
Lv. Burlington	Southern Railway	1:28 A.M.	4.25
Lv. Graham	Southern Railway	1:55 A.M.	4.20
Lv. Haw River	Southern Railway	1:43 A.M.	4.15
Lv. Mebane	Southern Railway	2:02 A.M.	4.05
Lv. Hillsboro	Southern Railway	2:17 A.M.	3.90
Lv. University	Southern Railway	2:25 A.M.	3.85
Lv. Durham	Southern Railway	2:48 A.M.	3.79
Lv. Morrisville	Southern Railway	3:14 A.M.	3.50
Lv. Cary	Southern Railway	3:25 A.M.	3.45
Lv. Raleigh	Southern Railway	4:00 A.M.	3.30
Lv. Garner	Southern Railway	4:20 A.M.	3.25
Lv. Auburn	Southern Railway	4:29 A.M.	3.20
Lv. Clayton	Southern Railway	4:41 A.M.	3.10
Lv. Wilson's Mills	Southern Railway	4:57 A.M.	3.00
Lv. Selma	Southern Railway	5:10 A.M.	2.90
Lv. Pine Level	Southern Railway	5:35 A.M.	2.85
Lv. Princeton	Southern Railway	5:44 A.M.	2.75
Ar. Wilmington	Atlantic Coast Line	9:45 A.M.	
Ar. Morehead City	Norfolk Southern	11:10 A.M.	

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RETURN SCHEDULE

Lv. Wilmington	Atlantic Coast Line	7:00 P.M.
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Lv. Goldsboro	Southern Railway	10:05 P.M.

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