

Improved Uniform International Sunday School 'Lesson'

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Lesson for January 27

THE HOLY SPIRIT

LESSON TEXT—John 16:7-11; Ro-
mans 8:12-17, 26, 27.

GOLDEN TEXT—For as many as are
led by the Spirit of God, these are sons
of God.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Our Unseen Help-
er.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Our Unseen Helper.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOP-
IC—How the Holy Spirit Helps Us.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOP-
IC—The Work of the Holy Spirit.

I. The Personality of the Spirit (John 16:7, 8).

Personality is here implied by the
use of the personal pronoun. In the
original Scriptures personal pronouns
are used uniformly in speaking of
the Spirit. Then, too, He is called the
Comforter. The word "comforter" lit-
erally means one called to stand by
the side of another as a helper, coun-
sellor and guide. While Jesus so-
journd in the world He was such to
His disciples. He assured them that
upon His withdrawal the Holy Spirit
would take His place as friend, helper
and counsellor. The personality of the
Spirit is also proved by the fact that
He performs acts only possible to per-
sons. In John 14:26 He performs the
function of a teacher. He not only
teaches, but He speaks as a person,
giving direction to the disciples as in
Acts 1:8 and 13:2. His personality
is again proved by the fact that men
act toward Him as they could act only
toward a person. In Isaiah 63:10 the
prophet declared that men vexed the
Holy Spirit. It would be manifestly
improper to speak of vexing an influ-
ence; only a person can be vexed. In
Matthew 12:31 Jesus speaks of men
blaspheming against the Holy Spirit.
It would be impossible to blaspheme
against an influence. In Ephesians
4:30 Paul speaks of grieving the Spirit.
Again, it would be manifestly improper
to speak of grieving an influence.
Further, in 1 Corinthians 12:11 Paul
speaks of the Holy Spirit exercising
the function of will. One of the es-
sential characteristics of personality
is that of volition. The Holy Spirit
is represented as divine. Hence the
attributes of deity. In Psalm 139:7-9
He is declared to be omnipresent; in
1 Corinthians 2:9-11 omniscient. He
also performs the works of God. He
is the creator and renewer (Ps.
104:30). He is called God in Acts
5:3-4, and II Corinthians 3:18.

II. How Believers are Related to the Holy Spirit. They are regenerated by Him (John 3:5-8); they are indwelt by Him (I Cor. 6:19 Gal. 4:6). He also fills (Eph. 5:18 and Acts 4:8). To be filled with the Holy Spirit is the duty of every believer. No one has the right to perform any work for Christ without this filling (Luke 24:48, 49; Acts 1:8). Even the responsibilities of the church should be in the hands of Spirit-filled men (Acts 6:3-5).

III. What the Holy Spirit Does (John 16:8-11).

1. He convicts the world of sin (v. 8).
The one awful sin of the world is
unbelief. The Holy Spirit convicts the
people of the world of their error con-
cerning sin and shows their guilt be-
fore God.

2. He convicts the world of right-
eousness (v. 10).
The resurrection and ascension of
Christ prove that He is the Righteous
One, and that righteousness is only
possible as He is accepted as Savior.

3. He convicts the world of judg-
ment.
We are convinced of the reality of
judgment is the crying need of the
world today. Sin unrepented for shall
be punished. The sinner who refuses
the righteousness which God provides
in Jesus Christ also shall be judged.

4. The Spirit mortifies the deeds of
the flesh (Rom. 8:12, 13).
The only way to get the victory over
our carnal natures is to give the place
of rulership to the Holy Spirit.

5. He leads the believer (v. 14).
The Spirit-filled believer lives the
life of the Son of God.

6. He gives assurance to the be-
liever (Rom. 8:15-17).
The Holy Spirit witnesses together
with the human spirit to the reality
of the new birth.

7. He enables the believer to pray
according to the will of God (Rom.
8:26, 27).
While the believer does not know
how to pray as he ought, the Holy
Spirit helpeth his infirmity. All prayer
which the Holy Spirit indites the
Heavenly Father answers.

Partner of the Lord

Every young man and woman
should be a junior partner with the
Lord Jesus for the salvation of the
world.—Jacob Chamberlain.

A-Ruined Day

The whole day may be ruined by an
impatient word, a prejudiced judg-
ment, a hasty decision, a fit of ungov-
erned temper.—J. C. Massee.

All Prayers Not Answered

I have lived long enough to thank
God that all my prayers were not
answered.—Jean Ingelow.

Battle Won by Prayer

Why talk so much? The battle is
won by prayer.—J. W. Lee.

CHERRYFIELD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Sharp and
baby of Selica, visited Mrs. Sharpe's
mother, Mrs. A. H. Gillespie, last
Sunday.

Miss Annie Leverett and Messrs.
Tom Leverett and Waverly Morris of
Pisgah Forest, visited Misses Jewel
Waldrop and Erma Gillespie last
week.

Mrs. George Glazener and Mrs.
Philip Sitton of Brevard, attended
church at Cherryfield last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Waldrop and
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Wilson were the
guests of Mrs. Wilson's sister, Mrs.
J. L. Waldrop last Sunday.

Miss Erma Gillespie spent a few
days visiting her grandmother, Mrs.
A. H. Gillespie, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whitmire, Mr.
and Mrs. J. F. Morgan and Mr. and
Mrs. Clemmons Garren were surpris-
ed last Tuesday night by a serenad-
ing.

Mrs. J. C. Whitmire, Miss Ruth
Whitmire and Mr. Briscoe Whitmire
were Brevard visitors last Saturday.

Mr. Lewis Waldrop attended the
show in Brevard last Saturday night.

Our pastor, Rev. W. S. Price, deliv-
ered a very interesting sermon at the
eleven o'clock hour last Sunday,
his text being "The Seven I Wills."

The Sunday School and B. Y. P.
U. is still growing. There was a good
attendance at Sunday School last
Sunday, and the lesson was very in-
teresting.

The radio party given by Mr. and
Mrs. Clemmons Garren last Saturday
night was very much enjoyed by all
in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Waldrop, par-
ents of Ralph Waldrop, entertained
with a birthday dinner last Sunday.
The occasion being Ralph's sixteenth
birthday.

The mid-week prayer service was
postponed last week on account of
the bad weather. Services will be
held (weather permitting) next
week. The subject for discussion
will be the tenth chapter of Ro-
mans.

Miss Erma Gillespie visited Mil-
dred Barnett of Pisgah Forest last
Sunday.

Miss Ruth Whitmire visited Misses
Grace and Annie Hamilton of Bre-
vard last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitmire vis-
ited their aunt, Mrs. J. C. Whitmire,
last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. C. C. Garren has recently pur-
chased the famous "490" Chevrolet
formerly owned by J. Frank Whit-
mire. This Chevrolet has made a
very noted reputation within the last
few years. It has the name of
jumping further than any car of its
kind will run.

PISGAH FOREST NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mackey had
as their guests Saturday evening, Mr.
and Mrs. Frank Allen, Mr. and Mrs.
Frances Allen and daughter, Eliza-
bet, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Hedrick and
children.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Reid Stamey
Saturday, Jan. 18, a son.

Mr. Glover Sentell is on the sick
list.

Friends in this section will be
sorry to learn of the death of Mrs.
Alvin Cairnes, which sad event oc-
curred in Campobella, S. C., last
week. Mrs. Cairnes had some rela-
tives in this section, besides a host
of friends.

We notice Sheriff Patton has ex-
changed his Cleveland for a new
Ford sedan. Guess he will need it
in going over the mountain roads.

Miss Willa King of Boylston, vis-
ited her sister, Mrs. Sid Barnett, re-
cently.

We are glad to report that the
school opened Monday, after having
been closed on account of measles
and flu for two weeks. A pretty
good attendance was reported and we
are sorry to report that one of the
teachers, Miss Flora Lyday, is ill and
cannot teach. Mrs. Ed Patton is
substituting for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank and Frances
Allen had as their guests Sunday,
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mackey and
children and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie
Campfield.

Mrs. John Darbey has returned
home after spending the past week
with friends in Tryon.

We are sorry to report that Mrs.
H. Hedrick is ill with flu.

We notice the surveyors are daily
passing through this section, making
preparations for the new power
line. The steel that is going to be
used in and near here has been un-
loaded at the depot.

Miss Myrtle Frady had as her
caller Sunday Mrs. Brown of Ashe-
ville.

We were glad to see Rev. Hutch-
ison fill his regular place at the
Presbyterian church Sunday, after

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND ABOUT B. I.

Mid-term examinations at the In-
stitute are a thing of the past and
registrations have been made. The
first classes of the new semester
were held Tuesday, January 22.

The Junior and Senior classes
both celebrated the end of examina-
tions with a party. The Juniors had
a candy pulling in the Domestic
Science kitchen, while the Seniors
met for a good time at the home of
Supt. and Mrs. Winton.

On Saturday night Institute stu-
dents saw a film, Blazing Barriers,
made from one of James Oliver Cur-
wood's books.

Miss Esther Boggs, business man-
ager of the school, has been sick
ever since the holidays.

Miss Eva Jo Lockman, of the ac-
tivity, and Miss Maude B. Tidwell,
student, spent the week-end at
Greenville, S. C.

The Young People's Missionary
Society of Brevard Institute held its
regular monthly meeting at the
home of Mrs. Winton, Friday, Janu-
ary 18. After the business meeting,
a program of interest was given.
Miss Hope Menendez told about the
beginning of the work in Brazil and
about Miss Watts' life in particular,
while Miss Elena Wiggins related
the main events in the life of Belle
Harris Bennett.

At the last chapel exercise before
examinations Coach Boucher pre-
sented letters to the football team.
The recipients were as follows: Bill
Atwell, Charles Duncan, Jack Wild-
ey, Wilbur Rickard, Porter Roberts,
Troy Boggs, Thomas Graham, Fred
Priddy, Davis Sebbey, Joe Regan,
Maynard Truslow, Ira Hill, Harold
Stanford.

having been confined to his home on
account of flu.

Mrs. Jim Allison has been suffer-
ing the past few days with eye
trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lyday motored
to Asheville last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stamey and chil-
dren have moved to Etowah. We
regret to see our neighbors moving
from our section.

Mrs. Arthur and Glover Sentell
were guests of Mrs. E. C. Corn Sun-
day.

The planing mill engine broke
Monday, and the mill is closed for
a few days for repairs.

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OAKLAND NEWS

I have always heard it said the
third time was the charm, so here
goes: This is the third letter (that
I know of) since we passed inspec-
tion and got in the New Year.

I should not attempt another, but
have heard several wondering what
had become of the Oakland News
writer and others saying I did not
know until I saw it in the Oakland
News. They seemed to miss it, so I
am writing again.

Mr. E. R. Pendleton filled his regu-
lar appointment at Lake Toxaway
Baptist church Sunday, and preached
an excellent sermon. He made it
plain to those present that he would
never disappoint a congregation un-
less providentially hindered, so no
one need stay home with the excuse
that "the preacher won't be there."

We have just learned of the mar-
riage of Mr. Woodfin Miller and Miss
Ophelia Henderson. Their friends
at Oakland wish them happiness and
prosperity.

Friends of Neal Burgess and How-
ard Alexander will be glad to know
of their safe arrival in Miami, Fla.
They were calling on Mr. and Mrs.
Frank McCall, who reported their ar-
rival.

Friends of Mrs. Frank McCall will
be sorry to learn that she has been
quite ill since she returned to Flor-
ida.

Miss Marion Henderson was on the
sick list this week but was able to
take up her school work Monday.

We were sorry to learn of the
death of an old friend, Mrs. Eliza-
bet Burgess of Jocassee, S. C. She
was a sister of Mr. T. G. Fisher of
Lake Toxaway and older than he;
she was buried January 12th in Jo-
cassee.

Lane Sanders spent the week-end
with his cousin, Doil McCall.

Little Connie and Hortense Chap-
pell were calling on Mrs. Lee F.
Norton Sunday afternoon.

Miss Myrtle McCall called on her
cousin, Evaund Sanders, Sunday.

Mr. Gus Galloway visited his sis-
ter, Mrs. Mary Burgess, last week-
end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence North vis-
ited Mr. and Mrs. M. O. McCall
Sunday afternoon.

We missed our good friends, Mr.
and Mrs. C. R. McNeely at church
Sunday.

Friends of Mrs. Guy Matheson
(better known as Edrie Norton) will
be glad to know that she and her
twin girls are getting along nicely.
Mr. Matheson has taken a job at Ft.
Myers, Fla., and their new address
is 2715 Rose Ave, Ft. Myers, Fla.

We have always heard it said:
"Once a man and twice a child." We
saw that demonstrated Friday when
Mr. T. B. Reid joined a crowd of
school boys in a shooting match.
They shot for a chicken and Mr.
Reid enjoyed the sport as much as
the boys, but he did not get the
chicken.

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second the will to do.

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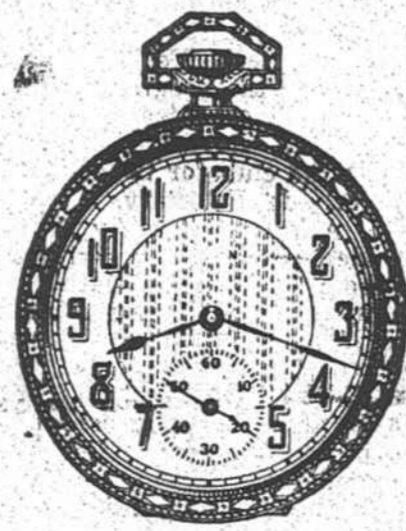
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