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HIGHLIGHTS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL
(The international Uniform Lesson for Feb. 13 is Matthew 12-14, the Memory Verse being James 1:17, "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights.")

OUR LESSON today is so long, we can but touch briefly on many of the incidents related. It starts with Jesus and His disciples walking on a pleasant summer day, through a wheat field, and as they walked, being hungry, they picked some grains and ate them.

The Pharisees, who hated Jesus, and always tried their best to bring about His destruction, asked Him if He knew it was unlawful (according to the priest's laws, of which they were so strict) to do this on the Sabbath Day. Jesus referred them to the story of David who, when he and his companions were hungry, ate of the bread in the temple, which was unlawful for them to eat, and He said, also, "The Son of Man is Lord even of the Sabbath."

Then Jesus went to the synagogue and a man with a withered hand was there. On the watch again, the Pharisees wondered if He would heal the man on the Sabbath. Jesus did heal him, saying, "It is lawful to do good on the Sabbath." He also told them that if they had a sheep that fell into a pit they would rescue it, Sabbath or no Sabbath, and how much better is a man than a sheep? The Pharisees, instead of feeling shame, went out and counseled together how they might destroy Him.

Casts Out a Devil

Jesus also cast out a devil from a man which had caused him to be deaf and dumb, and at that the Pharisees said He was casting out devils by the power of the prince of devils, and Jesus had an answer to that, too.

As Jesus talked to the people, someone told Him His mother and brothers stood without, but Jesus answered, "Who is My mother and my brethren?" and pointing to His disciples he said, "Behold My mother and My brethren," saying also, "Whosoever shall do the will of My Father which is in heaven, the same is My brother, and sister, and mother." All were His family who believed in Him. Jesus then told of the sower who sowed some seeds in stony places,

some among thorns, and some in good earth, only the latter bringing forth a harvest. When the disciples asked Him why He talked in parables he said so that the people would understand better what He meant. Those who heard Him and took His sayings to heart, were the good earth in which the seeds of His sayings grew and thrived, bringing forth a harvest for these people. He spoke several parables along this line to prove the point.

At this time Jesus heard of the tragic death of John the Baptist, who was beheaded by Herod to satisfy a promise he had given his wife's daughter who had pleased him by dancing before him. When Jesus heard of it He departed to a desert place, but the multitudes followed Him there. He had compassion on them and healed their sick. When it grew late the disciples told Him the people must be allowed to go to the town to buy supplies, but Jesus asked them to bring the five loaves and the two fishes that they had with them, and He broke the bread and fish, and told the disciples to pass them among the people, and not only were all fed abundantly, but 12 full baskets were left over.

Jesus told His disciples to get into a ship and go to the other side of the sea while He sent the people away, and then He went up into a mountain alone to pray. The sea was very rough and the wind blew hard against the rowers so that they made little headway, so "on the fourth watch of the night, Jesus went unto them, walking on the sea."

The men in the ship were troubled at this sight, thinking it was a spirit, and crying out with fear. Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Be of good cheer; it is I; be not afraid."

Peter asked to be allowed to come to Jesus on the water, but when he walked a little way and saw the roughness of the waves he grew afraid, and would have sunk, but Jesus stretched forth His hand and said, "O thou of little faith, wherefore didst thou doubt?" When they entered the ship the wind ceased and all was calm.

No wonder that when the ship landed and the men of that place had knowledge of Him, they sought to but touch the hem of His garment, so that as many as did became whole.

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BARKERS CREEK NEWS

Cpl. W. Jimmie Nations, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nations, has been transferred to another camp in England. Cpl. Nations entered service in Nov. 17, 1942, and has been overseas since 1944.

Miss Edna Jones spent the week-end with her mother and sister, Augusta and Elnora Jones.

Miss Mildred Nations spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Roy Brooks, of Wilmot.

Mr. Wilford Nations is visiting his sister, Mrs. Myrtle Jones, of Darrington, Wash.

Miss Mildred Nations was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henley Jones Sunday.

Miss Cary and Velma Nations spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nations.

Miss Gladys Parson spent Sunday with Mrs. Augusta Jones and family. Friends of Mrs. Roy Nations will be sorry to learn that she is ill.

Miss Cary Nations has gone to Sylva where she is employed.

DIX CREEK NEWS

Mr. Jim H. Turpin and his grandson, Mack Sutton, of Whittier celebrated their birthdays Sunday, Feb. 4, at the home of Mr. Turpin. Mr. Turpin was 74 years old and Mack was 17. A large crowd was present and enjoyed a good dinner. All Mr. Turpin's family was present except a grandson, Pfc. Beauford H. Sutton, who is serving somewhere in Europe. The afternoon was enjoyed by everyone in a fireside conversation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stiles have received word that their son, Talmage is in a hospital in England, recovering from wounds received in action in Belgium.

Friends of Mrs. John Davis will be sorry to learn she is ill at her home here.

Misses Iola and Eulalah Gibson, who are employed in Asheville, have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson.

Mr. K. Howell of Qualla visited relatives here during the week-end. Miss Inez Bramlett is employed in Harriman, Tenn.

Pvt. Hilliard E. Davis, who was seriously wounded in action in Belgium, is recovering in an English hospital according to a message received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davis.

Mrs. Lottie Bramlett and granddaughter, Gladys, spent the week-end at home.

Friends of Mr. George Davis will be glad to know that he is improving

after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Freeman and young son, Richard, who have been visiting Mrs. Freeman's parents, returned to Kingsport, Tenn., Wednesday.

Jacobs Now At Maritime Service Training School

Frank Thomas Jacobs, Jr., son of Mrs. F. T. Jacobs, of Dillsboro is now enrolled at the United States Maritime Service Training Station in St. Petersburg, Fla. Jacobs attended Sylva High school. Prior to enrollment in the Maritime Service he was employed as a welder. He is now in his preliminary period of training; during this time he will be given general courses in first aid, firefighter, life-saving, general seamanship, physical development, mental fitness, etc. Upon completion of his training Jacobs hopes to enter the Deck Department for specialized training.

AAA OFFICE IS NOW TAKING ORDERS FOR AAA LIMESTONE

D. C. Higdon, Chairman Jackson County AAA Committee, announced today that the AAA Office was now beginning to take orders for AAA Limestone under the 1945 Program. Mr. Higdon stated that each farmer placing order for lime would have to pay 85c cash for each ton at the time his order is placed.

Mr. Higdon urges that all farmers place their orders for limestone early and have it delivered to the farm early even though it may not be spread until the latter part of the year, since it would be advantageous to the farmer by having it on the farm early so that he could pick a slack working period for spreading. Mr. Higdon stated that the Limestone Products, Inc., has contract for delivering in Jackson County and it has been requested by them that we accumulate orders up to 1,000 tons before submitting orders to the State Office. Mr. Higdon stated that he hoped that Jackson County would get orders for 1,000 tons into the State Office by the 15th of March so lime would begin coming into Jackson County by the 1st of April.

Since we have been requested to send orders in 1,000 ton lots, if your order is not in the first shipment it may be fall before you will be able to receive your lime. ORDER NOW!

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WANTED—Wild Ginseng, \$5.00 per pound. R. S. Cowan, Geens Creek, N. C. Jan 31-Mch 21

\$500.00 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person that placed two pints of whiskey in my car on Friday night, Nov. 3.—Jack Hall. Jan 31 Feb 21

FOR SALE—Two and one fourth miles from Sylva on Fisher Creek, practically new five-room house, modern bathroom and light fixtures, including 2.1-4 acre lot with barn. T. H. Gribble, Box 223 telephone 505J, Monroe, N. C. Feb 7 14 21 pd

Put out your grapevines now and have grapes next summer. I have 150 bearing vines for sale at Clark's place on Cowee Mt. Also several red sour cherry trees, one and two years old. D. H. Clark, Gay, N. C. Feb 7-14pd

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment. Heat and lights furnished. Phone 9176. Feb 7pd-tf

My taxi fare from Sylva to Franklin, Waynesville, Bryson City or Glenville is \$5.00. Call 154. Jack Hall. Jan 31-Mch 7

WANTED—Milk cow, prefer Guernsey with second or third calf. Ben H. Seals, Whittier, N. C.

LOST—A black billfold in basement of Belk's Dept. store, Saturday. Social security, pictures and money. Return to Sylva Herald office.

FOUND—Near Hospital, lady's gold wrist watch. Owner may have by calling 161.

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