

CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

It is cruel to force nauseating, harsh physic into a sick child.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicate "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Adv.

Never Before Midnight.
He—Does your husband stay out late at night?
She—No; he generally comes in late at night.

Constipation causes and seriously aggravates many diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pellets. Tiny sugar-coated granules. Adv.

If we were permitted to choose our neighbors they would probably turn out just as unsatisfactory.

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Though Sick and Suffering; At Last Found Help in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Richmond, Pa.—"When I started taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was in a dreadfully rundown state of health, had internal troubles, and was so extremely nervous and prostrated that if I had given in to my feelings I would have been in bed. As it was I had hardly strength at times to be on my feet and what I did do was by a great effort. I could not sleep at night and of course felt very bad in the morning, and had a steady headache.

"After taking the second bottle I noticed that the headache was not so bad, I rested better, and my nerves were stronger. I continued its use until it made a new woman of me, and now I can hardly realize that I am able to do so much as I do. Whenever I know any woman in need of a good medicine I highly praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. FRANK CLARK, 3146 N. Tulip St., Richmond, Pa.

Women Have Been Telling Women for forty years how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored their health when suffering with female ills. This accounts for the enormous demand for it from coast to coast. If you are troubled with any ailment peculiar to women why don't you try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound? It will pay you to do so. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Evening Department, The Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 22.

FAITH DESTROYING FEAR.

LESSON TEXT.—Luke 12:1-12.
GOLDEN TEXT.—"Every one who shall confess me before men, him shall the Son of Man also confess before the angels of God."—Luke 12:8.

The first verse of this lesson indicates the character of this period in the life of our Lord which we are now studying. It was a time of thrilling interest and of intense excitement. A time when the crowds were so great that they "trode one upon another." This may have resulted from the preaching of the seventy; but we of today can see what Jesus then saw, that this interest was only superficial and transitory. So it was that the Master turned "first of all" to his disciples lest they be deceived by this seeming popularity.

Hiding the Truth.
I. The fear of losing a reputation, vv. 2, 3. The Pharisees made great, pompous claims at their being religious. A hypocrite is one who hides behind a mask, one who is a play actor. It is pretence instead of reality. Therefore, if one is not real his fear of losing his reputation is increased in direct ratio to the extent of his deceit. The principal error of these Pharisees was that they hid the truth and at the same time refused to be ruled by it themselves. Jesus demands a new publicity (v. 2) of service and in the presence of this vast crowd denounces this hypocrisy as being sin. He also says plainly that what they had been saying in darkness will be proclaimed from the housetops.

Our Lord compares hypocrisy with leaven in that it is the product of corruption, it works secretly, it infects the whole mass. (So hypocrisy will effect our whole life and conduct.) This leaven is a sour spreading corruption that changes the whole character of a man. It cannot be hid. No amount of care can effectually cover our deceit. We may, for a time, hide our sin from men, but God knows and in due time will publish it abroad (v. 3); I. Tim. 5:24.

Warned by Jesus.
II. The fear of death, vv. 4, 7. Such publicity will and always has led to persecution, and so Jesus calls his disciples to courage, charging them that they fear not those who have power over the body, but rather to fear him whose power is over the soul. Notice the manner of address, "my friends, fear not." Intimacy and courage are suggested. Look up the many times the Scriptures admonish us not to fear. I. John 4:18. Satan and man (v. 5) have power over the body, but they cannot touch the soul. The Christian, however, needs not to fear man or Satan, Isa. 51:12, Rom. 8:31, for the angel of Jehovah (the Lord Jesus) encamps about them that fear Jehovah (Ps. 34:7). Paul tells us that to depart from this life is again, Phil. 1:21; II. Cor. 5:8. We have, therefore, no cause to fear the death of the body. One only, God, has the power after death, to cast the soul into hell (v. 5). He it is who gives us a suggestion of awful consciousness of the soul, and of the body as well, when they are in hell, Matt. 10:28. Jesus has warned us and we are to warn others that they avoid that which was prepared, not for man, but for the devil and his angels, Matt. 25:41. Is there a hell? Yes! Else Jesus was deceived or has deliberately deceived us. Thank God, however, that as a man is of more value than a sparrow, so God has prepared better things for those who place their faith in his son.

III. The fear of making an open confession, vv. 8-12. With such a tender, beautiful assurance of God's care over us it would seem unnecessary for Jesus to admonish his followers about confessing him before the world. Yet such is the persistent hardness and the natural timidity of the human heart that the Master, in mercy, warns his followers, Rom. 10:9, 10. Our Lord looks beyond his disciples to the dispensation of the Spirit and declared that men, speaking against him would be forgiven, but that those who slander, detract and heap vituperation upon the Spirit would commit a sin, a blasphemy, which could not be forgiven. Moreover, in that dispensation of the Spirit, no matter how much men might suffer, or be in danger, they would be taught by that Spirit what they ought to say, vv. 11, 12.

The one who commits this sin, deliberately attributes to the Devil what he knows to be the work of the Spirit, Matt. 12:22-32. It is a deliberate choice of darkness and the heart is so hardened as to preclude repentance. There is no desire for repentance.

Those whom Jesus calls to proclaim the truth concerning the Kingdom of God may depend upon a co-operation of the Holy Spirit which will make them fearless of all opposition. The death of the body is but an incident. As we receive the Comforter and come to know the God of all comfort we begin to sense our value to him in carrying out his enterprises and the mystery of his condescending grace. There is no warrant for undertaking work for Christ without adequate preparation, but there is sufficient warrant for fully trusting him in every emergency.

Practical Fashions

BOY'S SAILOR SUIT.



6515

This suit is in the correct navy style, with a deep yoke facing, open neck with sailor collar, and a removable inner shield. The blouse can hang loose if preferred. The trousers open in the front and have an extra pocket flap. They have a slight flare at the ankle. These suits are made of duck, linen, serge and flannel. The suit pattern (6515) is cut in sizes 4, 6, 8 and 10 years. Medium size requires 3 yards of 44 inch material.

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LADY'S WAIST.



6491

Really novel features are found in this blouse which is cut on the new loose lines, with a little folded inner vest, and a plain sleeve extending at the top to the edge of the neck. It is gathered into a band at the wrist, where there is a frill. There is also a soft roll around the opening of the neck. Silk, crepe, velvet, voile and cotton fabrics are used for these waists.

The pattern (6491) is cut in sizes 24 to 42 inches bust measure. Medium size requires 3/4 yards of 27 inch material.

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Peace Too Long Delayed.

One hundred years ago an English vessel, the Bramble, under a flag of truce, arrived at Annapolis, Md., with offers from the British government to negotiate for peace. As subsequent events proved, however, many months were to pass before the war was to be ended by the treaty of Ghent. Had the offers brought by the Bramble led to an immediate cessation of hostilities the result would have been a vast saving of life and money. As it was, the war was to continue a full year, and many battles were to be fought on land and sea. For another 12 months our northern frontiers and our coasts from Maine to Florida were to be harassed and threatened by the British. The battles of Landys Lane, Lake Champlain, Plattsburg and New Orleans were yet to be fought, and even the seat of our national government was destined to fall into the hands of the enemy.

Giving Him Room.

"The orchestra is too crowded."
"They will have to sit tight."
"But the trombone player hasn't room to work his slide."
"I can't give him any more room laterally. I'll cut a hole in the floor if he likes."

Arborically Speaking.

Baron Sans Dough—What do you think of my family tree?
Mr. Macgibbon—The tree may be a good one, all right, but looks to me as if the crop was a failure.—Judge.

DIZZY, HEADACHY, SICK, "CASCARETS"

Gently cleanse your liver and sluggish bowels while you sleep.

Get a 10-cent box. Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Adv.

Used to Talk.

"I can surprise you with a speaking picture of your wife."
"That wouldn't surprise me."

A GLASS OF SALTS WILL END KIDNEY-BACKACHE

Says Drugs Excite Kidneys and Recommends Only Salts, Particularly If Bladder Bothers You.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.—Adv.

His Protection.

"So he was not affected by her flow of tears?"
"No; he has too much dry humor."

CRUST COVERED BOY'S HEAD

Bolton, Ga.—"My little boy's head was covered with a hard thick crust which cracked with the least pressure causing a discharge of bloody corruption which was so offensive that I could hardly hold him. He was very cross. Some called it milk crust, another running tetter and another eczema.

"After trying several patent medicines I decided to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. After using the sample I purchased some Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. After using Cuticura Soap and Ointment three days I was able to remove all the crust and in one week he was entirely cured. Cuticura Soap and Ointment also cured my baby of an ulcerated sore behind her ear and now we think we cannot keep house without them." (Signed) Mrs. Charles Posa, Nov. 5, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 23-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

Some people would cry over spilled milk even if they don't like milk in any form.

ACRY FEELINGS, PAIN IN LIMBS

and all malarious indications removed by Elixir Babcock, that well known remedy for all such diseases.

"I have taken the three bottles of your 'Elixir Babcock' and have not felt so well and entirely free from pain in limbs for five years."—Mrs. E. Higgins, Jacksonville, Fla.

Bottle Babcock 50 cents, all druggists or by Parcel Post prepaid from Klocswast & Co., Washington, D. C.

A reformer never believes in himself as much as he wants others to believe in him.

For 75 years Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills have been their own recommendation in conditions of upset stomach, liver and bowels. If you have not tried them, a test now will prove their benefit to you. Send for free sample to 372 Pearl St., New York. Adv.

Many a man gets chesty just from thinking how many medals are coming to him.

WAS OWNED BY WASHINGTON

Small Structure the Only Piece of Property He Possessed in the National Capitol.

Known as the Washington Inn, built and owned by George Washington, and further enjoying the distinction of being the only structure ever owned in the national capital by the first president, this time-stained pile had to come down to make way for the park to connect the Union station with the Capitol. It stood half a block north of the Capitol grounds, and years ago was known as the Kenmore house, and still earlier as the Hillman house. In its form it was a reconstruction of two houses built by George Washington. In December, 1798, Washington wrote a letter to William Thornton, an architect, "to proceed in laying in materials for carrying on my buildings in the federal city." In the same letter, which was written from Mt. Vernon, he said: "I saw a building in Philadelphia of about the same front and elevation that are to be given to my two houses, which pleased me. It consisted of two houses united, doors in the center, a pediment in the roof, and dormer windows on each side of it in front, skylights in the rear. It is not incongruous with rules of architecture I should be glad to have my two houses executed in this style." The architects and builders carried out Washington's request. Washington paid \$936 for the two lots on which the house was built, and valued the houses at \$15,000.

THE WAY IT HAPPENED



Little George—Now, Pompey, get busy and chop down pop's best cherry tree. I want to make a hit with the old man.

CREDIT GIVEN TO HOUDON

French Sculptor Undoubtedly Modelled the Best Portrait of the First President.

Since the days of the cathedral builders France has never been without great masters of the chisel. Traditions and an ever-accumulating skill have been passed on as from father to son through generations immemorial. With all that "apostolic succession" of genius we of another race are strangely unfamiliar. One name, however, we associate with that of our first president, and for this reason, and not because Jean Antoine Houdon was the leading sculptor of his time, is he sometimes mentioned in the United States.

As the "first sculptor of his day" Houdon was invited in 1784 by Thomas Jefferson, representing the state of Virginia, to make a statue of General Washington. On July 28, 1785, the sculptor, with three assistants, sailed in the company of Benjamin Franklin from Southampton, bound for Philadelphia. The journey required nearly two months, and Houdon did not arrive at Mount Vernon until October 2. Two weeks were occupied in modeling the bust, making a life mask, and taking many measurements, with all of which the artist departed rejoicing, and thanks to the rapid ocean service of the time, was home again on Christmas day! The result of this trip was the notable marble statue which stands in the state house at Richmond, our most trustworthy portrait of the first president. Even Gilbert Stuart, we are told, acknowledged its superiority to his own familiar Atheum head.—Scribner's Magazine.

Washington as a Boy.

A portrait of Washington as a boy which has been in the city's possession for 100 years and never publicly shown is being exhibited with a large collection of relics and portraits of the first president. The exhibit is in the old supreme court room in Independence hall, and is attracting thousands.

The portrait of Washington as a boy is a group painting showing him standing in front of a dwelling supposed to be his boyhood home. The canvas is 20 by 24 inches. Other figures show his parents. The painting is of great antiquity, and why it has been kept hidden by the city for a century is a mystery.

The relics are very interesting, and include the pew which Washington and his family used at Christ church.—Philadelphia Dispatch to New York Sun.

Debt Country Owes to Washington. I think we as a people owe to Washington a debt of reverent affection, of unchanging gratitude; and through all the world wherever the light of liberty has dawned since his time the nations are indebted, beyond any chance for measurement, to the genius, the courage and the heroic devotion of George Washington.

WOULD SIT DOWN COULDN'T GET UP

And This Lady Would Do a Little Work and Have to Go to Bed for an Hour.

Columbia, Tenn.—Mrs. Jessie Sharp, of this town, says: "I was a sufferer from womanly troubles for five years, and it got me down so, I could not do any of my work. Would have to lie in bed nearly all the time. When I would sit down, couldn't get up, without pulling at something to help me. I would do a little work, and have to go to bed for an hour.

I would have those awful trembly spells, and a swimming in my head. I surely felt that I had rather be dead, than be in my condition.

I finally wrote to the Ladies Advisory Department, of the Chattanooga Medicine Co., and they advised me to try Cardul, the woman's tonic, for my troubles. I did and now I am sound and well of all my troubles. The second bottle helped me so much, that I didn't have to go to bed any more.

I certainly feel that Cardul is worth its weight in gold to every suffering woman."

If you, lady reader, suffer from any of the ailments so common to women, try Cardul.

For more than 50 years, Cardul has been used with entire satisfaction, by hundreds of thousands of weak and ailing women. It will surely help you, too.

N. B.—Write to Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request. Adv.

Information Wanted.

Bill—This paper says the University of Wisconsin, Madison, now gives a theoretical course in football.

Jill—What I want to know is, can a fellow lose an ear or a nose theoretically?

INDIGESTION, GAS OR BAD STOMACH

Time! Pape's Diapepsin ends all Stomach misery in five minutes.

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, let this down: Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food. Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or bad stomach. Adv.

Ain't None. "I'm always getting into hot water at my house."

"You couldn't get that if you lived in ours."

IF HAIR IS TURNING GRAY, USE SAGE TEA

Don't Look Old! Try Grandmother's Recipe to Darken and Beautify Gray, Faded, Lifeless Hair.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and abundant with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, ready to use, for about 50 cents. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well-known druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and abundant.—Adv.

Some men try to hide their light under a bushel, while some others make a fireworks display.

Ask your dealer for the free booklet, "Useful Hints for Horse Owners," issued by G. C. Hanford Mfg. Co., Syracuse, N. Y., manufacturers of Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh. Adv.

It doesn't always take a sweeping assertion to throw dust in the other fellow's eyes.

For corks use Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

Bryn Mawr college has 40 girls in swimming classes.