

International Sunday School Lesson

Lesson for MAY 11, 1958 (These comments are based on the International S. S. Lesson Outline, copyrighted by the International Council of Religious Education, U.S.A. and used by permission.)

WHEN GOD'S PEOPLE WORSHIP

Memory Selection: "Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering and come into his courts!" Lesson Text: Exodus 35 thru 40.

Today's lesson should help adults understand better the deeper meaning of true worship, and what each person can contribute to it.

In studying our lesson text (Exodus 35 through 40) we see Moses, grieving over the sight of his people worshipping the golden calf made by Aaron, turn to God and pray for help and guidance from him.

When the children of Israel left Egypt for the promised land they "had asked of the Egyptians jewelry of silver and gold, and clothing" (Exodus 12:35).

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from which to draw. But at this stage a point is made clear — as, indeed, it has been made, again and again, throughout the Bible. This very telling point is the fact that God can use all sorts of things, if given humbly and with true feeling, in his service. In the building of the Tabernacle, all those who had gold and silver and jewels, and fine linen, gave these beautiful things to their God. Those who were not so fortunate as to possess such things, gave their best, too — even if it meant coarse goat's hair. This is a parable of giving. It is not the value of the gifts, but the willingness to share what one has, that delights the heart of God.

The minimum essential of true worship is the right spirit. One must come into the experience of worship willingly, Exodus 35:20-26 tells us what the people of Israel contributed to their worship. The contributions mentioned are in terms of personal possessions and personal services. The possessions were brought with a "willing heart" and the personal services were rendered by those "whose hearts were moved with ability."

We, ourselves, are only human beings, with a human's frailties and weaknesses, joys and sorrows, loves and hatreds, aspirations and hopes. If we come to the House of God in a true spirit of worship, we come presenting ourselves to him just as we are, communing with him, seeking forgiveness for our sins, asking strength to overcome our weaknesses, and consolation for our sorrows, encouragement in our hopes.



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Singing Convention

The regular second Saturday night singing convention will be held at the Laurel Fork Free Will Baptist Church on Saturday, May 10 at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

well-being, spiritually and physically, and a comforting assurance that we are never alone, that God is with us always.

True worship, a vital experience of God, always results in a conscious attempt to nobler living. True worship is never complete within itself. It finds its fulfillment in God-inspired living. It transforms our attitudes, our moral conduct, and our day-to-day dealings with other people.

In the words of the well-known, well loved, Lord's Prayer, we pray: "Thy Kingdom come on earth, as it is in Heaven." In worshipping God we feel close to him; we identify ourselves more closely with him, and with his purpose. Worship gives us the opportunity to become co-workers with God in the greatest and most rewarding of all tasks—the work of Kingdom-building.

Let us, then, worship God; let us commune with him, and having communed, let us go forth and strive with all our might to live a Christian life.

HOMEMAKERS CORNER

By MRS. JANIE RAMSEY H. D. Agent

A COLLECT FOR CLUB WOMEN

Keep us, oh God, from pettiness; let us be large in thought, in word, in deed. Let us be done with fault-finding and leave off self-seeking. May we put away all pretense and meet each other face to face without self-pity and without prejudice. May we be never hasty in judgment and always generous. Let us take time for all things; make us to grow calm, serene, gentle. Teach us to put into action our better impulses, straightforward and unafraid. Grant that we may realize it is the little things that create differences, that in the big things of life we are as one.

Sunday, May 11 is Mother's Day. Once a year, we set aside this special day — MOTHER'S DAY — to tell the one who loves us more than anyone else in the world, how much we love her and how much she really means to us. I want to share with you one of my member's cookie recipe; also some of my favorite scrapbook clippings.

HOW GOD MAKES A MOTHER

God took the sunshine from the skies And placed it in a mother's eyes; Transposed the lilting song of birds Into a mother's gentle words.

He took the beauty of a rose— Upon a mother's face it glows. He placed the evening's restful charms Within a mother's soothing arms.

Enshrined love's understanding art Within a mother's tender heart; Then used the Heavenly joy above And from it fashioned mother's love.

—Mabel Law Atkinson

Beauty, like truth, never is so glorious as when it goes plainest. —Sterne

The man of earth build houses, great temples, halls and domes; but working in the background the women build our homes.

—Edna Risk Shaw

When God made the stars and the sunshine, the rain and the flowers and the trees, he also created a Mother, because she was like unto these.

I attribute my success in life to the moral, intellectual and physical education which I received from my Mother.

—George Washington

My mother was the making of me. She was so true, so sure of me, and I felt that I had someone to live for; someone I must not disappoint

—Thomas Edison

RAINBOW BUTTER COOKIES (3 dozen)

1 cup butter 1/2 cups sugar 1 egg 1 teaspoon vanilla 2 1/2 cups sifted flour 1 teaspoon cream of tartar 1/4 teaspoon salt Red, green and yellow food coloring.

Cream butter and sugar. Blend in egg and vanilla. Add dry ingredients which have been sifted together. Mix thoroughly. Divide dough into three parts and tint each with one of the colorings, drop dough by teaspoonfuls onto buttered cookie sheets. Bake cookies in a pre-heated 375 degree oven about 8 minutes. Remove baked cookies to cake racks to cool.

For Chocolate Butter Cookie—blend into mixed dough 2 squares of melted chocolate and 1/2 cup chopped nuts.

For Chocolate Chip Butter Cookie—blend into mixed cookie dough 1 cup of semi-sweet chocolate pieces.

DOG A FIREMAN

Portland, Ore. — sandy, the small Pekingese dog owned by Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morrison, recently played the role of fireman by stepping out a fire in the kitchen. The dog suffered several frost bites.

Mrs. Emmett Hamlin Passes Friday; Rites Held On Sunday

Mrs. Emmett Hamlin, 63, of Foster Creek died Friday morning, May 2, 1958 in an Asheville hospital after a long illness. Services were held at 2 p. m., Sunday in the Foster Creek Baptist Church.

The Rev. Lloyd Ponder and the Rev. Ebb Jenkins officiated and burial was in the Murray Cemetery.

Surviving are the husband; 4 daughters, Mrs. Robert Ramsey of Mars Hill, Mrs. Roy Ramsey of Erwin, Tenn., and Mrs. Horace Edwards and Mrs. Worley Capps of Flag Pond, Tenn., RFD 1; five sons, Clarence of France, Lee of Mars Hill RFD 1, Paul of Marshall RFD 1, and Kelse and Owen of Flag Pond RFD 1; five sisters, Mrs. Olive English, Mrs. Lula English and Mrs. Julia Hensley of Mars Hill RFD 1, Mrs. Bertha Howell of Marion, and Mrs. Auburn Crowder of Newport News, Va.; four brothers, Charlie, Sylvan, Joda and Junie Shook of Mars Hill RFD 1; and 21 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Grover Gillis, Tuesday — Paint Fork — home of Mrs. Frank Hunnicutt.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Della Sprinkle, Thursday — Laurel — home of Mrs. Frank Hunnicutt.

Funeral services were held at the home of Miss Della Sprinkle, Friday — Grapevine — home of Miss Della Sprinkle.

Funeral services were held at the home of Miss Della Sprinkle, Monday — 4-H Spring Creek.

Advertisement for Rock Cafe in Marshall, N.C. featuring a portrait of a woman and the text 'TAKE HER TO DINNER for Mothers Day!'. The cafe is located in Marshall, N.C.

Advertisement for Tingle's Cafe at 27 Broadway Since 1918. Menu includes Chicken & Dumplings, Golden Brown Oysters, and Hamburger Steak. Open 6:00 a. m. Close Midnight.

Advertisement for Wild's Radio & Television Service in Marshall, N.C. featuring a radio and TV set and the text 'RADIO & TV Service'.

Large advertisement for Mercury cars. Features a large image of a Mercury car and a stopwatch. Text includes '10 minutes is all it takes...' and 'to prove Mercury the Performance Champion for 1958'. Service Motor Sales, Inc. is mentioned.

Large advertisement for Democrats announcing primary elections for County Offices in May. Lists candidates: Troy Ramsey (Representative), Swan B. Huff (Tax Collector), Judson Edwards (Clerk of Court), C. T. Sprinkle (Commissioner), and Nat Blankenship (Commissioner).