

International Sunday School Lesson
For—
MAY 12, 1963

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GOD'S LAWS FOR FAMILY LIVING

Memory Selection: "(He) appointed a law in Israel, which he commanded our fathers to teach their children."
 —(Psalms 78:5)

Lesson Text: Psalms 78:1-8;

Psalms 78 is a teaching psalm. Verses 1-4 call God's people to ten to the "glorious deeds of the Lord" done in the days of

the fathers. Verses 5-8 enjoin the present fathers to teach their children the wonders God has wrought so that they will always be faithful to God. Psalms 128 is a "wisdom" psalm. Its purpose is not to teach history, but to give principles and practices which, if followed, will yield high dividends of happiness. The family that fears God and walks in his ways will be blessed with fruitful work, happiness, many children, the prosperity of Jerusalem and peace. These psalms carry a message of grave importance for families, and it is the purpose of today's lesson to bring this home to the family, thereby strengthening Christian family life.

Every period of history presents difficulties and problems uniquely its own. In the early days of the Bible, the history of the Hebrew people was filled with tragedy. The people were driven from their homeland, and in the lands to which they fled, there was often nothing but persecution. Yet their religion was not destroyed because it had been preserved in

the family circle. The Hebrews learned early in their history that proper instruction in the family circle was the surest guarantee of the preservation of religious knowledge. Today the pattern still continues within that religion.

In our day and time, we are faced with a completely different set of difficulties and problems. We are a more fluid community, of necessity, sometimes separated by the need of a father to travel for extended periods of time in order to make a living for his family; the young male today automatically faces a period of years in the service of his country. This may carry him to other countries, to other States — but the end result is always the same; he is physically apart from the family in which he has grown to manhood and in which, all things being equal, he has received his spiritual instruction. And even though travel is commonplace in modern society, we often fail to prepare members of our families for facing the special temptations which confront the traveler. How for-

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION
 NORTH CAROLINA
 MADISON COUNTY
 CECIL G. HAWKINS, Plaintiff
 vs.
 JOAN DENAULT HAWKINS, Defendant.
TO JOAN DENAULT HAWKINS, TAKE NOTICE:
 The Defendant above named will take notice that a Complaint against the said Defendant has been filed in the above Court and a Civil Action instituted wherein the above named Plaintiff seeks an absolute divorce from the Defendant upon the grounds of two years separation.
 The above named Defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the Office of the Undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Madison County, North Carolina, on or before the 12th day of June, 1963, and answer or demur to the Complaint that has been filed in this action, and that if she fails to do so the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief sought in said action.
 This the 18th day of April, 1963.
 HERBERT HAWKINS,
 Clerk Superior Court
 4-18-63p

Hobert Marler, 66, Passes Saturday; Funeral Monday

Hobert Herman Marler, 66, of Rt. 1, Walnut, died at 2 a. m., Saturday, May 4, 1963 in an Asheville hospital following a long illness.

Mr. Marler was a native and lifelong resident of Madison County, and a retired farmer.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Annie Worley Marler of Marion; a son, Troy Marler of Marion; a daughter, Mrs. Fred Davis of Hendersonville; two sisters, Mrs. Max Smith of Richland, Va., and Mrs. Paul Willis of Detroit, Mich.

Also five brothers, George and Major Marler, of Rt. 1, Walnut, Lawson Marler of Rt. 1, Marshall, Herman Marler of Marion and Gladden Marler of Old Fort; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services were held at 2 p. m., Monday in the North Fork Baptist Church. The Rev. Lloyd Ponder, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were friends of the family.

Bowman Funeral Home was in charge.

Singing

The regular 2nd Sunday night singing will be held Sunday evening, May 12, at the Alexander Baptist Church, beginning at 7:30. All singers and listeners are invited to come and take part.

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The fellow with a single-track mind has to have the right-of-way before he can proceed.

Singing Convention

The regular 2nd Sunday afternoon Gospel Singing will be held at the Hopewell Baptist Church Sunday, May 12, beginning at 2 p. m. All singers and listeners are invited. We are expecting to have with us several good singing groups, so don't miss it.

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We wish to take this means to thank the many friends and relatives for their kindness expressed by flowers, food and other ways in the death of our beloved wife and sister, Mrs. Frances Brooks LATTIE B. BROOKS, Husband ROBERT D. SEXTON, Brother

tunate is the young man whose parents have taught him that, wherever he may be, he can find fellowship with God through prayer. He can always have the strength which comes from Scripture because he has been given his own copy of the Bible and he has been taught how to use it. In addition, he has been taught the importance of finding a spiritual home in a church he can attend regularly.

The mounting costs of modern living, particularly when there are high college fees to be paid, sometimes demand that some mothers also accept employment and be away from home much of the time. Paper routes and after school employment occupy the early morning and evening hours of our children. "When can we get together?" is the cry of many families today. The individual who lives in this kind of family situation is in the most danger of being released from traditional family controls and practices as is that person who has moved to a far city. In fact, his danger is greater, because it is assumed that since he lives in the same household he faces no particular problems. He can be a most lonely person, and lonely people face severe temptation. We need to build the kind of family fellowship which is strong and supportive even though its members may see little of each other for long periods of time.

In Japan, even while the young child is still strapped to its mother's back, the habits of courtesy are taught. Whenever the mother is in a position where courtesy would demand that the child should bow, the mother pushes the youngster's head down. Bit by bit, the child learns the amenities of Japanese culture. There are religious habits which must be just as carefully built. One learns to drive an automobile by driving, not simply by reading a book, even though the book may give good instructions. It is important to learn from printed instructions or from another driver, how to get the engine started, how to get the car in motion, how to speed up, slow down, and stop; but it is another thing to do these things in moving traffic. Only practice will give us confidence. This is also true in religion. It is in the home that we learn to pray and to read the Scriptures. It is in the home that we have the opportunity of developing the habit of church attendance. All of these things can be learned in other situations, but even the finest substitute is a studied attempt to imitate the ideal environment, the Christian home. God's laws apply to family living as much as to any other realm of life. The family whose members demonstrate the love and concern of the gospel will discover new meanings to family existence.

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