

International Sunday School Lesson for JANUARY 11, 1970

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HOW JESUS MET TEMPTATION

Memory Selection: "For in that He, Himself, has suffered being tempted, He is able to succour them that are tempted."

—(Hebrews 2:18)
Lesson Text: Matthew 4: 1-11; Hebrews 2: 14-18; 4: 14-16.

Today, as in our Lesson we study the temptation of Christ, and His strength in resisting, we learn to correlate this event with the circumstances which, all too often, surround us, thereby absorbing a pattern upon which we can build our behavior in like circumstances.

human companionship which might strengthen His spirit.

How severely was He tempted by Satan! Hungry, cold (for He had fasted forty days and forty nights) surely no man was ever in a more receptive mood to the whisperings of ease and evil! Yet, to Satan's urging that He prove His divinity by turning stone into bread, Jesus replied: "It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God". (Matthew 4:4). Upon being urged to cast Himself off a pinnacle of the Temple and be saved by God from injury, He answered: "It is written again, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God." (Matthew 4:7). And, tempted still further, by an offer of glory and power if He would but fall down and worship the Devil, Christ was still adamant in His adherence to the Father, and all that He stood for. Then, and only then, did Satan admit defeat.

Jesus was sustained by His knowledge of His goal in life; He was the Son of God; He was the Servant of God. His mission in life was the redemption and forgiveness of mankind, and their sins. To this He held fast, despite all temptations hurled at

Him. As a Being that was wisely identified with mankind, Christ enjoyed freedom of choice. He could make His decision — take what Satan offered, or hold true to God, the Father, and continue to the cold and hungry, and lonely. Not alone — for surely God was with Him in the wilderness of Judea!

Most assuredly Jesus was subjected to super-human temptation, if only by virtue of His great power as the Son of God. Christ came upon earth to call men to a life dedicated to GIVING — not GETTING! But He would not compromise. His was to be the hard way. There was to be no compromise with that which was evil and unworthy of spirit. The ends do not justify the means — they do, however, often determine the means. There is no road leading directly TO righteousness; there is only the road OF righteousness.

Jesus had stored up great spiritual reserves of strength, and these sustained him in His hours of need — in the wilderness, in Gethesemane, on Calvary. His identification with God was the complete and inspiring.

How do we meet temptation in our own lives? True, very few of us are tempted in the sense that

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Christ was tempted — with the power to make miracles; with power, itself. Nevertheless, we meet our daily temptations, which, although on a smaller and often more personal scale, are great temptations to us, spurred by the sense of immediacy and our innate weaknesses. The way in which we respond to them is, essentially, the measure of ourselves as professed Christian — and the measure by which the world (as well as God) judges us in our faith!

North Buncombe, Marshall Divide Cage Doubleheader

North Buncombe's Black Hawks reached their peak thus far this season Saturday night on their home court as they stopped the previously unbeaten Marshall Tornadoes, 89-56. In girls action, Marshall edged North Buncombe, 41-40.

The North Buncombe boys led all the way as four boys scored in double figures. David Green topped the attack with 17 points. He also had 10 rebounds and eight assists for his finest night. Dennis Silver contributed 16 points while Lee Bryson had 12 and Dwayne Arrowwood 12.

Dean Clark led the Hawks around the boards with 17 rebounds. Calvin Rhinehart had 15 points to lead the losers.

Tipton hit a free throw in the closing seconds to give the Marshall girls their win. She led the victory in scoring with 19. Jean Callaway contributed a similar number for North Buncombe.

GIRLS GAME
Marshall (41) — Mayhew 14, Ball 5, Tipton 19, Davis 3, McDevitt, McCormick, Evans, Boone. North Buncombe (40) — Callaway 19, Garrison 8, Duyck 2, Morgan 3, Black 7, Smith, Roberson, Rice, Shelton.
Halftime: 21-21 tie.

BOYS GAME
Marshall (56) — Rhinehart 15, R. McDevitt 4, Cameron 9, W. McDevitt 9, Ball 6, Lewis 8, Hensley 1, Revis 4, Massey, Fowler. North Buncombe (89) — Silver 16, Greene 17, Clark 8, Roberson 6, Atkins 2, Bryson 12, Honeycutt 6, B. Arrowwood 6, D. Arrowwood 12, Sawyer 4, Lasher.
Halftime: 43-20, N. Buncombe.

Mars Hill Turns Back Cane River

Mars Hill's Wildcats upped their season record to an even 4-4 mark Friday night by trimming Cane River, 56-40.

Mars Hill's girls team edged the visitors, 30-29, on fourth quarter baskets by Linda Yelton, Carolyn Angel and Mary Wood. A total of 46 fouls were called in the girls contest. Their record to date is four wins and four losses.

The Wildcat boys led all the way and outscored Cane River. Sigsbee Duck and Allen Buckner paced the winners in scoring with 17 and 13 points respectively. Don McCurry had 17 for Cane River.

GIRLS GAME
Cane River (29) — Ballou 5, Jobe 8, Aiken 12, D. Ankin 4, Ray, C. Anglin, Fox. Mars Hill (30) — Yelton 5, Angel 10, Wood 6, Boone, Shook 3, Walkingstick 3, Thomas 2, Davis 1.
Halftime: 14-14 tie.

BOYS GAME
Cane River (40) — McCurry 17, Duncan 9, Randolph 7, Morrow 2, Whitson 5, Honeycutt. Mars Hill (56) — Bailey 4, Murray 8, Metcalf 4, Buckner 13, Brown 4, Duck 17, Thomas 3, S. Metcalf, Sprinkle 3, Norton.
Halftime: 20-14, Mars Hill. JV Game: Cane River 56, Mars Hill, 45.

Singing

The public is invited to attend the regular second Saturday night singing convention at the Oak Ridge Baptist Church at 7:00 p. m., January 10.

The Rev. Ben Lee Honeycutt is pastor. James Fisher is master of ceremonies.

Mars Hill News
MRS. J. W. HUFF, Correspondent

Holiday visitors not included in our first report include: Mr. and Mrs. William R. Edwards and daughters, of Bay Town, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Clay Edwards and family, of Clear Water, Fla., who visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Edwards;

Mr. and Mrs. Grove Robinson and little daughter, of Raleigh, and Mr. and Mrs. James Early and little son, of Winston-Salem, who visited Mrs. W. L. Robinson;

Mr. and Mrs. Holland Kendall and little daughter, of Red Stone, Ala., and Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Wilson, of Hickory, who visited their parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. H. Kendall;

Lt. Col. and Mrs. A. H. Becker, of Atlanta, who visited her mother, Mrs. L. L. Vann;

Miss Victoria Jarvis, of Bristol,

who visited her sisters, Mrs. Crocco and Mrs. Shepherd; and Miss Linda Shepherd, a teacher in Marion, who was home.

Mrs. Texine Baird, visited her sister, Mrs. Anderson, in West Jefferson and made a trip with her to Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray N. Jarvis and family, of Glen Burnie, Md., left Saturday to return to their home after spending the week here with her mother and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Tison.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gardner and daughter, Barbara, returned Saturday from a holiday visit to Fort Meyers, Fla. They were joined there by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown and little son, of Tulsa, Okla., who spent eight days with them.

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to take this opportunity to thank our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindnesses shown us during our recent bereavement, in the passing of our dear mother; also for the beautiful flowers and the food; also a special thanks for the kindness of Bowman-Duckett Funeral Home and the ministers who officiated.

The Family Of
MRS. DIVA LUNSFORD DAVIS

WHY Not Send The Home Paper to Your Absent Son or Daughter?
It Helps To Cure Homesickness

OH, BOY! JUST LIKE A LETTER FROM HOME

Well, What Do You Know? fun, games and knowledge

by MARTHA GLAUBER SHAPP, Editor, The New Book of Knowledge

Do you know what fermentation is?

If certain foods are allowed to stand in a warm, dark place, they undergo chemical changes. Very often, gas is given off. Such food is said to ferment; the process is called fermentation. The word "ferment" comes from a Latin word meaning "to boil." When fruit juices ferment, the gas bubbles up slowly and the liquid looks as though it were boiling.

up of two branches — the diplomatic service and the consular service. In a foreign country the headquarters of the diplomatic service is called an embassy. An embassy officer is called a diplomat. The headquarters of a consular service in a foreign country is called a consulate. People assigned to the consular service are called consular officers.

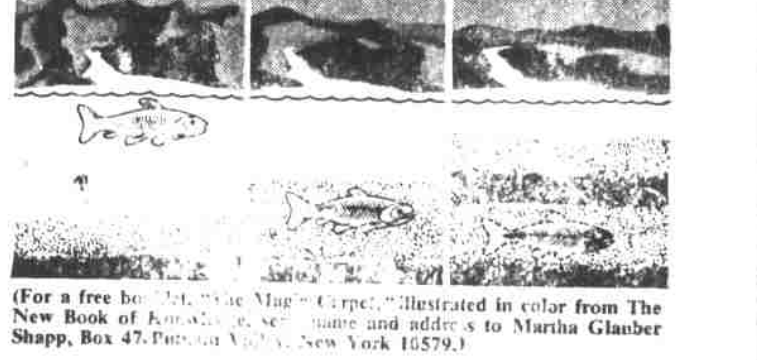
Do you know how fossils are formed?

A fossil may be formed when a plant or an animal, such as a fish, dies. When it falls to the floor of a lake, the fish may be covered with a layer of sand or silt. Other layers build up over a period of many years. Gradually, the layers of sand turn to rock. The soft parts of the fish decay. Minerals replace the bone cavities of the fish, making a fossil in the rock. Eventually, folding, cracking, and erosion cause changes in the surface of the earth. Such changes may uncover a fossil that has been buried for many years.

What is a foreign service?

Since the days of ancient Egypt, there have been people who represent the government of their own country in a foreign country. Today we say that these people are members of the foreign service or diplomatic corps of their own country. The rules of modern foreign services were established at the Congress of Vienna in 1815. Most countries of the world have a foreign service modeled on these rules.

A foreign service is made



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LIST YOUR TAXES NOW GIVE IN YOUR POLL

Notice is hereby given that the List Takers for Madison County will sit at the following places at the time and places listed below. All property owners and taxpayers are required to return to the List Takers for taxation, for the year 1970, all the Real Estate and Personal Property which each one shall own on the first day of January or shall be required to give in then. All male persons between the ages of 21 and 50 years are to list their polls during the same time. Return of property and giving in of polls are required, under the pains and penalties imposed by law.

All Motor Vehicles Will Be Checked Against State Registration Cards.
There will be NO EXTENSION of time given unless an emergency arises.
ALL TAXES MUST BE LISTED DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY

Following are the List Takers for 1970 With Dates and Listing Places:

T-1 W-1 — Marshall — Mrs. Frances Buckner

January 2 through January 31 at Court House; Hours: 8:30 a. m.-5:00 p. m., Monday through Friday. Saturday 8:30 a. m. - 12:00 Noon.

T-1 W-2 — Sandy Mush - Little Pine — Mrs. Albert Clark

January 9, Reeves Store; January 10, Court House; January 16, Roberts Store; January 17, Court House; January 23, Davis Store—Redmon; January 24, Court House; January 30, Goforth's Store—Redmon; January 31, Court House; Each Monday in January at Home.

T-2 — Laurel — Mrs. Ruth King

January 7, Fred Shelton's Store; January 10, Rance Hensley's Store; January 14, Hubert Cutshall's Store; January 17, Norton's Store; Reverse; January 21, Earl Rice's Store; January 24, Clarence Cutshall's Store; January 31, Delmos Cook's Store, Belva; All other week days at Home.

T-3 W-1 — Mars Hill — Mrs. Doyle Cody

Each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of January, Mars Hill Town Hall; Hours: 8:30 a. m. - 4:00 p. m.

T-3 W-2 — Petersburg — Mrs. Betty Clark

January 10, H. C. Cody's Store; January 17, W. C. Silver's Store; January 24, H. C. Cody's Store; January 31, Oak Grove Community Center; All afternoons in January at Home.

T-4 — Beech Glen — Wayne Eatmon

January 10, Levi Hunter's Store; January 16, Boyce Willis Store; January 17, Maney's Store; January 23, Lee Maynard's Store; January 24, Fred Rice's Store; January 30, Boyce Willis Store; January 31, Levi Hunter's Store; Each Thursday night in January at Levi Hunter's Store, 6:00 p. m.-8:00 p. m.

T-5 — Walnut — Mrs. Fred Rigby

January 10, Jack Guthrie's Station; January 15, Ray Buckner's basement, Big Pine; January 17, Johnson's Self Service; January 24, Dedrick Brown's Store, Barnard; January 31, Walnut Supply.

T-6 — Hot Springs — Mrs. Jean Ward

January 10, 17, 24, 31—Hot Springs Library; January 13, Lovin's Store, Shutin; January 20, Rick-er's Store, Paint Rock; January 27, Barnett's Store, Antioch.

T-7 — Ebbs Chapel — Mrs. Jasper Jenkins

Each Tuesday and Saturday in January at Jasper Jenkins' Store; January 24, Capp's Store.

T-8 — Spring Creek — Mrs. Spencer Rollins

January 10, Lee McGaha's Store; January 14, Goforth's Store; January 17, T. J. Meadows' Store; January 21, Leo Willett's Store; January 24, Stewart Plemmons' Store; January 28, Homer Plemmons' Store; January 31, Leo Willett's Store.

W. B. ZINK, Tax Supervisor

IT NEVER FAILS

SO THIS IS TH' WIFE, EH, CHIEF? BOY!! LEAVE IT TO YOU TO PICK 'EM!! A GORGEOUS CREATURE! HAVE YOU NOTICED HER RESEMBLANCE TO THIS YEARS MISS AMERICA?

YEAH—THEY BOTH HAVE TWO EYES, A NOSE AND A MOUTH!

WHAT!! THAT GUY THINK OF NEXT!! HER FACE HAS BEEN STOPPIN' CLOCKS FOR SEVENTY YEARS!!

THIS IS TOO MUCH FOR ME...I WONDER WHAT THAT GUY WOULD LOOK LIKE WITH TWO BLACK EYES?

WATCHIN' TH' OFFICE APPLE POLISHER BREAK A PHONEY BLOOD VESSEL OVER TH' OLD MAN'S WIFE..