

SUNDAY'S Sunday School Lesson JESUS TEACHING BY PARABLES THE GROWTH OF THE KINGDOM

Mark 4: 21-34

Mark 4: 21 And he said unto them, Is a candle brought to be put under a bushel, or under a bed? and not to be set on a candlestick? ... 22 For there is nothing hid, which shall not be manifested; neither was any thing kept secret, but that it should come abroad. ... 23 If any man have ears to hear, let him hear. ... 24 And he said unto them, Take heed what ye hear: with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you; and unto you that hear shall more be given. ... 25 For he that hath, to him shall be given; and he that hath not, from him shall be taken even that which he hath. ... 26 And he said, So is the kingdom of God, as if a man should cast seed into the ground; ... 27 And should sleep, and rise night and day, and the seed should spring up, he knoweth not how. ... 28 For the earth bringeth forth fruit of herself; first the blade, then the ear, after that the full corn in the ear. ... 29 But when the fruit is brought forth, immediately he putteth in the sickle, because the harvest is come. ... 30 And he said, Whereunto shall we liken the kingdom of God? or with what comparison shall we compare it? ... 31 It is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when it is sown in the earth, is less than all the seeds that be in the earth; ... 32 But when it is sown, it groweth up, and becometh greater than all herbs, and shooteth out great branches; so that the fowls of the air may lodge under the shadow of it. ... 33 And with many such parables spake he the word unto them: as they were able to hear it. ... 34 But without a parable spake he not unto them: and when they were alone, he expounded all things to his disciples. ... Golden Text—The earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea. Isaiah 11:9. ... The parables of the Kingdom which Jesus delivered on a single great day of teaching in Capernaum and by the lakeside, opened with the story of the sower picturing the four kinds of hearers (our last lesson.) In additional selections from the same discourse which we study today the growth of the kingdom is set forth in: ... The Revealing Candle. ... The Multiplying Seed. ... The Developing Mustard Seed. ... Other Parables of Progress. ... The candle implies enlightenment; growth by giving. The seed implies development or growth by fruitfulness. The mustard seed implies expansion of growth in power and beneficence. The unrecorded parables imply understanding or growth in knowledge and wisdom.

IN MEMORY OF MRS. SALLIE J. FERGUSON ... Sallie J. Ferguson, youngest daughter of Eli and Mariah Erwin, was born September 5, 1851 in Waynesville, N. C. She spent her childhood at Lake Junaluska, then called Richland Valley. When she was yet a young girl, she with her mother moved into the home of her sister, Margaret, and brother-in-law, the late Enos E. McCracken, where she made her home until her marriage to Andrew M. Ferguson March 6, 1895. They lived in happy union until September 12, 1900, when he passed from this world. After that time she has made her home with her nephew, D. R. McCracken, of Crabtree. She being the last of a family of six children, leaves to mourn her passing, 11 nephews and nieces besides a host of other relatives and friends. ... A worthy saint has been called from our midst. There is a vacant chair by the fireside and also a vacant place at the table because she went there for her meals until the end which was according to her desires. It will not seem like home without her voice to speak a word of greeting, tho' she said little, what she said meant lots. She based her thoughts upon the Bible which she read daily. ... Mention the name of Sallie Ferguson among those who knew her best, and a mystic influence steals over them, and strength of character stands out in great prominence. ... By her death the Methodist church loses a faithful and loyal member, which she has served from early childhood. She took a great interest in all the work of the church, and

LIBRARY NEWS ... The teas that have been given during the fall and winter by the women of Waynesville and sponsored by the D. A. R. have been the source of the means which has made possible the purchase of a number of the latest books for the Library. ... The Directors appreciate very much the efforts that has been made to help out the Library during these winter months when it is always a hard time financially for this institution. ... It is a much cherished hope that it may prove possible to add a few books each month during the year instead of just two or three times a year as has been the custom.

QUACKS By I. B. A. QUACKER ... [Illustration of a duck]

Let some hobo has pulled out that golden spike that was used for the last spike to unite the R. R. from the East and West. ... High school pupils are more deficient in English with history and geography a close second. ... Trade where you owe and keep your creditors confidence by paying cash once in a while. ... My most embarrassing moments are caused by failing to remember names. ... I remember faces instead. ... watch the face instead of hearing the name. ... How many men in Waynesville taught school before going into some other business? ... they weren't fired. ... just not enough money. ... It is the blade and hot water that makes shaving not so bad. ... not the soap as some soap ads would have us to believe. ... One of the best helps to the county. ... the sidewalk down number 10 this side of Canton. ... a letter from Kirk Logan from Florida reminds me of one of the high's best baseball teams. ... Kirk. ... "Goat". ... Herrin. ... "Todge". ... Boone. ... Welch and Leatherwood. ... Tuesday and it's raining so much that I can't get out of this place. ... the farmers with plowing done better be thankful. ... it'll be a long time before the slow ones will be at it again. ... To-day people are paying \$100 debts with \$200 worth of money. ... For example when you borrowed \$100 in 1928 you could have paid it back with 50 bushels of wheat. ... and to-day you can. ... I mean you may be able to pay it back but it will take 200 bushels of the same kind of good wheat. ... your teams and men are working for half what they received a few years hence. ... and how tough it is if you borrowed a few dollars then. ... My shallow brain has thought this far but read what the writer Frank B. Niles. ... now at the Sunset Cottage Lake Junaluska. ... has to say about this. ... "the time will come, and that not long in the future, when the collection of such a debt in such appreciated money will be declared illegal". ... Two more statements from Mr. Niles' book: "A protective tariff never influenced the price of agricultural products except downward." ... "What the world is suffering from is not overproduction, it is rather painful, tragic, unnecessary underproduction." ... And let me back to lighter work for

the benefit of my other readers. ... I have always had a horror for falling on the dance floor. ... well the worst situation I had ever dreamed of happened some time ago at the D. O. K. K. hall. ... the only couple on the floor. ... bright lights. ... spectators. ... and a complete clip from the rear. ... if from the front it would have been what every coach would wish his players to see. ... how he would enjoy seeing them out on the opposition. ... it was all due to the floor and not to the dancers. ... Nothing in this column is intended to injure any person. ... it would be almost impossible for me to say anything about any person I do not like. ... like 'em all 'cept maybe three and they're over forty. ... I am in-a-tion to plenty of fresh air. ... the two places that I visit where it is the worst is at the pool rooms and churches. ... REAPIN' WHAT WE'VE SOWN ... Star of Hope, lead Thou our nation Which from its teachings far has flown. ... May we learn with deep contrition That we are reaping what we've sown. ... Star of Hope, may Thy fadeless light Shine on our people, restless still, Remove the darkness of the night Incline them now to do Thy will. ... Star of Hope, sinful doubts remove, Let us all know that Thou art near, That Thou art guiding from above, And fill us now with Thy good cheer. ... Star of Hope, in tenderness look On us who've wandered far astray, Incline us all to heed Thy book And from our idols turn away. ... Star of Hope, our sins we confess And humbly bow before Thy throne, Have pity Lord in our distress, For we are reaping what we've sown. ... Star of Hope, we look now to Thee, For Thou alone dost have the power To rescue from a troubled sea, Remove the perils of his hour. ... —John M. Newton.

4 Below Is Official Reading Thursday ... Waynesville and vicinity was gripped in the coldest weather of several years last Wednesday night and Thursday morning when the official thermometer dropped to four degrees below zero. ... Lake Junaluska froze over and was covered with ice for several days later. Some of ice was covered with snow, while in other parts of the lake the ice was thin and the snow melted. ... Plumbers were busily engaged the latter part of the week repairing "burst" pipes and thawing out frozen one. ... Official readings are as follows: ... Mr. Stevenson, official weather observer, stated that his records showed that on January 2, 1928 the thermometer reached 7 below zero, and on the sixth that same month it went to 4 below. ... On two other occasions a temperature below zero was recorded, these being the 28th of December in 1925 and the 23rd of December in 1929. ... Below zero temperatures in Waynesville are rare, there being only 5 such times since 1925. ... Fourteen canaries, a kitten and a terrier puppy serve as mascots for a fire company at Clarksdale, Miss.



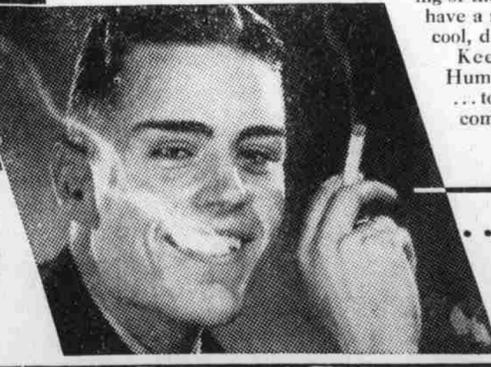
ILLUSION: The stage is all set for target practice. The magician lifts his bow and aims an arrow at the bull's-eye. His lovely assistant then steps in front of the target and he shoots the arrow—apparently through her—and it fixes itself in the very center of the bull's-eye! And she smiles through it all while the audience gasps. ... EXPLANATION: The arrow which the marksman "shoots through" his assistant simply folds up into the crossbow! The arrow which is actually embedded in the target is shot by the girl herself from a belt concealed under her dress. She releases a little spring, the arrow unfolds, and shoots straight into the bull's-eye! It is all done in a flash! So quickly the eye cannot detect the girl's movements! To heighten the impression that the arrow has gone right through, the girl releases a ribbon from the front of her dress—the continuation, apparently, of the ribbon attached to the arrow in the target.

It's fun to be fooled — ... it's more fun to KNOW

Like to see through tricks? Then let's look at another... the illusion in cigarette advertising called "Cigarettes and Your Throat." ... The audience is told that by certain magic processes tobacco can be made as soothing as cough medicine. ... EXPLANATION: The easiest cigarette on your throat is the cigarette that is made from the choicest ripe tobaccos. Cheap, raw tobaccos are, as you would naturally expect, harsh in their effects upon the throat. ... If you have to consider your throat, the quality of the tobacco in your cigarette is important. ... It is a fact, well known by leaf tobacco experts, that Camels are made from finer, MORE EXPENSIVE tobaccos than any other popular brand. ... Camels are as non-irritating as a cigarette can be because Camels use choice, ripe, tobaccos. ... And because of the matchless blending of these costlier tobaccos Camels have a rich bouquet and aroma... a cool, delicious flavor. ... Keep the air-tight, welded Humidor Pack on your Camels ... to assure yourself and your companions a fresh, cool smoke.



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