

Sunday School Lesson

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GOD'S CONCERN FOR SINNERS

(Luke 15:1-32)

Golden Text: The Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.—Luke 19:10.

The opinion continues the same by those who are SELF-righteous toward those who are without "pedigree." Our Lord could not penetrate the hardened walls of the hearts of those who were so good. They had no real need for Him except for selfish gain. He would help only where there was an open door.

Surely there must be a distinct difference in those who are God-fearing people and those who live on the lower level of life. But to manifest such an attitude toward sinners as did the religious folks certainly cut across the ways of Christ. He came to help those in need. Who has real need? The drunkard, the harlot, the gambler, the outcast—all have real needs that can be met in Christ. But so do others who perhaps do not indulge in commonly disapproved conduct.

Who can meet the needs of the out-cast? Those who no longer live to and for self but let Christ live through them. It is He that is able but in our day redeemed human beings are the vessels He chooses to use.

Of course, it is most discouraging to be confronted with the irrational drunk. As a matter of fact, little real good can be accomplished while he is in such a state because he will promise to do almost everything one would ask him not realizing the significance of the promise. And so it is when one is in the midst of any such practices. But the general attitude which the professing Christian has toward the person—not the practice—goes far in opening or closing doors of opportunity.

It goes without saying that the Christian does not have to engage in sinful practices in order to establish a working relationship with such people, but there must be a sympathetic understanding toward the persons involved. That, I suppose, is the primary reason why so little is done by people who profess His name along the line of work which He perennially did. Oh, for something like a Christ—given love for people!

A blinding spot for us nowadays is statistics if we are not very careful. How easy to accept the good record of 75 per cent or 90 per cent success in any given matter. But we find that Christ was concerned over the remaining ONE just as much as any or all of these safely in His care. Are you satisfied with the relationship which

exists between those of your acquaintance and the Lord? Then what may I ask are you doing to change it?

"The Son of man is come to seek and save that which was lost" (Luke 19:10). You are followers of Him. Are you going about seeking to save the lost? His concern manifested itself in works. Do you have works by which to prove your faith? His conduct brought upon Him the wrath of those around about Him of some social standing. I am sure the active seeking of the least would bring upon many Church members today the unbridled tongue's condemnation of fellow members. "Soul-winning" is taken by many to be a foolish use of time and a practice for the other person. But compassion such as the Master possessed will move all of us who profess to follow Him. Christ was concerned about the weaker ones. Christ was concerned about helping.

Again, what is your attitude toward those who have committed overt acts that are sinful? There was the one from a particular community who served a sentence in prison. Upon returning to the community he went with his family to a local church. He took a place on a pew with several leading members. In minutes a large area of seats had been vacated when the man was recognized. That day the man committed suicide leaving a note telling the story of having been rejected—especially by those who professed to possess the spirit of the Master. Many people are in special need of help. Let us make our prayers such that God may use us in meeting the needs of others. Many are lost. May we cast a light upon the way.

Summerlin's Home Club Has Meeting

The Summerlin's Crossroads Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Eddie Goodman Thursday evening.

Mrs. T. A. Jernigan, president, opened the meeting with the group singing, "Dear Lord and Father of All Mankind."

The devotional was conducted by Mrs. Carl Ivey. Mrs. Elbert Whitman gave the demonstration on "Planning for Food Conservation." She stressed the importance of growing a year-around garden, freezing and canning fruits and vegetables so as to be able to serve the family a balanced diet.

The hostess served nut fingers, coconut pie, and coffee.

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Economic Highlights Young People Meet With Neta Jones

There is "not a chance" of another depression of the 1929 model—but, at the same time, "recessions are probably inevitable."

That is the gist of an interview published in U. S. News & World Report with Murray Shields, a leading economist who has held various top positions in and out of the government and now heads a firm which serves as "economic consultants to a number of leading business corporations."

In Mr. Shields' view, our banking and financial structure generally is far stronger than it used to be. At the same time, he sees certain dangers in the picture. Depressions, he says, are man-made and could be prevented. But three things need to be done: One, make money pretty tight when an inflationary boom threatens; two, keep taxes at levels which will create budgetary surpluses when times are booming along and, three, develop "a sheif of public works" to use if business declines. And he has something interesting to say about how the human being, individually and collectively, tends to run to extremes: "He overpays, overborrows and overinvests when times are easy, and he underpays, underborrows and underinvests when times are hard."

Mr. Shields makes another point of a striking nature. To his mind, "no depression we have ever had has been like any of its predecessors. Each one is different. That's why we get our guard down." He goes into considerable technical details as to the various safe-guards, governmental and otherwise, that have been established in an effort to prevent major depressions. These he regards as good and necessary for the most part. But he adds: "The basic cause of my apprehension is that acceptance of the idea that we are never going to have another depression may lead us to premit the basic strengths now present in our financial situation to be impaired." In other words, this is the time when our economic structure should be improved in every way possible. To quote Mr. Shields once more: "I'd like to see every business and financial institution in the world use this period of boom to put some financial meat on its bones, to build protective reserves of financial strength for use in case economic trends take a turn for the worse."

These are long-term considerations. There is a highly unusual current problem which some of the commentators and business spokesmen have been discussing. We are producing goods and services at a record rate—close to \$400,000,000,000 a year. Shortages are developing even though factories are running at utmost capacity. For example, some orders for such basic materials as steel, copper and aluminum cannot be filled. In addition,

The Senior Young Peoples Sunday school class of Stanford church met Saturday night in the home of Miss Neta Jones with Miss Lilly Smith, co-hostess.

Preston Royall, president, presided. Miss Lilly Smith gave the devotional. Miss Smith directed several games.

The hostesses served hot chocolate, cup cakes, crackers and candy to 19 members and the teacher, Mrs. Edna Kirby.

Outlaw's Bridge

(By Mrs. J. H. Parker)

Following church services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, members and friends of the local church have been invited to join the Kingston church for dinner and an afternoon program.

Lewis W. Outlaw and John Kershaw of Goldsboro left Raleigh-Durham airport Sunday morning for St. Louis, Mo., to attend a Rural Electrification convention.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hawley and little daughter Gloria of Greenville visited relatives here Sunday. Mrs. Katie Outlaw and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Sutton of Rones Chapel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Outlaw were hosts to the local bridge players at their home Saturday night.

Miss Maggie Stroud of Raleigh was a weekend visitor with relatives in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parker and Mr. and Mrs. James Parker and sons visited relatives in Mount Olive Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dugre, Mrs. Henry Robinson, Miss Edna Sutton and Ross Sutton of Goldsboro, former residents here, were among visitors for church services Sunday morning.

EVERYTHING'S COLD

Coldwater, Mich.—On a recent very cold day, a Coldwater theater marquee advertised the following double feature: "The Naked Dawn" and "Lady Godiva."

there are manpower shortages in some of the technical fields. This means that, before there can be another major upsurge in industrial activity, vast programs of plant expansion must be completed. And that means, in turn, that enterprises and individuals must invest billions of dollars to accomplish the job.

As for the situation in general, it is probable that the ideas of many were reflected by the Portland Oregonian when it said editorially: "Who believes any more that there are no more frontiers, and that the American economy has reached a 'mature' and stagnant era? The evidence is all around us, in the developments of the last decade, to disprove this view, which once so many economists held."



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Hunt's Sliced or Halves PEACHES No. 2 1/2 Can 29c	Morrell's Brand PURE LARD 4-lb. Carton 57c	Margaret Holmes FIELD PEAS 2 No. 303 Cans 29c
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PINT JAR Duke's Mayonnaise 33c

Progressive's Own GOLDEN CAKE AND JELLY ROLL 29c lb.	GREEN GIANT GOLDEN CORN 2 No. 303 Cans 33c	CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP 2 Cans . . . 23c
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SUGAR 5-LB. BAG 49c 10-LB. BAG 97c

SWIFT'S WESTERN STEER STEAK ROSEDALE PURE PORK SAUSAGE, 3 lbs. - 89c CENTER CUTS PORK CHOPS, lb. - 49c End Cuts, lb. - 39c SWIFT'S WESTERN STEER CHUCK ROAST, lb. 39c LIVER, lb. - 19c JONES' ALL MEAT FRANKS, lb. - 45c ALL MEAT STEW BEEF, lb. - 53c SMOKED SAUSAGE, 4 lbs. - 95c	ROUND OR SIRLOIN lb. 69c	QUALITY FRANKS, lb. - 29c WILSON CERTIFIED SLICED BACON, lb. 45c SMOKED PICNICS, lb. - 33c FRESH CORNED PICNICS, lb. - 29c MILK-FED FRYERS, lb. - 39c FRESH HAMS AND BACK BONE, lb. - 39c COUNTRY DRIED SAUSAGE, lb. - 49c
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Fruits & Vegetables

Lg. Calif. Celery - 25c	2 for Lettuce - 29c	Lg. Calif. Oranges - 41c	2 Heads Cabbage 6-1/2c
Delicious Apples - 59c	4-lb. Bag Grapes - 25c	Fancy Green White, Yellow, Devil's Food	PROGRESSIVE FLOUR 10 lbs. 77c 25 lbs. 1.89 AERO-WAX Pint - 29c Quart - 49c Minute-Man Pie Crust, pkg. - 10c White House Apple Sauce - 29c

Swansdown Instant Cake Mixes pkg. 29c

PROGRESSIVE SALAD DRESSING, Qt. Jar . . . 49c

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North Duplin High School News

Well, now that school and basketball are in full swing and exams are over, everyone seems to be very happy. School wouldn't be

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school if there weren't ball games to look forward to every week.

Scout Dance

Among those enjoying the Scout dance in Mount Olive Saturday night were: Betty Taylor, Thomas Stanley, Berta Stroud, Harold Kennedy, Gail Jackson, J. C. Warren, Nancy Clifton, Robert Jennette, Martha Adams, H. R. Malpass, Barbara Ellis,
L. S. Guy, Martha Best, Jack Freythe, Almo Jo McCullen, Willis Weeks, Annette Davis, Milton Gillis, Eleanor Bowden, David Gillis, and Ed and Dick Lewis.

GOSSIP BITS:

Annette Davis and Eleanor Bowden seem to be going for those "Gillis Brothers." What is this we heard about Ed Lewis, Jr., getting mixed up on his exams?

Be sure and come see North Duplin play Wallace at Calypso Friday night. We need your support. See you next week!

Television Programs

WITN — Channel 7 — Washington, N. C.

FRIDAY 1:30—Ben McManis Show 2:30—Tennessee Ernie 3:30—Matinee Theater 4:00—Space Rangers 4:15—Modern Romances 4:30—Queen for a Day 5:00—Pinky Lee 5:30—Howdy Doody 6:00—Invitation Playhouse 6:15—Weatherwise 6:25—Sports 6:30—Caudell's Corner 7:00—Life of Riley 7:30—News 8:00—Trouble With Father 8:30—Life of Riley 9:00—Highway Patrol 9:30—Science Fiction 10:00—Calvin and Hobbes 11:00—Late News 11:05—Weather 11:10—Wrestling	SUNDAY 2:00—The Pastor 2:15—Church of Christ 2:30—This is the Life 3:00—This is Your Music 3:30—World News 5:30—Oral Roberts 6:00—Question 6:30—Ray Rogers 6:45—Big Playback 7:00—It's a Great Life 7:30—My Little Margie 8:00—Colgate Comedy Hour 8:00—Show Time 10:00—Loretta Young 10:30—Justice
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