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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

PAUL TRAINS FOR HIS LIFE

WORK

International Sunday School
Lesson for October 20, 1946

GOLDEN TEXT: "Straightway in the synagogues he proclaimed Jesus, that he is the son of God."—Acts 9: 20.

Lesson Text: Acts 9: 19-22; Galatians 1: 27-24; Acts 11: 25, 26

The vision on the road to Damascus had changed Saul, the rabid Pharisee, the terrible persecutor of the believers, into a humble, contrite follower of Jesus Christ. After remaining "certain days" with the disciples at Damascus, Saul went into the Arabian desert for an indefinite period, believed to have been a year or more. It is understandable that this man, after such a remarkable about-face, needed the solitude of the quiet places to think out the meaning of his experience and to fight through to victory his inner battles.

Following his stay in the desert, Saul returned to Damascus, with the foundation of his theology firmly thought out and began preaching the gospel of Jesus so vigorously that the Jews there plotted to kill him. Aided by his disciples, Saul escaped to Jerusalem, where he attempted to attach himself to the adherents of the new faith.

Naturally, knowing Saul's reputation as a persecutor of believers, they were suspicious, fearing that he was only seeking to entrap them. Barnabas, hearing of this, stepped forward and vouched for his honesty of purpose.

Saul, who never did things in a half-way manner, began proclaiming his new faith in such a vigorous fashion that the Jews in Jerusalem, as in Damascus, plotted to assassinate him and, once again, he was forced to flee for his life, this time to his native city of Tarsus, where he continued to work in behalf of the new cause. How long Saul remained in Tarsus we do not know but the next we heard of him is ten years or more later.

In the Book of Acts, Luke, after telling the story of Saul's conversion and his experiences in Damascus and Jerusalem, reverts back in point of time to recount the early spread of the Christian faith.

The persecution which followed Stephen's death resulted in adherents of the new faith "scattered abroad," the disciples fleeing to various cities, including Antioch, where they preached the new gospel. However, at this

time, they confined their missionary efforts to their own race, "speaking the word to none save only to the Jews."

Antioch, in Assyria, had been founded three centuries before on the Orontes River. It was the third city in the world, with a population of half a million, and the terminal of rich caravans from Persia and India. It was modern for its day, having a splendid and adequate water system, and its main street five miles long, was wonderfully lighted by night, and travelers by day were sheltered from the sun by its arcades. However, morally the city was disreputable.

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At The Close of Business September 30, 1946

RESOURCES

Cash and Due from Banks	\$ 23,248,465.45
Obligations of the United States	\$74,056,512.55
Federal Intermediate Credit Bank	
Debentures	619,551.30
Federal Land Bank Bonds	3,387,662.40
North and South Carolina and	
Tennessee Bonds	700,131.45
Municipal and Other Marketable Bonds.....	2,919,662.07
TOTAL BONDS: (Cost, Less Valuation Reserve).....	81,683,519.77
Loans and Discounts	3,999,205.30
Accrued Interest and Other Assets	358,131.33
Banking Houses, Furniture and Fixtures and Real Estate (Tax Value \$285,565.00)	251,587.58
	\$109,540,909.43

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock—Common	\$ 400,000.00
Capital Stock—Preferred	100,000.00
Surplus	750,000.00
Undivided Profits	731,338.76
Reserves	306,500.00
Unearned Discount and Other Liabilities	357,147.02
Dividend Payable October 1, 1946	12,000.00
Deposits	106,883,923.65
	\$109,540,909.43

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RESOURCES

Cash in Vaults and Due From Banks	\$ 34,120,350.78
U. S. Government Securities	\$55,064,177.55
(Direct and Fully Guaranteed)	
Federal Housing Authority Obligations ..	211,162.50
State Bonds	6,690,903.27
Municipal Bonds	9,717,095.89
Federal Land Bank and Other Marketable Securities	8,368,749.37
	80,052,088.58
Accrued Interest	608,658.90
Loans and Discounts	21,112,897.96
Customers' Liability on Letters of Credit	100,000.00
Banking Houses, Furniture and Fixtures and Building Sites—Less Depreciation	384,995.78
Commercial Building Corporation Stock	1.00
(Cost \$105,000.00—Carried at \$1.00)	
Other Assets	6.00
(6 Parcels of Real Estate carried at \$6.00—appraised Value \$16,500.00)	
	\$136,378,999.00

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	Preferred 330,000.00	
	Common 450,000.00	780,000.00
Surplus		3,300,000.00
Undivided Profits		418,737.50
Reserve A/C Preferred Stock Retirement Fund		200,000.00
Reserve A/C—Accrued & Unearned Interest, Taxes, Insurance and Other Reserves		2,839,690.62
Letters of Credit Outstanding		100,000.00
DEPOSITS		128,740,570.88
		\$136,378,999.00

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