

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

CHOOSING COMPANIONS IN SERVICE

International Sunday School Lesson for February 20, 1938

Golden Text: "For whosoever ever shall do the will of God, the same is my brother."—Mark 3:25.

Lesson Text: Mark 3:7-19, 31-35.

While the hatred of the Pharisees was becoming more intense toward Jesus, the common people were thronging to him in ever-increasing crowds, hearing him gladly and seeking the benefits of his wonderful healing powers. Realizing the intensity of the feeling of the ruling classes of his day, Jesus felt acutely the need for close companions and also the necessity of training some one to carry on the work he had begun.

So, drawing a few selected men from the multitude around him, Jesus withdrew to a nearby mountain with these disciples. After spending the night in prayer to his Father, Jesus appointed twelve men, "that they might be with him and that he might send them forth to preach and to have authority to cast out demons." Some of our readers may be interested in remembering the names of those chosen and the following anonymous, but useful verse will help:

This is the way the disciples run: "Peter and Andrew, James and John, Philip and Bartholomew. Thomas next, and Matthew, too, James "the less," and Judas (the greater), Simon the Zealot, and Judas the traitor."

"The story proves that they were not selected for any particular qualities of intellect, rank or wealth. Yet Jesus chose them, and chose them deliberately. It would seem that they had one supreme quality; they were all honest, straightforward men simple but true. And it is characteristic of Jesus that he should have chosen such people. They were of the type that anybody could be. Anything that could be done with them could be done with any other man—provided only he were sincere. What Jesus saw in them was humanity and humanity was always his greatest interest. A real man, no matter how poor or humble or stupid, would do for him. If he could succeed with these, his ultimate triumph was assured. He chose them, if we may venture to conjecture his motives, because they were representative men."—Theodore H. Robinson.

Jesus chose the Twelve for three specific purposes. The first was that they might be with him. As mentioned above, Jesus felt the need of human companionship and subsequent events show that these men were with him under all sorts of circumstances. They were with him during periods of popularity, when it was the easy thing to be one of the disciples, but they stayed close to him in times of unpopularity, when the natural impulse would have been to desert him. With him all the time, with every

chance to see weaknesses in his character, they failed to find anything amiss in him. Jesus wanted these men "with him" for another purpose and that was that he might train them to carry on his work when the time came for him to leave this world. Unless they could be with him at all times, it would be impossible for them to share the intimacies, the secret things that were necessary for them to share if they were to be able to preach and to cast out demons in His name. Here is a thought for the Christian worker today. Unless one has been "with him" and has sat at his feet and learned of him, one cannot sincerely teach others about Christ, for he cannot give out to others those things which he or she does not possess. While we need well-educated, trained teachers in our churches today, above all the need is for teachers of whom it may be said, "They took knowledge of them that they had been with Jesus."

Shortly after the choice of the Twelve, Jesus energetically renewed his evangelistic campaign, with such fervor, in fact, that even his friends began to say "He is beside himself." Hearing this and fearing that Jesus was becoming insane, his mother, Mary, and his brethren, hasten to him to beg him to come back home with them. When Jesus heard that, he asked the question that many people have misunderstood: "Who is my mother and my brethren?"

R. S. H. Leneki says of this: "Here was a delicate and trying situation for Jesus; yet he meets it with perfect mastery. He shows no impatience with his relatives. His mother should have known better. He is absolutely truthful. He utilizes the untimely interruption for pressing home a momentous truth." Looking around about him, he said, "Behold, my mother and my brethren. For whosoever shall do the will of God, the same is my brother, and sister, and mother." He does not deny that Mary is his mother, nor that these men are his brethren, he simply declares that all may be as intimately related to him if only they will center their lives in the will of God.

CENTER HILL

Peggy, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Turner, is very ill.

Miss Thelma Cale, of Windsor, is visiting Miss Virginia Cale.

Mrs. Pallen and Miss Rowe visited Mrs. J. S. Turner Monday evening.

Misses Ruth and Katherine Hollowell spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Willie Byrum.

Mrs. Robert Eason, of Gatesville, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. A. L. Hobbs.

Mrs. Joseph Hollowell and daughter,

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MINUTES

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GOOD

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Work Pants

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GOOD

Work Shoes

\$1.98 UP

BLUE BELL

Overalls

\$1.25 PAIR

Work Gloves

25c 50c

SIMON'S

"STORE OF VALUES"

HERTFORD, N. C.

ters of Sunbury, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Byrum.

Mrs. J. M. Turner and Miss Lillian Turner spent Thursday in Elizabeth City with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Parker, of Sunbury, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Boyce.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Furry visited Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Leary, Sr., in Rocky Hook, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Lane has returned from a visit with Mrs. E. L. Chappell, at Belvidere.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Parker, of Norfolk, Va., were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bunch Sunday evening.

Mrs. Jesse Lane and Alfred Lane attended services at Friends Church, Belvidere, Sunday.

Mrs. E. B. White is visiting Miss Elizabeth White, at Gulfport.

Mrs. N. Bunch spent Monday in Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Herbert Bunch spent Monday in Norfolk, Va., and attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Ives.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Jones, of South Norfolk, Va., spent the weekend with Mrs. Ida Reed. Mr. Jones returned to his home, but Mrs. Jones is with Mrs. Reed for this week.

Mrs. Mattie Pallen spent the weekend in Tarboro with her brother, Kramer Nixon.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Belch, at their home in Hertford, on Monday, February 7, 1938, a daughter, Frances Melba.

LADIES' COUNCIL MEETS

The Ladies' Council of Bethlehem Christian Church met Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Proctor.

Mrs. E. Y. Berry, president, presided, and the Scripture lesson was 6th chapter of Mark, which she read.

Following routine business, a social hour was enjoyed, at which time Mrs. Proctor served a delicious sweet course.

Those present, including members and visitors, were E. Y. Berry and family, Willie Lane and family, Mrs. Reuben Stallings, Mrs. R. A. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Proctor.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. R. A. Perry on Friday evening, March 11, at 7:30 o'clock.

PENDER ROAD NEWS

B. A. Berry and son, B. C. Berry, of Hertford, attended the funeral of Mrs. Ella Berry in Scotland Neck, on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. A. M. Farmer, of Norfolk, Va., called to see her mother, Mrs. J. S. Bess, Sunday evening.

Mrs. V. L. Proctor and Mrs. Joseph Proctor visited Mrs. C. B. Parker on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Reuben Stallings visited Mrs. C. E. White Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Mamie Farmer and Raymond Farmer visited Mrs. Farmer's sister,

Mrs. Ed Stallings, at Hobbville, on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Morris Pike, of Norfolk, Va., returned home Sunday, after having spent the week with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Bess.

Those visiting in the home of Mrs. Mamie Farmer and Raymond Farmer on Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Farmer and daughter, Imogene, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Farmer and son, Thomas, of Norfolk, Va.; B. A. Berry, J. B. Perry,

Mrs. R. A. Furry and Mrs. J. E. Bess.

Mrs. Carl Godwin visited her mother, Mrs. C. M. Umphlett on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. J. Ed Lane visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lane, at Buxton, and her daughter, Mrs. Raymond White, at Hantelo, last week.

Mrs. S. I. Cullipher was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Cannon on Sunday.

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