

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

PROVIDING FOR THE NEEDS OF ALL

International Sunday School Lesson for March 12, 1938

Golden Text: "Give ye them to eat."—Mark 8:7.

Lesson Text: Mark 6:36-44.

In the lesson given for our study last week Mark recorded that Jesus sent his disciples out, by two, into the territory round about with the power to preach to and heal those they came in contact with. Upon their return they reported to him and told him all things, both what they had done and what they had taught. Realizing that the execution of their task had made large demands upon the spiritual strength of his beloved band, Jesus suggested that they withdraw from the crowd which surrounded them and secure some much-needed rest.

This withdrawal would not only give the disciples an opportunity to rest, but would give Jesus a chance to give them private instruction. So, it came that they embarked in a boat to depart from the multitude of people which now constantly attended Jesus wherever he appeared.

The eager crowds were not so easily disposed of. Seeing them depart and realizing where they were going the people followed the shore line and soon came upon Jesus and his disciples. Realizing their great need, Jesus had compassion on them, and began to teach them. As the day passed, his disciples, practical men that they were, reminded him that the crowds should be sent away in order that they might go into the villages nearby and secure food for themselves. Instead of dismissing the multitudes, and thus taking the easier way out of a difficult situation, Jesus commanded that his disciples feed them.

Astonished, the disciples answered that, in all that multitude of people, there were only five barley cakes and two small fishes, which John's Gospel relates, were the lunch of a small boy. Jesus took this small amount of food, commanded that the multitude be seated on the ground by companies, and, looking up to heaven, he blessed the food. This he gave to his disciples and they, in turn, gave it to the waiting throngs. And Mark says, "They did all eat and were filled." How did it happen? We do

not know. Suffice to say, it did happen, for all four Gospel writers relate this miracle. Not only did the five thousand men, beside women and children, have enough to eat, but twelve baskets of fragments were gathered up, "that nothing be lost." Several outstanding characteristics of Christ's are emphasized in this lesson. In the first place, Christ recognized the need of his disciples for the rest, food and relaxation. He was himself a man and knew hunger and thirst and fatigue in his own body. After their strenuous efforts, performed under his instructions, he desired to give them an opportunity for rest from their labors and the refreshment of mind and spirit which would come from intimate contact with them.

In the second place, he was full of compassion for the crowds of people who were following him, not really knowing what they were seeking or why they were following him. To him, they were as sheep, having no shepherd. They were precious, bewildered souls, having no real spiritual guide. Their spiritual leaders had no message for men and women in the bondage of sin; they had no message at all for a sinner, only condemnation. The Lord Jesus came into the world as the Shepherd of the sheep, to lead them to God, to feed them with the Bread of Life, to deliver them from their sins, and to protect them from the evil one. How many religious leaders today are sincerely trying to shepherd their flocks? How many are there whose hearts are filled with compassion over the huge multitudes living in sin, who have no shepherd to lead them?

In the third place, Jesus supplied not only the spiritual needs of the multitude, when he taught them, but he also supplied their physical needs when he gave them bread to eat. He supplied food bountifully, so that everyone had all he wanted and there was more to be had. He didn't do as so many of us do today—just give them a little "in order to get by." When Jesus heals, he really heals: when he redeems from sin, he redeems from all sin; when he raises the dead, he does not bring one back to life to continue in a state of semi-invalidism; so should we serve, giving all we can of the little we have and God, using our little, will multiply that little so that it will bless and brighten the lives of others. And, let it be remembered, that God will give back to you many times more than you gave to Him.

PENDER ROAD NEWS

Mrs. Neil Spruill and two children, from near South Mills, visited Mrs. Reuben Stallings Friday afternoon.

Miss Esther Perry spent the weekend with Miss Virginia Umphlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lane and son, Clarence, Jr., and Roscoe Lane, of Buxton, and Mrs. Grace White, of Manteo, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Lane, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Berry and two sons and B. A. Berry visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Harrell Sunday afternoon.

Miss Thelma Dail, of Norfolk, Va., visited Mrs. Reuben Stallings Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roach and Mrs. B. M. Jones called to see Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eaves Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lane and two daughters; Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Lane were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lane, in Elizabeth City.

Those calling at the home of Mrs. C. M. Umphlett Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Umphlett and two sons, of Winfall; Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Morgan and two sons, from near Winfall; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Goodwin, Miss Celesta Godwin, Harold and Howard Hurdle, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Trueblood and T. E. Morgan.

Mrs. Mary J. Wood and two daughters, and Mildred Gault, Wallace Cobb Mayes, Helen Hoffer and Moody Matthews, Jr., visited Mrs. S. I. Cullipher Sunday afternoon.

Miss Adelaide Eaves called to see Mrs. Charlie Umphlett, at Winfall, on Monday.

BETHEL W. M. S. MEETS

The Woman's Missionary Society of Bethel Baptist Church held the special Home Missions meeting on Wednesday, March 2 at the home of Mrs. R. S. Chappell, near Bethel. The meeting opened with a hymn, and Mrs. M. T. Griffin gave the devotional. A chain prayer was offered. An interesting Home Missions program was given.

Those present included Mrs. M. T. Griffin, Mrs. A. F. Proctor, Mrs. Mary Hayman, Mrs. L. A. Proctor, Mrs. S. W. Long, Mrs. W. D. Perry, Mrs. J. C. Hobbs, Mrs. Leroy Goodwin, Mrs. E. L. Goodwin, Mrs. C. T. Phillips, Mrs. R. F. Standin, Mrs. T. C. Phillips, Mrs. R. S. Chappell and Miss Gertie Chappell.

At the close of the meeting the hostess served fruit and candy.

Antarctic 10,000 Feet Deep
Fourth largest of the world's bodies of water, the Antarctic ocean, with its 5,731,350 square miles, has an average depth of 10,000 feet.

WHAT'S WHAT ABOUT SOCIAL SECURITY

As another service to its readers, The Perquimans Weekly each week will give authoritative answers to questions on the Social Security Law. By special arrangement with Mr. George N. Adams in Rocky Mount, N. C., the Social Security Board has consented to pass on the accuracy of answers to questions on Social Security, which may be asked by employers, employees, and others, through The Perquimans Weekly Address Inquiries to the Editor. Answers will be given here in the order in which questions are received. This is an informational service and is not legal advice or service. In keeping with Social Security Board policy names will not be published.

Question: I will soon be 65 years old. I do not intend to quit working, and would like to know if I will be able to accrue additional old-age insurance on my wages after that time.

Answer: No. Your employer is required to notify the Bureau of Internal Revenue on Form SS-3, within fifteen days after you have attained age 65, that you have reached that age. Your wages after that time are not taxable under the old-age benefit provisions of the Social Security Act. After you have reached 65 you are eligible for a lump-sum payment under these provisions of the Act and should apply at your nearest Social Security Board Field Office for an application for a lump-sum payment. It will not be necessary for you to resign from your position, however, to secure the lump-sum payment.

Question: I am 35 years old and have just quit working on a job covered by the old-age insurance provisions of the Social Security Act. I am now in business for myself. Can I draw out what is due me under the old-age insurance provisions of the Social Security Act?

Answer: No. The benefits under the old-age insurance provisions of the Social Security Act which have accrued to your credit on wages earned in covered employment will not be payable to you until you reach age 65. If you should die before reaching 65,

they will be payable immediately to your family or estate.

Question: I have lost my job, which was covered by the old-age insurance provisions of the Social Security Act. I am unable to obtain other employment. Would it be possible for me to collect what is due me under these provisions of the Social Security Act?

Answer: Unless you have reached the age of 65, you are not eligible for a lump-sum payment under the old-age benefit provisions of the Social Security Act. It may be that you are eligible for unemployment compensation benefits under your State law. Inquire at your nearest unemployment compensation office.

Avoid Winter Skidding

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MUCH of the skidding that is one of the chief hazards of winter driving can be avoided, or stopped before it leads to an accident, if a few simple precautions are observed.

Drive slowly over icy roads, keep a reasonable distance from the car ahead, and in bringing the car to a stop avoid as much as possible the simultaneous use of the clutch and brake by taking advantage of the slowing-down effect of the engine.

Have your brakes checked at frequent intervals to make sure that they exert the same stopping force on both sides of the car. Unbalanced brakes are one of the most common causes of skidding accidents.

In city driving, keep out of the car tracks and fairly close to the curb. Streets generally slope towards the curb. Most skids will be in the direction of the slope and will be stopped by the curb before any great momentum is attained.

When a skid starts take the foot from the accelerator gradually and turn the wheel in the direction in which the car is skidding. Do not jam on the brakes and turn the wheel away from the direction of the skid. As a rule, this merely makes the skid worse.

Female's Pulse Faster

A study of the human pulse, with the figures averaged for all ages from two to eighty-four years, shows that the pulse of the female is ten per cent faster than that of the male.—Collier's Weekly.

TAYLOR THEATRE

EDENTON, N. C.

THE BEST ENTERTAINMENT

Today (Thursday) March 10—

Franchot Tone, Gladys George and Mickey Rooney in

"LOVE IS A HEADACHE"

News

Orchestra

Friday, March 11—FOR ADULTS ONLY—

Lona Andre and Donald Reed in

"SLAVES IN BONDAGE"

Comedy

Saturday, March 12—

John Wayne, Johnny Mack Brown and

Marsha Hunt

IN ZANE GREY'S

"BORN TO THE WEST"

Zorro Rides No. 3

Our Gang Folks of 1938

Monday, March 14—

John Boles, Gladys Swarthout and

John Barrymore in

"ROMANCE IN THE DARK"

News

Pete Smith Sport

Tuesday, March 15—

Judy Garland, Allen Jones, Fannie Brice in

"EVERYBODY SING"

Traveltalk in Color

Wednesday, March 16—

Will Rogers, Mickey Rooney, Stepin Fetchit in

"THE COUNTY CHAIRMAN"

BANK NIGHT

The new 1938 Westinghouse Kitchen-proved REFRIGERATOR

.. NOW ON DISPLAY!



NEW! VEGETABLE STORAGE HUMIDRAWER
Big glass-top humidity storage for extra large quantities of fruits and vegetables.



NEW! MEAT STORAGE HUMIDRAWER
A specially designed porcelain meat compartment for steaks, chops, roasts. Conserves needed moisture at Safety Zone Temperature.



NEW! TEMPERATURE CONTROL
New temperature regulator in new convenient location, with new digital dial for selecting precise food compartment temperatures.

The kitchen is where you use an electric refrigerator. The kitchen is where Westinghouse proves performance. Results from 102 Home Proving kitchens have pointed the way to sensational improvements in the new 1938 Westinghouse Refrigerator—and to big new Kitchen-proved savings for Westinghouse owners.

Kitchen-proved

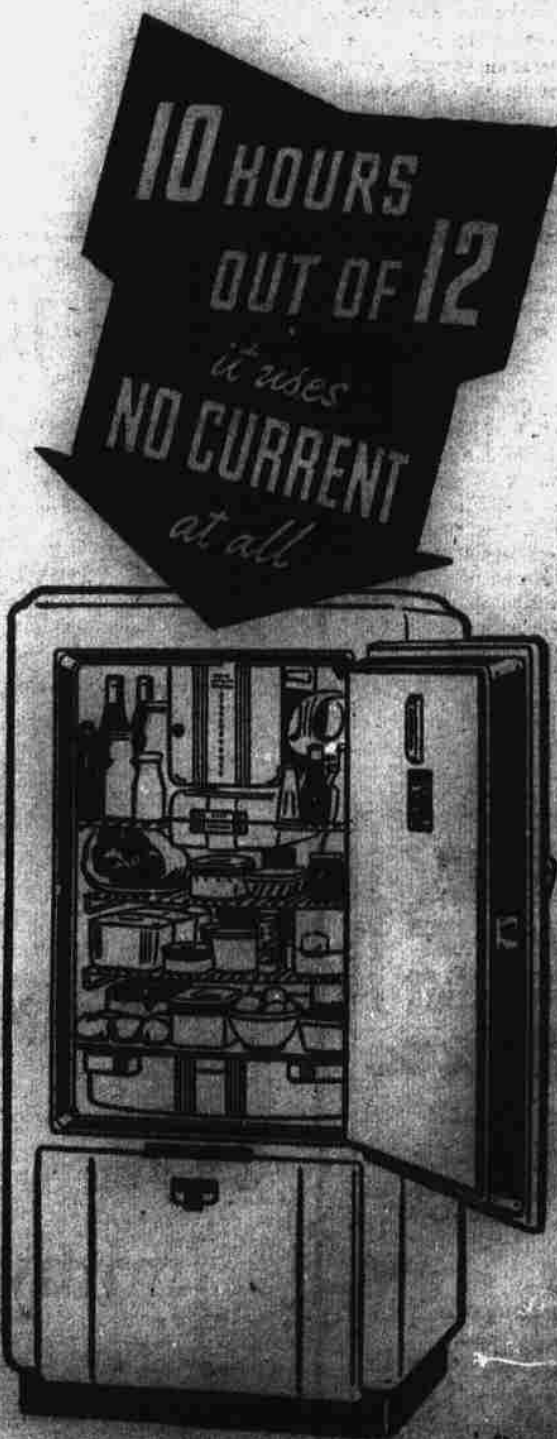
SAVINGS ON FOOD ALONE \$9.10 A MONTH

Winter and summer tests have shown average savings of \$9.10 a week through quantity buying of perishable foods—and better use of leftovers. Westinghouse savings over previous methods of refrigeration, due to low operating cost, average 62 cents a week. Owners find a Westinghouse pays for itself in from 24 to 30 months.

Personal Proof

IN HOMES LIKE YOURS

Westinghouse records of Kitchen-proved savings are taken from actual home kitchens—families from 2 to 6 persons—monthly food budgets from \$25 to \$50. Ask us for PERSONAL PROOF—showing what Westinghouse Refrigerators have saved in homes and families like your own.



10 HOURS OUT OF 12 it uses NO CURRENT at all

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