

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

### JOB'S STRUGGLE TO FAITH IN LIFE AFTER DEATH

International Sunday School Lesson For July 14, 1940

**GOLDEN TEXT:** "As for me, I know that my Redeemer liveth."—Job 19:25.

(Lesson Text: Job 14:13-17; 17:13-16; 19:23-29)

This lesson is a continuation of our study of last week. After seven days of silence, in which the three friends of Job sat beside him to comfort him, there begins a discussion as to why this terrible punishment had been sent on Job by God.

One by one, the friends speak, and after each speaks, Job answers, proclaiming his innocence of the sins which they insist he must have committed to have had these afflictions visited upon him. While we do not have the space to discuss the arguments given by the three friends, nor the answers given by Job, those who would understand this lesson more fully would do well to read the Book of Job from the fourth chapter through the nineteenth chapter—the basis for our consideration this week.

Although stoutly insisting that he is innocent of the sins which his friends believe responsible for his condition, Job finally sinks into a slough of despondency. He cursed the day he was born and asks God that he be permitted to die if he can no longer count upon the favor of God. He denounces his friends as "miserable comforters" and, in the words of James: Aitken, he turns "once more from his friends to God Himself. He craves again the opportunity to contend with God face to face. As he rehearses what would be his blessing, he forgets his own sorrows in the recollection of the sorrows of mankind; and now for the first time there gleams for him a light which flashes all over the darkness which surrounds him, his own anguish and the anguish of the world. What if there be a life beyond the grave where the righteous, rescued out of Sheol by the hand of God, shall enjoy His favor forever. The hope gleams for a moment and is gone, but it recurs again."

Then another round of discourses begins between the three friends and Job. They decry his arrogance and apparent irreligiousness. Job's attitude during the first round of the controversy is the example of a wicked man's impatience under calamity, and their opinions that he was guilty of some secret sin is confirmed. Losing patience with Job, they use all the arguments they know to prove to him, by past experience and observation, that it is the wicked who suffer and the righteous who are rewarded.

The effect of these accusations and the insistence of his friends that he was a sinner raised Job's suffering to the point of extreme mental anguish. He realizes the apparent distrust of his friends, the fact that God has denied him justice, has stripped him of his glory, relentlessly persecuted him and had wounded him almost unto death. However, Job's wonderful faith in God cannot be destroyed even by these unexplainable things that have happened unto him. He knows that there must be some way for him to escape from his misery, that there must be some reason for his suffering. He thus reaches the spiritual crisis of his life—either he must sink into everlasting despair or he must see God through all his suffering.

Job then utters his everlasting confession of faith in the goodness of God—"As for me, I know that my Redeemer liveth, and at last he will stand up upon the earth; and after my skin, even this body is destroyed, then without my flesh shall I see God; whom I, even I, shall see, on my side, and mine eyes shall behold, and not as a stranger." He was confident that even though he couldn't understand the workings of God in this life, after death everything would be revealed to him and that his righteous life on earth would be vindicated by a just God.

It would be well for us to remember that many of the greatest advances that have come to human beings have come through suffering. By his suffering and death on the cross, Jesus demonstrates his undying love for sinful man. If he had avoided the cross, he would

have renounced his honesty, his sincerity, his closeness with God. That suffering was turned into good—the salvation of the world if they only accept him.

### Many Farms Need Better Drainage

Poorly-drained fields, now a liability to many North Carolina farmers, could be changed into profit-makers if proper drainage systems were installed, says H. M. Ellis, agricultural engineer of the State College Extension Service.

Land drainage is a major problem in practically all of the Piedmont counties and in many of the mountain counties, there are considerable acreages that are not yielding full returns in harvest and money because of inadequate drainage.

Ellis explained that drainage is the removal of surplus water from the soil, either naturally or by channels artificially constructed. Surplus water is the excess above that needed from day to day for the use of plants and that stored in the lower layer of the earth as a reserve supply during dry periods.

For practically all crops grown in this State, it is necessary to have a quick drainage, Ellis pointed out. Where natural means do not take care of the rainfall rapidly enough, it becomes essential to supplement the natural water channels with artificial drainage.

The artificial channels used must be so constructed and situated as to conduct surplus water from the soil. Since this system is to aid Nature, it should imitate natural methods in so far as practicable.

The cheapest and simplest method of surface drainage is shallow ditches that follow the low depressions through the field. Best locations for the ditches can be determined readily after a heavy rain when the water is standing on the ground. Tile drains are best and cheapest in the long run for underground drainage.

### Small Plots Grow Needed Vegetables

Growing enough vegetables on a plot 25 feet square to feed a family and then have a surplus for canning is being accomplished in a Davis County mill community, reports H. R. Niswonger, horticulturist of the State College Extension Service.

Intensive cultivation of small plots of ground is keeping a large percentage of the Erwin Cotton Mill workers in Cooleemee well-supplied with wholesome nutritious food.

Although some of the gardens occupy from one-fourth to one-third of an acre, many are only 25 to 50 feet square. Of the 350 white mill families, 250 are using their backyards to grow vegetables. In addition, all of the 25 Negro families have gardens.

Advantage is taken of the favorable growing season during the spring and summer to build up a surplus for canning soup mixtures, snap beans, tomatoes, kraut, and other vegetables. One woman reported canning last year 30 quarts of soup mixture, 10 cans of tomatoes and 12 cans of snap beans from a garden 25 feet square. Also, she fed a family of seven with fresh vegetables.

To stimulate interest, a garden contest is held each year. Farm and home agents of Davie County and Miss Maude Graham, social service worker for the mill, select the best gardens. Prizes are offered for the best plots.

Every inch of ground is utilized, with the outside edges of the garden and the sides next to the houses planted to flowers. The distance between rows varies from 12 to 24 inches. Inter-planting and rotation of crops are practiced.

Niswonger said these gardens contain all of the popular vegetables, these being planted in succession so as to make fullest use of the land.

### Weekly Market Report

**POULTRY AND EGGS**  
Courtesy Division of Markets  
N. C. Dept. of Agriculture

Eggs, per dozen—Hennery whites, 18-21; hennery browns, 18-21; current collections, 18-20.  
Live Poultry, per lb.—Rocks, 16-17; reds, 16-17; mixed colors, 15-16; light breeds, 14-15; broilers, 18-20; fryers, light, 18-20.

### NEW HOPE CLUB MEETS

The New Hope Home Demonstration Club held its regular meeting at the club house on Wednesday, July 3rd. The meeting was unusually interesting. Refinishing Furniture was the demonstration given by Miss Frances Maness, demonstration agent. After the meeting Mrs. E. M. Perry served delicious pound cake with lemonade. The club welcomed a visitor, Mrs. Cartwright of Pasquotank Demonstration Club.

## Home Club Members Explored Historic Old Williamsburg

### Took In Sights at Restored City, Visited Mariners Museum And Yorktown

Several members of various home demonstration clubs were touring to Williamsburg and other points on the historic Virginia Peninsula yesterday (Thursday).

They traveled by car, in company with Miss Frances Maness, county home demonstration agent, leaving early yesterday morning and returning last night.

They intended to see all six exhibits, Miss Maness said Wednesday, including the Governor's Palace, the Capitol, Raleigh's Inn, the Goal, the museum, etc. They were also expecting to visit the Mariners' Museum at Newport News, making the trip across by the James River Bridge.

If they have time, the club members will take a side trip to Yorktown, possibly returning to Tidewater Virginia by way of the Jamestown Ferry.

### WOODVILLE Y. W. A. MEETS

The Mattie Norman White Y. W. A. of the Woodville Baptist Church met with Miss Edna Morgan on Friday evening. Miss Beulah Bogue presided. The meeting was opened by the singing of "O Zion Haste," after which the Watchword was repeated. Scripture reading was given by Miss Helen Davis and the Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison. After a short business session, Miss Davis presented the following program: "Commencement in Rio Brazil," Dorothy Wheelbee; "Mexico, the Land of Contrasts," Frances Perry; "Sisters," Gezelda Godfrey; "Vacation Trips in the Argentine," Beulah Bogue; "Jose Prado Cideres, Christian Helper," Katherine Godfrey, and "Baptist Schools in Nigeria," Edna Morgan. The closing hymn, "Make Me A Channel of Blessing" was followed by the benediction by Mrs. Johnnie Bray.

The hostess served delicious ice cream and cake. Those present included Misses Helen Davis, Beulah Bogue, Katherine Godfrey, Dorothy Wheelbee, Daphne Godfrey, Mary Burgess Layden, Gezelda Godfrey, Frances Perry, Operzine Cooke, the hostess, Edna Morgan, and four visitors, Mrs. Murray Smith, Misses Wilma Godfrey, Nannie Mae Perry and Millicent Willey.

### Y. W. A. MEETS

The Mattie Norman White Y. W. A. of Woodville Baptist Church met with Miss Mary Burgess Layden on Friday evening. Miss Beulah Bogue presided over the meeting which was opened by all singing "The Kingdom Is Coming," after which the Watchword was repeated. Miss Operzine Cooke gave the Scripture reading

and led in prayer. Roll was called, and the minutes were read by Miss Cooke. Business was then transacted.

An interesting program had been prepared by Miss Helen Davis, the topic being "Don't Give Up Africa." The program follows: "The Country and Its People," Laura Lane; "The God of the Farm," Ethel Lane; "A Prayer from Africa," Beulah Bogue; "A Brief Word from a Missionary Nurse," Mary Burgess Layden; "A Day in the Bush," Daphne Godfrey. The closing hymn was "Send the Light." The meeting was dismissed by Miss Bogue.

The hostess served a delicious ice course. Those present were: Misses Katherine Godfrey, Helen Davis, Laura Lane, Operzine Cooke, Eunice Lane, Margaret Wheelbee, Beulah Bogue, Ethel Lane, Daphne Godfrey, Audrey Lane and the hostess, Mary Burgess Layden.

### Car Hits Stray Mule; County Prosecutor And Wife Escape Injury

County Prosecutor and Mrs. Chas. Johnson narrowly escaped possible serious injury when their automobile struck a stray mule on the Edenton Highway Sunday night.

Mrs. Johnson suffered a shoulder injury which was somewhat improved Tuesday. Mr. Johnson, also town attorney, was not injured. The car, 1939 Chrysler, was damaged to the extent of about \$90, and the mule, property of Raymond Rogerson, was killed.

Mr. Johnson said he reported the accident to Patrolman Jack Gaskill, after bringing Mrs. Johnson back to their home, and returned to the scene of the accident with the patrolman.

### CANADA RUSHES SHIPS

Ottawa, Canada.—Eighty-two vessels ordered for the Canadian Navy from shipyards in the Dominion are being constructed with unexpected speed, due to the cooperation of Canadian labor. The types and probable dates of their completion are being kept secret.

### Miss Mattie Reed Weds James M. Connelly At York, South Carolina

Mattie Cannon Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Reed of Hertford, became the bride of James McClellan Connelly of Rock Hill, South Carolina, in a ceremony performed last Tuesday at York, South Carolina, by E. Gettys Nunn, Judge of Probate. Only intimate friends of the couple were present.

The bride is the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lindsey Reed of Hertford. She received her education at Perquimans County High School, graduating this spring.

On the occasion of her wedding, Miss Reed was attired in a costume of navy triple sheer crepe, with which she used white accessories. Her flowers were a shoulder corsage of gardenias and valley lilies.

Mr. Connelly is the son of Mrs. James McClellan Connelly, of Rock Hill, and the late Mr. Connelly. He is the grandson of Mrs. Thomas Ori-

flowers and the late Mr. Flowers, who was for many years a leading figure in the public affairs of Rock Hill. He received his education at Rock Hill High School, and is now employed at Marshall Hardware Company there.

Upon their return from a wedding trip to the mountains of western North Carolina, Mr. and Mrs. Connelly will be at home for the present at 331 East Main Street, Rock Hill, South Carolina.

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**NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND**  
Whereas, on the 30th day of December, 1933, Lessie Grant Knowles and Robert Lee Knowles executed and delivered unto W. O. McGibony, Trustee for the Land Bank Commissioner, a certain deed of trust which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Perquimans County, North Carolina, in F. L. B. M. Book No. 1 at Page 121; and

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured as therein provided, and the trustee has been requested by the owner and holder thereof to exercise the power of sale therein contained:

Now, Therefore, under and by virtue of the authority conferred by the said deed of trust the undersigned Trustee will on the 26th day of July, 1940, at the court house door of Perquimans County, North Carolina, at twelve o'clock noon offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate:

All that certain tract of land containing One Hundred Thirty-One (131) acres, known as the "Celia Dail Tract," in Bethel Township, Perquimans County, North Carolina, located on the Bethel-Yeophm Road, six miles West from Hertford, North Carolina, on the waters of Brinkley Mill Pond and now in the possession of William Madre, bounded on the North by the lands of J. J. Fleetwood, on the East by the lands of L. Bently, on the South by Brinkley Mill Pond and on the West by the lands of R. L. Knowles.

The property is more fully described by metes and bounds in the deed of trust above mentioned, to which reference is made.

This property is being sold subject to an outstanding deed of trust

executed by Lessie Grant Knowles and Robert Lee Knowles to The Federal Land Bank of Columbia, recorded in F. L. B. M. Book No. 1, Page 120, in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Perquimans County, North Carolina, and to the 1940 taxes.

This property is also sold subject to the taxes for the years 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939 and 1940. This the 26th day of July, 1940.

W. O. MCGIBONY, Trustee.  
L. S. Blades, Jr.,  
Agent and Attorney for Trustee.  
June 28, July 5, 12, 19.

### NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of J. M. Fleetwood, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Edenton, Route 2, on or before the 4th day of June, 1941, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 4th day of June, 1940.

GERTRUDE L. FLEETWOOD,  
Executrix of J. M. Fleetwood.  
June 7, 14, 21, 28, July 5, 12

North Carolina,  
Perquimans County.  
Town of Hertford

Vs.  
Prentice Franklin, The Heirs and next of Kin of Prentice Franklin, E. M. Perry, Chairman Perquimans County Board of County Commissioners, John Doe, and all others having an interest in the estate of Prentice Franklin.

**NOTICE**  
The defendants, Prentice Franklin, The Heirs and next of Kin of Prentice Franklin, John Doe, and all others having an interest in the estate of Prentice Franklin, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Perquimans County, N. C., for judgment of tax lien certificate; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the clerk of the superior court of said county in the courthouse in Hertford, N. C., on the 22nd day of July, 1940, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said Complaint. This 19th day of June, 1940.

W. H. PITT,  
Clerk Superior Court.  
June 21, 28, July 5, 12

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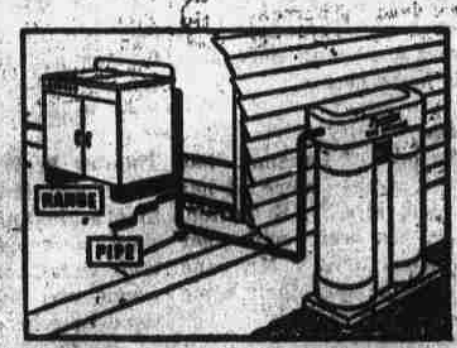
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3. True. But don't park under a tree.