

# SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

## INVITING OTHERS TO WORSHIP

International Sunday School Lesson for September 8, 1940

Golden Text: "O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together."—Psalm 34.

Lesson Text: Psalm 96

Continuing our study of the Psalms, we consider Psalm 96 this week. Of this Psalm, Charles H. Spurgeon declared:

"This Psalm is evidently taken from that sacred song which was composed by David at the time when the ark of God was set in the midst of the tent which David had prepared for it, and they offered burnt sacrifices and peace offerings before God." See the 16th chapter of the first book of Chronicles . . . The design of the Holy Ghost in this Psalm was to give forth a song for the Gentiles, a triumphant hymn wherewith to celebrate the conversion of the nations to Jehovah in gospel times . . . It is a grand Missionary Hymn, and it is a wonder that Jews can read it and still remain exclusive . . .

This Psalm is a call to divine worship. Centuries before, Moses declared, "Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and Him only shalt thou serve." Centuries later, when tempted by Satan, Jesus quoted these words. David's call is similar to that of Moses. He answers a number of questions relating to worship, as follows: Whom are we to worship? Who is to worship? Why we worship? How should we worship?

Answering the first question David declares that we should praise the Lord Himself . . . His person, His name is to be praised, or His name, His fame, His character, His word and His will, all should be delighted in and remembered with perpetual thanksgiving; and His salvation outshines creation and providence, there-

fore our praises should continually bear this testimony.

The Psalmist declares that there are three groups who should worship the Lord: (1) Israel, God's chosen people, should certainly worship Him. (2) The Nations—Not only should God be worshipped in Israel alone, but the surrounding nations who had heard of Him and seen His mighty works should also worship Him. (3) All the Peoples, the glory and power of God should be so published throughout the world that every tribe and every person should have knowledge of Him and His marvelous salvation. We should never be satisfied until "every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that He is Lord."

Why should God be worshipped? We cannot, of course, give all the reasons, but we will mention those suggested by the Psalmist: (1) Because God is Great—he is no petty deity—he is incomparably great, the creator of the universe and of man himself. As praise should be proportionate to its object, therefore it should be infinite when rendered unto God. (2) Because He is just—because God is holy, He must be just and because He is just, He must reward the good and punish the evil. The fear of the justice of God should cause men to forsake evil and seek forgiveness from God. (3) Because God is good—He can do no evil for He is the Holy God. He should therefore, be worshipped in the beauty of holiness.

How should God be worshipped? Our lives should be a continuous worship of God—our speech, our actions, our gifts, our gathering together with our fellowmen in public places of worship, should be a testimony to our love for and adoration of God. So attractive should our living testimony be that others will be drawn to Him whom we love.

Those who love God are exhorted to enjoy the blessings of public worship and to seek to share with others this blessed fellowship.

the bride, wore a navy blue dress of silk crepe, with a hat of soldier blue. Her flowers were a shoulder corsage of pink roses.

Mrs. T. B. Walters, grandmother of the bride, wore black silk with matching accessories. Her flowers were a shoulder corsage of valley lilies.

Immediately following the ceremony, the bridal party, out-of-town guests and immediate families of the bride and groom were entertained at a luncheon at the home of the bride's parents, after which the couple left for a wedding trip of unannounced destination.

For traveling the bride wore a suit of black wool crepe, with black pompadour hat and white blouse.

## Mary Thad Chappell Weds Wm. E. Drake

Miss Mary Thad Chappell of Hertford, and William Ernest Drake of Carthage, Tenn., and Greenville, N. C., were married on Saturday, August 31, at noon in a beautiful ceremony at the Hertford Methodist Church. The Rev. R. F. Munns, pastor of the church, officiated, using the impressive ring ceremony.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thad C. Chappell of Hertford. She received her education at Perquimans High School and East Carolina Teachers College.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Drake of Cathage, Tenn. He is at present connected with the Greenville tobacco market, and the couple will make their home in Greenville.

Wedding decorations for the church included tall baskets of white gladioli, against a background of palms and ferns, among which glowed cathedral candles.

Miss Kate Blanchard, organist, played the wedding music, using Schubert's "Serenade," "L'Amour-Toujours-L'Mour," by Friml, "Oh Thou Sublime Sweet Evening Star," by Wagner, "Liebestraum," by Liszt, prior to the entrance of the bridal party. During the ceremony "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms" was softly played.

Miss Blanche Moore Berry sang "Because," by d'Hardlet, and Carrie Jacobs Bond's "I Love You Truly." Miss Moore's gown was a lovely model of pink marquisette, with which she wore a matching broad-brimmed hat of horsehair braid with streamers of wide pink ribbon, pink net mittens and satin slippers. Her flowers were a shoulder corsage of pink and white asters.

Miss Margaret Griffin, of Edenton, a cousin of the bride, who lighted the candles wore pink also, with net mittens and satin slippers. Her flowers were pink and orchid asters.

Miss Ellie Mae White, maid of honor, wore a pink silk marquisette, made with a natural waist-line and flared skirt, the entire dress being trimmed with narrow ruffles. Her broad brimmed hat had streamers of wide ribbon. Net mittens and satin slippers, all in the same shade, completed her costume. Her flowers were an arm bouquet of asters in variegated shades of pink and lavender, tied with rainbow ribbon.

The bride, a striking brunette, entered the church on the arm of her father, by whom she was given in marriage, to the strains of the Bridal Chorus from "Lohengrin," by Wagner. She was lovely in her bridal gown, a Main Bocher adaptation in lustrous white satin.

Her flowers were a shower bouquet of bride's roses and valley lilies.

The bridegroom had as his best man his brother, Ray Drake, of Carthage, Tenn. Ushers were Chas. Drake, also a brother of the bridegroom, of Carthage, Tenn., Tom Wilson, of Greenville, Steve Cooper of Windsor, and Jack Brinn of Hertford.

Mrs. Thad C. Chappell, mother of

## Surplus Seed Now Available For Flood And Drought Areas

The State College Extension Service has compiled a list of sources of surplus legume and small grain seed available for the drought and flood-stricken areas of North Carolina. A copy of this list has been placed in the hands of every county farm agent in the State.

John W. Goodman, assistant Extension director, acted promptly when it was evident that the dry weather in July and the heavy rains and floods in August had destroyed thousands of acres of food and feed crops, and many bushels of stored seed. He called upon Extension agents to report on seed surpluses in their counties.

The survey showed that there are available: 124,835 bushels of oat seed, 61,232 bushels of wheat, 12,500 bushels of barley, 1,000 bushels of rye, 30,000 pounds of crimson clover, 17,000 pounds of Italian rye grass, and 5,000 pounds of vetch.

"Farmers who have lost a part of their corn and hay crops should immediately communicate with their county farm agent and learn the sources of this surplus seed," Goodman said. "This is the planting season for small grains and winter cover crops in most of the State, and even in areas where drought and floods did not cause any damage, it is wise to have some of these crops growing to protect and enrich the soil during the winter months."

The Extension leader said that 11 varieties of oats, three varieties of wheat, three of barley and Abruzzi rye are available.

## Local Nine Beat Perry Town 4-3

The Hertford baseball team handed Perrytown (Bertie County) its first defeat for this season in a game played on the local field on Labor Day. The final count was 4 to 3.

The Hertford line-up was bolstered by the addition of Dave Fuller, new athletic coach for Perquimans High School. Fuller played first base and gave a good exhibition throughout the game. The balance of the team was made up of local boys with the exception of Allen Berry, who did the pitching for Hertford.

## High Repayment Record In Perquimans

Farmers and tenants in Perquimans County have set a splendid record in the repayment of emergency crop and feed loans, according to a statement from the Farm Credit Administration of Columbia, South Carolina.

Over the years, farmers in this County have borrowed \$61,000 of emergency crop and feed loan funds and have repaid more than 91 percent of the money.

The loans are made primarily to farmers who have no other source of credit. The average size loan in this county is about \$98. The Federal Government provided the first such loans as an emergency measure during the World War; and they have been made regularly since 1931, although in smaller volume for the past few years.

Governor A. G. Black of the Farm Credit Administration, recently cited the repayment record on crop loans as "an outstanding example of the integrity and responsibility of the small farmer in the South."

"A great majority of the borrowers have well repaid the confidence placed in them by Congress in appropriating funds for these loans," he stated. "The emergency crop loans have helped many farmers make a living when no other credit was available. Further than that, many farmers who obtained these loans built a reputation for paying their debts and this has been worth a good deal to them. Thousands are now regularly obtaining credit as needed from the production credit associations, which were established in 1933 and now provide a permanent source of credit for crop and livestock production in the Southern states."

"It is no accident," Governor Black continued, "that the 200 production credit associations in the South have a larger concentration of members than any other section of the Country and a very enviable repayment performance."

## NEW HOPE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Spencer had as their week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spencer and two daughters of Newport News, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. William Edwards and two sons, Mark Wood and Billy, and Woodley Spencer, of Norfolk, Va. Mrs. Edwards and Mark Wood, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Spencer for the past two weeks, accompanied

Mr. Edwards home Monday.

Mrs. Jimmy Neary and two children, Mary Katherine and Jimmy, of New York City, are visiting Mrs. Neary's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Barcliff and small daughter, Patsy, have returned home after a week's stay with Mrs. Barcliff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dail.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Webb, Mrs. Jimmy Neary and Miss Rebecca Webb attended the pageant at Fort Raleigh last week.

Mrs. L. R. Webb, Mrs. Jimmy Neary and Miss Rebecca Webb attended the Wood-Gregory wedding in Norfolk, Va., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Hobbs, of Elizabeth City, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Jones Sunday.

Mrs. Travis Jackson and Mrs. Mac Ward, of Edenton, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Webb and others

here Monday.

Mrs. Nettie Barcliff returned to Elizabeth City Monday to continue her visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lathan Umphlett. Mr. Umphlett is expected to return home from the hospital this week.

Austin Dail and Miss Mabel Vickers, of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end with Mr. Dail's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dail.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonsa Chappell, of Belvidere; Mrs. Mac Ward, of Edenton, and Miss Mary Webb returned Thursday from a trip over the Skyline Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Benson and son, Hazel Jackson, spent the week-end visiting Mr. Benson's sisters in Hyde County.

Mrs. S. D. Banks left Monday to visit her sons, Bennie Davidson and Rupert Banks. She will also visit in Washington, D. C.

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## Dairymen Are Told How To Prevent Milk Fever

Milk fever annually causes the loss of many good milk cows, especially in the herds of small dairymen, says John A. Arey, Extension dairy specialist of N. C. State College. "Such losses are usually unnecessary," he says, "because milk fever can be prevented easily by correct feeding and management."

Using the methods employed in one large high-producing Holstein herd as an example, Mr. Arey said that the following ration should be used for cows after they are dried off: Wheat bran, 200 pounds; ground oats, 100 pounds; ground corn, corn meal or hominy, 100 pounds; linseed meal, 100 pounds; and steamed bone meal, 15 pounds.

"Mature cows should be fed from 10 to 12 pounds of this grain mixture per day to within two weeks of calving time," the dairy specialist advised. "Then the following ration is used for the last two weeks, or to within one or two days of calving: Wheat bran, 100 pounds; ground oats, 100 pounds; and linseed meal, 45 pounds. The average amount of this ration fed should be about 10 pounds daily. Exceedingly large cows and heavy producers may be fed as much as 15 pounds."

Continuing, Mr. Arey said "The usual amount of roughage is fed with these rations, but it has been found desirable to discontinue the silage for the last week or ten days, increasing the amount of hay fed to make up for the reduction in silage. The average roughage feed should consist of 10 pounds of alfalfa or other good hay and 35 pounds of silage. When the silage is discontinued, the hay should be increased to 15 pounds."

The last couple of days the cows are given nothing but bran mash and hay, and the chill is removed from the water they drink. After they have calved, under no conditions should all the milk be taken from the udder for the first three days. Not more than half of the milk should be withdrawn at any time."

AT NYA TRAINING CENTER James Frank Wills, colored youth of Edenton, went to Greensboro on Monday to enter the NYA Training Center at A. N. T. College. Wills will receive training for six months in masonry, carpentry and applied mechanics.



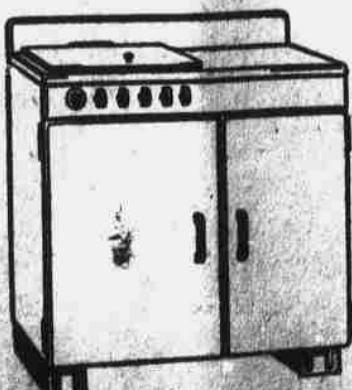
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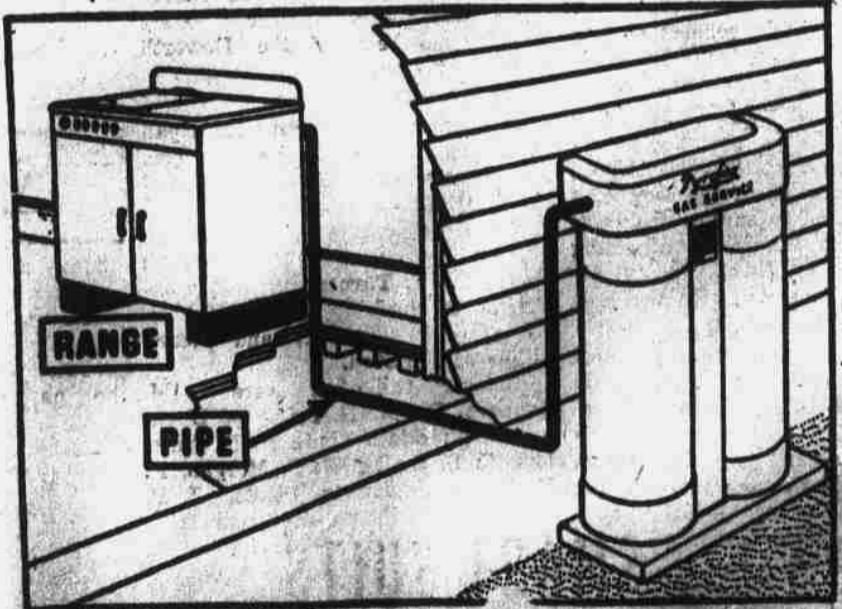
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