

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

ATTITUDES TOWARDS THE GOSPEL MESSAGE

International Sunday School Lesson for November 24, 1940

Golden Text: "Take heed therefore how ye hear."—Luke.

Lesson Text: Luke 8:5-15

In the time of Jesus the region around the Lake of Galilee was one of the more densely populated sections. Josephus, the Jewish historian, estimates the number of people living there beyond a million, while modern scholars believe about half that number existed. At any rate, Galilee was a fertile field for missionary work, and Jesus devoted much of his time in that province, going through the various cities and villages.

Luke refers to one of these tours on which the twelve apostles accompanied Jesus. Upon this little band of men would rest the hope of a permanent following and no better training was possible than that of being companions of Jesus, who, by example, taught them how his gospel should be carried to men. The twelve were witnesses of great deeds and listened to wonderful words, so in later years, their testimony was not based on rumor or report.

Looking back at the methods adopted by Jesus, do you wonder that he made no effort to establish any formal society of those who believed on him? Do you marvel that, in the midst of much injustice and misery, he attempted no organized reform movement? Neither did he ask the cooperation of government, seeking to obtain by law the desirable and inevitable fruits of his teaching. These measures might of the appearance of "short cuts," of quick accomplishment, but Jesus ignored them.

The new kingdom was to be based on the individual's voluntary allegiance to high ideals. No force or coercion employed to compel acceptance would result in the contented peacefulness of a willing convert. Therefore, Jesus depended entirely upon personal evangelism and example to win men to his ways of life. The sure and final solution of our various social and economic problems are not to be found in "short cuts," but in the patient winning, one by one, of mankind to the way of love, self-sacrifice, and service.

It was on this tour of Galilee that Jesus initiated his use of the parable to carry lessons of truth. A parable is unreal and imaginary while a parable is true to life, although both may convey truth. In all, we have the record of thirty developed parables of Jesus, besides many short ones. The Parable of the Sower is given by Matthew, Mark and Luke as are several others. Some are found only in Luke, among which are those of the Good Samaritan, the Prodigal Son, the Pharisee and the Publican, the Rich Fool, Dives and Lazarus, and others.

The Parable of the Sower is one of the most familiar of Jesus'. It is the only one he explained in detail to his disciples. There is not much to be added to his commen-

tary upon it. Carefully reading it, one soon applies it to modern life and the individual can soon classify himself. A simple receptiveness and thoughtful attention usually opens the truth behind the story, but involved in each parable is a great amount of truth.

The story of the sower, whose seed fell upon four different kinds of earth, namely, the hard-packed wayside, the shallow stony ground, the improperly prepared thorny ground, and the receptive good soil, emphasizes the necessity for each man and woman to endeavor to place himself or herself in the proper capacity to receive eternal truth as it shall come his or her way. It is well to notice that this parable takes into consideration the varying degrees of opportunity which hearers may have had to enable them to produce effective results, for, while the seed that fell in unfavorable soil died, the seed that fell on good soil varied considerably in its return. No man or woman who doesn't try to develop spiritually can expect to receive the greatest harvest possible from the eternal spirit of truth.

Jesus was fore-warning his followers against the discouragements of the future, for while much seed was lost or proved unproductive, that which came to harvest would yield many times its value.

Aliens Must Register By December 26th

Alien registration will end on December 26 and all non-citizens who have not yet registered are warned that severe penalties will follow failure to comply with this Federal law. All aliens, 14 years of age and older, must register in person and be fingerprinted.

Alien children, under 14, must be registered by their parents or guardians.

Registration takes place at the post offices.

There is no charge of any kind connected with alien registration.

The Department of Justice warns aliens to beware of racketeers.

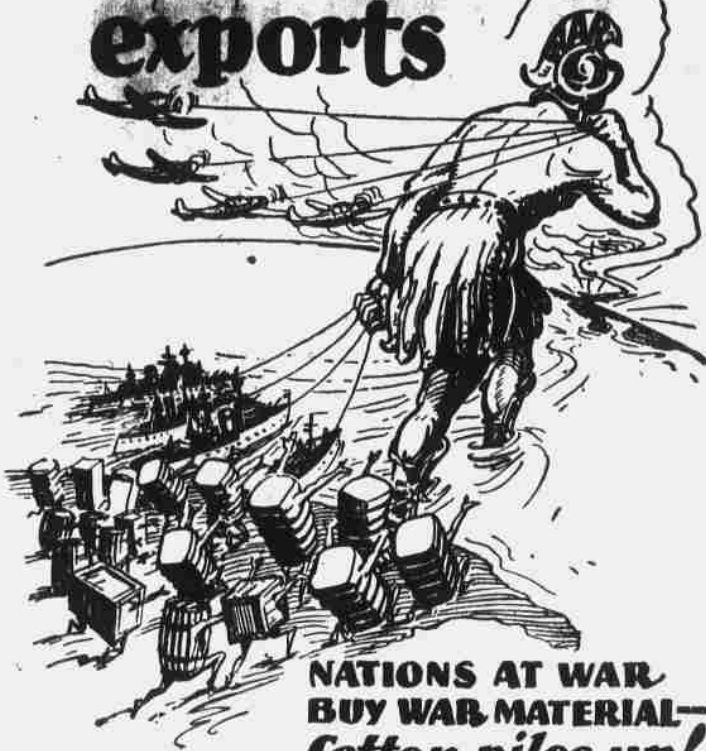
The Post Office Department and the Department of Justice will willingly assist the alien in every possible way.

Earl G. Harrison, director of Alien Registration of the Department, suggests that those aliens who have not yet registered do so as soon as possible and avoid the Christmas rush at the post offices.

All aliens are also warned that, having registered, they are required to report any change in their permanent residence address within five days to the Immigration and Naturalization Service of the Department of Justice in Washington. Forms for this purpose are obtainable at all post offices.

No aliens need be unprepared for the questions he will be asked. Sample registration forms which show him exactly what information he will need at registration are available in all post offices.

War cuts cotton exports



NATIONS AT WAR—BUY WAR MATERIAL—Cotton piles up!

A European war crisis that has caused a drastic reduction in cotton exports this season, will be on farmers' minds as they go to the polls on Saturday, December 7, to cast their ballots on the use of cotton marketing quotas for 1941. During the first three months of the present marketing season, the United States exported less than 300,000 bales of cotton, as compared with about 1,750,000 bales for the same period last year. A two-thirds majority of cotton farmers, voting in this and 18 other states in the cotton belt, is required to put quotas into effect.

Marketing Quotas Ease War Effect On Cotton

Cotton farmers are better prepared through the marketing quota provisions of the AAA Farm Program to protect themselves from effects of the European War today than they were during the World War, says E. Y. Floyd, AAA executive officer of N. C. State College. The quotas will be continued if two-thirds of those voting approve in the referendum scheduled for December 7.

"Through the adjustment provisions of the program and marketing quotas, farmers have the means to keep the supplies of cotton in line with demand—something they did not have in 1914," Floyd declared. "As a result of being able to work cooperatively in adjusting production, farmers learned then what happened when cotton was thrown on an oversupplied market."

"In 1914-15 the war weakened demand for the large American cotton crop and caused the price to drop from 2 cents to 6½ cents. In contrast to this, since the outbreak of the European War in 1939 the farm price of cotton, supported by loans, has actually increased slightly, despite a large supply."

World consumption of American cotton since 1932 has been equal to or well above production in every year except 1937, according to Floyd. That year, when there was no adjustment program in effect, a bumper crop of 19,000,000 bales was produced. This large crop brought the surplus back to the 1933 levels, nullifying the work of four years of cotton-supply adjustment.

"Cotton marketing quotas and acreage allotments are the farmers' tools for adjusting the supply of cotton to be placed on the market," the Triple-A leader concluded.

Timely Hints Given On Curing Of Pork

Recent cool days have ushered in another hog killing season. More hogs are being slaughtered than can be immediately consumed. Therefore, it is necessary to cure pork for future use.

Ellis Vestal, Extension swine specialist of N. C. State College, offers timely hints for curing pork on the farm. To keep meat from spoiling, he says, it is absolutely essential to use clean containers. Oak barrels are commonly used, but stone jars are more easily kept clean. Thorough scrubbing and scalding are the proper methods of cleaning the containers.

Salt is the basis of all meat curing. Some people prefer the brine cure; some the dry salt cure. They are the same except that water is used in the brine cure. The curing agents are salt, sugar, and saltpeter.

Salt is the preservative and it drives out the moisture and meat juices. Sugar is used to give the meat a sweet flavor and to aid in counteracting the action of salt which tends to make meat hard and dry. Brown sugar gives the best flavor. Saltpeter, or potassium nitrate, gives the red color to the meat. Without saltpeter, the meat is gray in color when it comes out of the cure.

Beginners usually get a more uniform cure with the brine method. However, this method is not satisfactory when the temperature is above 40 degrees Fahrenheit. Under warm conditions, the brine will sour, causing the meat to spoil. Baking soda is sometimes used to prevent the souring of the brine.

County farm agents are prepared to furnish full directions for curing pork on the farm.

CROSS ROADS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hollowell and son visited Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Leary, Sr., in Rocky Hook, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hollowell and son visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leary Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leary, Mrs. Ralph Hollowell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Corpue and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hollowell Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Welch, Jr., and daughter, Jean, of Washington, N. C., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Welch, Sr.

Mrs. I. W. Rountree, of Corapeake, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Nixon.

Mrs. J. C. Leary visited Mrs. R. C. Nixon Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Bunch and daughter spent the week-end in Newport News, Va., with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White.

Miss Hettie Waff, of near Edenton, spent Friday night with her sister, Mrs. Hughes Bunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt Parker, Mrs. E. M. Goodwin and Mrs. C. C. Spivey of Portsmouth, Va., visited their mother, Mrs. John Twine, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Lula Rountree, Mrs. Hallett Rountree and daughter, Treena, and Miss Beatrice Rountree, of Hobbsville, visited Mrs. A. S. Bush and Miss Louise Bush Saturday evening.

Mrs. W. A. Perry spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Perry and Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hollowell, Jr.

Mrs. W. A. Perry visited Mrs. J. M. Forchard and Mrs. Mattie Evans one afternoon last week.

Miss Frances Evans, of Jackson, spent the week-end with Mrs. Z. W. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Sullivan, of Hertford, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Henderson Dail Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Perry visited Mrs. Z. W. Evans and Mrs. L. R. Christie Friday morning.

Mrs. W. H. Winborne, Mrs. W. G. Shaw and daughter, Anne Winborne, spent Thursday with Mrs. E. N. Elliott.

Miss Dorothy Bragg spent the week-end in Greenville and attended Home-Coming at E. C. T. C.

Mrs. W. H. Winborne, Mrs. W. G. Shaw and daughter, Anne Winborne, and Mrs. E. N. Elliott spent Friday in Aulander with Mrs. A. B. Hollowell and Miss Esther Elliott.

Miss May Belle Edwards and Miss Louise Holcombe spent the week-end with friends at Farmville.

Mrs. W. G. Shaw, Sr., of Wagram spent Sunday night with Mrs. E. N. Elliott.

W. G. Shaw, Jr., of Wagram, was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Winborne Sunday night. He was accompanied home Monday by his wife and little daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hollowell, Norman Hollowell and C. O. Myers spent Sunday with E. L. Winslow and Miss Eleanor Winslow.

Mrs. D. H. Reed, of Wagram, was the week-end guest of Mrs. Z. W. Evans.

Mrs. Q. T. Hollowell, Mrs. Eva Forehand and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Privott visited Mrs. W. H. Winborne Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. G. White, of Center Hill; Mrs. B. W. Evans, Mrs. W. H. Winborne, Mrs. W. G. Shaw and daughter, Anne Winborne, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Z. W. Evans.

Miss Louise Wilson spent the week-end with her parents at Chapinoke.

Miss Marian Fiske went to her home at Moyock for the week-end.

Norman Hollowell returned Saturday night from Waynesville, where he went to attend the funeral of Mr. Campbell, father of Mrs. T. L. Ward.

Navy Lowers Age For Enlistment

Lieutenant-Commander A. E. Becker, Jr., in charge of Navy recruiting for the Virginia districts, announces that young men who have reached their 17th birthday are now being enlisted in the U. S. Navy. Young men between the ages of 17 and 18 are enlisted to serve until they have reached their 21st birthday. This is known as the "Minority Enlistment," and will offer a golden opportunity to young men of these ages in all kinds of technical and trade training. The regular six year enlistment period for young men between the ages of 18 and 31 years will be continued.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of our dear daughter, Pearl, who departed this life three years ago, November 14, 1937.

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TAYLOR THEATRE

EDENTON, N. C. WE HAVE THE SHOWS

Friday, Nov. 22—Regular Adm. Gary Cooper and Walter Brennan in "THE WESTERNER"

Also "London Can Take It"

Saturday, Nov. 23—Regular Adm.

Wild Bill Elliott in "PRAIRIE SCOUNDRELS"

Sunday, Nov. 24—Regular Adm.

James Cagney and Ann Sheridan in "CITY FOR CONQUEST"

Monday-Tuesday, Nov. 25-26—Regular Admission—

Eat O'Brien and Gale Page in "KNUTE ROCKNE—ALL AMERICAN"

Wednesday, Nov. 27—Admission—10c and 20c—

Low Ayres and Lionel Barrymore in "DR. KILDARE GOES HOME"

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| Octagon Soap, Giant, 6 for | 25c | Octagon Soap, Giant, 6 for | 25c |
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| Octagon Powder, Large, 6 for | 25c | Octagon Powder, Large, 6 for | 25c |
| Octagon Powder, Small, 10 for | 23c | Octagon Powder, Small, 10 for | 23c |
| Octagon Toilet, 6 for | 25c | Octagon Toilet, 6 for | 25c |
| Octagon Cleanser, 2 for | 9c | Octagon Cleanser, 2 for | 9c |
| Octagon Flakes, 2 for | 18c | Octagon Flakes, 2 for | 18c |
| Octagon Granulated, 2 for | 18c | Octagon Granulated, 2 for | 18c |
| Crystal White Soap, 3 for | 14c | Crystal White Soap, 3 for | 14c |
| Hollywood Beauty, 3 for | 14c | Hollywood Beauty, 3 for | 14c |
| Klex (Pumice) Soap, 3 for | 14c | Klex (Pumice) Soap, 3 for | 14c |
| Creme Oil Soap, 3 for | 14c | Creme Oil Soap, 3 for | 14c |
| Universal Soap, 3 for | 14c | Universal Soap, 3 for | 14c |
| Triple Cake Soap, 3 for | 10c | Triple Cake Soap, 3 for | 10c |
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