

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

### PRAYER

International Sunday School Lesson for December 15, 1940

Golden Text: "Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you."—Luke 11:19.

(Lesson Text: Luke 11:1-13)

The disciples of Jesus came to him asking that he teach them how to pray, and in reply to this request Jesus repeated the various petitions which Christianity calls to this day, "The Lord's Prayer."

"Prayer is not a burden to be borne, an obligation to be fulfilled, something that is due to God and must be paid," says Harry Emerson Fosdick. "Prayer is a privilege; like friendship and family, love and laughter, great books, great music, and great art, it is one of life's opportunities to be grasped thankfully and used gladly. The man who misses the deep meanings of prayer has not so much refused an obligation; he has robbed himself of life's supreme privilege—friendship and God."

"A devout religious life blossoms into prayer as inevitably as the bulb of a lily unfolds, through growth, the prophetic loveliness at the heart of it," says Gaius Glenn Atkins. "Prayer, therefore, is as old as religion itself. Wherever religion has risen above the lowest level of fear and superstition, it has expressed itself in some kind of prayer. We find prayers on the broken clay tablets of old civilizations. They are imbedded in old literature; they are aspects of ceremony and sacrifice. The world has always been girdled by a chain of praying folk, the centuries are bound together by the prayers of the devout."

Charles Kingsley says if God's will were done on earth as it is in heaven, "it would abolish all the vice of the world and therefore the misery which springs from vice. Ah, that God's will were but done on earth as it is in the material heaven overhead, in perfect order and obedience, as the stars roll in their courses, without rest, yet without haste; as all created things, even the most awful, fire and hail, snow and vapor, wind and storm, fulfill God's word, who hath made them sure for ever and ever, and given them a law which shall not be broken. But above them, above the divine and wonderful order of the material universe, and the winds which are God's angels, and the flames of fire which are His messengers; above all, the prophets and apostles have caught sight of another divine and wonderful order of rational beings, of races loftier and purer than man-angels and arch-angels, thrones and dominions, principalities and powers, fulfilling God's will in heaven as it is not, alas, fulfilled on earth."

The petition and daily bread is commented upon by J. D. Jones as follows: "This prayer proclaims the fact of our dependence upon God for the very simplest of boons. It is a prayer for all men, for the prince as well as for the pauper, for the rich as well as for the poor, because all are absolutely dependent upon God. In the last resort, all men depend upon the produce of the field, and the produce of the field is the gift of God. Man cannot make food. He cannot create bread. He cannot command a harvest. God must give it. And He gives the harvest year by year. I have read somewhere that, when the month of August comes around, the world is, each year, within two months of famine. How precisely such a fact, preaches the truth of our dependence upon God?"

Deliverance from temptation is another plea. "Temptation is sometimes spoken of in Scripture as com-

ing from God, sometimes as coming from Satan," says Adolph Saphir. "God tempts no man to evil, but for good; He tries and tests, as He tempted Abraham and the children of Israel in the Wilderness. Satan tempts unto evil; he tries to confuse evil into the human mind. Many of God's providential dealings are probations—such as prosperity, health, talent; or sickness, poverty, affliction. Satan converts them into temptations; our sinful hearts give him abundant facility in this. The child of God distrusts himself, dreads sin and says to God 'Lead me not where there are snares and pitfalls—I am shortsighted; where there are strong enemies, I am weak; keep Satan, keep sinful allurements from me, keep my heart, so that probation may not become temptation to me lead me, that I may not fall, but abide in Christ.'"

Verses nine and ten offer a stimulating challenge to the spiritual faith of those who profess to believe.

### AAA Committees Must Okeh Some Practices

An important announcement to farmers by E. Y. Floyd, AAA executive officer of N. C. State College, points out that "several of the soil building practices under the 1941 Agricultural Conservation Program require prior approval by the county AAA committee before credit will be given."

"These include a number of practices which farmers will be carrying out mostly during the next few months," Floyd stated. "Among these are: Contour strip-cropping, forest stand improvement, apple tree removal, and fruit or nut tree planting on contour."

Before credit can be given for such practices, the AAA leader said, the prior approval of the county AAA committee must be obtained in writing with one copy going to the producer and one copy filed in the compliance envelope for the farm. The written approval will include instructions for carrying out the practice in accordance with the Triple-A regulations.

AAA supervisors or representatives of the county committee will determine whether the practice has been carried out in accordance with the instructions and specifications. The county committee may elect to have the county agent, assistant agent, or a vocational teacher to act as the committee's representative.

Floyd also called attention to the terracing specifications under the 1941 program. In all cases where the terraces are not constructed by a county terracing unit, the producer will be required to present evidence that the terraces have been built according to standard requirements and have been laid out by either a representative of the Extension Service, a representative of the Soil Conservation Service, or a vocational teacher.

### GARDEN CLUB MEETS

The Hertford Garden Club met on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. W. D. Landing with Mrs. E. L. Reed and Mrs. V. A. Holdren as assisting hostesses. The house was beautifully decorated, the Yuletide motif being carried out.

The meeting was opened by repeating the Collect in unison, after which Mrs. Wilson Reed and Mrs. Josiah Elliott read interesting Christmas stories.

Miss Frances Maness demonstrated wrapping of Christmas packages. Mrs. B. T. Wood led entertaining contests. Names were exchanged and each one received a Christmas gift.

Group singing of Christmas carols were enjoyed with Mrs. G. R. Tucker at the piano. Each member carried

## Proper Parking Is Important Part Of Driving Safely

"A driver's responsibility does not cease when he steps out of the vehicle he has been driving," Ronald Hocutt, director of the North Carolina Highway Safety Division, asserted this week in calling attention to several serious accidents recently in which driverless cars or trucks were involved.

In one of these accidents, Hocutt said, a truck which had been left parked on a slight incline without the hand brake on rolled down the grade, struck a telephone pole, and killed a lineman working on top of the pole.

A driver delivering a ton of coal this fall got out of his truck to open the coal chute door and left the truck out of gear, with the motor running. The truck rolled down an incline and pinned a woman against the house, killing her instantly. In Raleigh a few days ago, an oil truck driver left his truck parked next to the curb while he ran into a drug store to get some cigarettes. The truck rolled off down the street, smashing into the side of a house.

"Such accidents as these are utterly inexcusable," Director Hocutt said. "And they are due entirely to the carelessness of the drivers."

"Parking properly is a thing so easy to do," he said. "It is always advisable to cut off the motor and set the hand brake before leaving a parked vehicle. If parked on a downgrade, cut the front wheels into the curb; on an upgrade, cut the front wheels away from the curb. Drivers of trucks should always chuck their wheels before leaving their trucks parked on an incline, because a hand brake can not always be depended upon to hold a heavy truck. Even air brakes can not always be counted on to hold a truck parked on a grade, because there may be leaks. Proper parking is highly important."

something for a needy basket. The hostesses served delicious refreshments.

Those present were: Mrs. W. D. Landing, Mrs. E. L. Reed, Mrs. V. A. Holdren, Mrs. G. R. Tucker, Mrs. J. S. McNider, Mrs. Josiah Elliott, Miss Frances Maness, Mrs. B. T. Wood, Mrs. Wilson Reed, Mrs. W. N. Tucker, Mrs. George Fields, Mrs. Seymour Chappell, Mrs. C. A. Murray, Mrs. Carlton Cannon, Mrs. Riddick Chappell, Mrs. Mark Hathaway, Mrs. J. S. Assad, Mrs. Z. A. Harris, Mrs. H. G. Barclift, Mrs. Hurley Hoffer, and Mrs. N. H. Medlin.

### December Is Good Time To Move Trees, Shrubs

Most trees and shrubs are dormant during December, and John H. Harris, Extension landscape specialist, says plants usually must be in a dormant stage to be moved successfully. A few plants, he says, have special times to be moved, but you are almost sure to be right in moving the plant while it is dormant.

If the plant to be moved is deciduous (drops its foliage in the winter) it is not necessary to remove a ball of earth with the plant. Care should be taken, however, to remove all the roots possible and avoid bruising the roots, Harris advises.

It will be found helpful in moving a native plant to dig a trench around its base one season before moving it. This trench should be dug 18 to 24 inches deep, the distance from the plant varying with the size of the plant. The object in digging the trench is to stimulate the growth of fine roots near the base of the tree or shrub.

After the plant is removed from the soil, Harris says it should be immediately planted in its new position. If it is to be transferred some distance before replanting, it should be packed in shavings or at least a wet sack kept around its roots. It is very essential that the roots be kept moist until the plant is re-set.

Evergreens should be treated similar to deciduous shrubs except that they are usually dug with a ball of earth. A two to six-foot native plant is usually the best size to move. "However," the State College specialist declared, "this does not mean that larger shrubs or trees cannot be moved successfully. Full grown trees and shrubs can be transplanted, but a tremendous root system must be taken up with the plant which makes the job expensive and laborious."

### W. I. L. Meet Sunday

The Women's International League for Peace and Freedom will meet at the Community Building at Belvidere on Sunday afternoon, December 15, at 2:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

### SNOW MEETS STORM

Stafford Springs, Conn.—Snow and Storm met recently when cars driven by Elmer Snow, of New Britain, and Walter Storm, of Cambridge, Mass., collided head-on after skidding on pavement made slippery by the first snowstorm of the season.

## CLASSIFIED AND LEGALS

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North Carolina, In The Perquimans County Superior Court Before The Clerk

Harriett McNider et als. Vs. Annie Overton, Thomas Hurdle, Emma Felton, —Felton, her husband, Solomon Hurdle, Carrie Overton, Matthew Overton, et als., and all persons claiming an interest in the lands of Tom Hurdle, deceased.

NOTICE The defendants, Thomas Hurdle, Emma Felton and —Felton, her husband, Carrie Overton and husband, Matthew Overton, will take notice that a Special Proceeding as entitled above has been begun in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Perquimans County, North Carolina, to partition the lands of the late Tom Hurdle; and said defendants will further take notice that each of them is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Perquimans County at his office in the Courthouse, Hertford, N. C., on or before the 15th day of January, 1941, and answer or demur to the petition on file in this cause, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This the 5th day of December, 1940. W. H. PITT, Clerk Superior Court. dec.13,20,27,Jan.3

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of J. L. Babb, 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 Hertford on or before the 23rd day of November, 1941, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 23rd day of November, 1940. ALICE L. BABB, Executrix of J. L. Babb. nov.29,dec.6,13,20,27,Jan.3

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of C. E. Horton, 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 Route 3, Hertford, N. C., on or before the 29th day of October, 1941, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 29th day of October, 1940. MAGGIE S. HORTON, Administratrix of C. E. Horton. nov.16,22,29,dec.5,13,20

NOTICE OF SALE Under and by virtue of an order made by Hon. W. H. Pitt, Clerk Superior Court of Perquimans County, in a certain special proceeding pending in said Court entitled, Charles E. Johnson, Administrator of the estate of Abs Small, deceased, vs. Charles Small and wife, Martha A. Small, et als, I shall on the 20th day of December, 1940, at 12 o'clock M. at the Courthouse door in Hertford, North Carolina, offer for sale at public auction for cash the following described property, described in the petition in said cause, to-wit: Those certain lots of land situated in Belvidere Township, Perquimans County, N. C., formerly belonging to the Cyph Small Estate, being lots Nos. 1 and 2, as shown by plat recorded in Plat Book No. 1, No.

345, Register of Deeds Office, Perquimans County, N. C. Also all the said Abram Small's right title and interest in the other lots shown on Plat above set out, and by reference thereto made a part of this description.

ROBERT B. LOWRY, Commissioner of the Court. Five per cent deposit shall be required of bidder on the sale price at the time of sale. This the 19th day of November, 1940. nov.22,29,dec.6,13

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