

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

### CHRIST'S CONCERN FOR THE LOST.

International Sunday School Lesson for Sunday, January 26, 1941

Golden Text: "The Son of man came to seek and to save that which was lost."—Luke 19.

Lesson Text: Luke 15:1-10

Answering the criticism of the Pharisees and the Pharisees because of their kindly treatment and friendly attitude toward the publicans and sinners who came to hear him preach, Jesus propounded three parables to them. The first was the "Parable of the Lost and Found Sheep," which relates the story of the search by the shepherd for one missing sheep out of his flock of a hundred. Having found it, the shepherd rejoices and celebrates his recovery with his friends and neighbors. The application he made was that "likewise joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth more than ninety and nine just ones, which need no repentance."

The second parable is the "Parable of the Lost Piece of Silver," which tells how a woman carefully searched throughout her house with a lighted candle and finally with a lamp because she had lost one out of her ten pieces of silver. Finding it, she rises and calls her friends and neighbors to rejoice with her. So, also, the joy is in the presence of the Father of God over one sinner that repenteth.

These parables plainly teach that the repentance of the meanest of sinners, however insignificant in position, or degraded in character, says A. B. Bruce, "calls forth sympathetic thrill in the heart of God."

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God. It teaches us that all souls and their moral history are precious in God's sight, that every human being has value in the esteem of Heaven as endowed with reason and free will, and subject to infinite moral possibilities. On this earth, men are very cheap in one another's esteem for various reasons, theoretical and practical. Jesus assures us that, in Heaven, human beings are not valued so cheaply.

One feature of the story of the lost sheep should be interesting to the average man and woman of today. It is this, that the lost sheep had no intention of wilfully deserting the flock. It had carelessly and heedlessly plodded along its way, turning aside to enjoy a tempting bit of pasture here and there, too engrossed with the material pleasures of each moment to keep in mind the leadership of the shepherd and the companionship of the other sheep. Its danger came when it was separated and was only realized in a moment of surprised awakening. One of the dangers of our own enjoyable and engrossing age lies in this analogy.

The story is told of a Sunday School teacher, who, one Sunday morning, refused to perform his regular function as a teacher and instead told his class to proceed with their own worship while he went to find a missing member. This young man had been attending the class regularly but for some weeks, had been absent and his absence had worked on the teacher's sense of responsibility until he considered it of more importance that morning to make an effort to find this particular lad than to assist in the worship of those already assembled.

The teacher discovered his missing pupil and was influential in bringing him back to the class, but little did he dream or expect that time that he was claiming a future bishop. Sunday School teachers, parents and all of us who come in contact with other individuals, especially young people, should realize this immense unknown equation in the algebra of life.

In his Epistles to the Romans, written from Corinth Paul sought to explain how Christ died for the ungodly and offered them an avenue of escape from divine condemnation. The atonement, its necessity and its operation, is not easily understood or completely grasped except through the exercise of faith. We are told that God reconciled the world to Himself through Jesus Christ and if we consider God as the embodiment of truth, love, service and righteousness, and picture against that divine background the reality of human deceit, hate, selfishness and pride, we can understand how Jesus, in calling men to a higher and more spiritual life, bringing mankind into closer harmony with the perfection of the divine, acted as a reconciler of God and man. If we could gaze upon human poverty, misery and sinfulness in all its terror, as a God of righteousness and holiness can, we might be able to realize that no sacrifice and no suffering would be too great as a manifestation of life in order to bring to those suffering with such afflictions, the joy and peace and eternal life or divinity.

### Korean Lespedeza Not Suited To Coastal Plain

Farmers of the Coastal Plain should plant Kobe lespedeza; those in the Piedmont can get satisfactory results from Korean lespedeza on better soils, advises E. C. Blair, agronomist of the State College Extension Service. Korean is not adapted to the Coastal Plain, he says.

Blair stated that the scarcity and high price of Kobe variety seed will undoubtedly cause Coastal Plain farmers to sow Korean instead. "These farmers are likely to be disappointed," he declared. "Korean lespedeza makes a very weak growth on most Coastal Plain soils, especially on the very sandy and very acid

## Seed Show Will Open At Greensboro On January 31

The two-day seed exposition and annual meeting of the N. C. Crop Improvement Association will be held in the National Guard Armory at Greensboro January 31 and February 1. A. D. Stuart, State College seed specialist and secretary of the association, announces that an outstanding list of speakers has been obtained for the event.

Thousands of farmers and rural boys and girls from all parts of the State are expected on Saturday, February 1, the "big day" of the seed show. The 4-H Club and Future Farmers of America crops judging contests will be held on that day. Nearly 400 boys—and possibly a few girls—will compete on these teams.

On the opening day of the exposition, Friday, January 31, a seed certification discussion is scheduled for 2:00 p. m. Leaders of the discussion will be Dr. Gordon K. Middleton of State College, director in charge of the Crop Improvement Association; J. W. Woodside, director of the State Seed Laboratory; and W. A. Short, Guilford County farmer and president of the Association.

At 10 o'clock Saturday morning addresses will be delivered by Dr. L. D. Bayer, new head of the Department of Agronomy at N. C. State College; and Dr. T. B. Hutcheson, head of the Department of Agronomy at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Va.

The annual luncheon meeting of the Association will be held at 1:00 p. m. on Saturday. R. M. Salter, new director of the N. C. Agricultural Experiment Station, will make the principal address. F. H. Jeter, agricultural editor at State College, will be toastmaster.

soils."

The Extension specialist says that Kobe lespedeza is well worth the difference in price of seed, because of its far greater yield in hay. The seed can be made to go further by drilling them on small grain instead of broadcasting them. If drilled one-half inch deep in late February, with superphosphate, basic slag, fertilizer, or lime, 15 pounds of seed will plant an acre. Thirty or more pounds of seed should be used when broadcast.

Blair suggests that Coastal Plain farmers use soybeans or cowpeas for a hay crop if Kobe lespedeza seed cannot be obtained. Good hale varieties of soybeans are Ootootan, Clemson, and Laredo, while Iron and Abraham rank among the best of the cowpeas. They are also resistant to wilt.

For best results in the Coastal Plain, sow soybeans in June and fertilize with 400 pounds of 2-8-6 or 0-8-6 fertilizer per acre. Whether or not to use 2 percent nitrogen depends upon the fertility of the soil.

The rate of seeding when broadcast should be one bushel of cowpeas, three pecks of small soybean seed, or one and one-half to two bushels of large-seeded soybeans per acre. Blair recommends about one-half of these amounts when planting in narrow rows.

## Accidents

An "epidemic" of accidents in which persons have been killed as a result of falling off of or out of moving automobiles or trucks on North Carolina streets and highways has been noted in recent weeks, the Highway Safety Division reported this week.

Five such fatalities were recorded in December, and two more during the first two weeks of January.

Reading of the accident reports gives some idea of how these accidents happened. One report said: "Two Negroes were riding between truck and trailer. A hog ran out into rear wheels of truck, causing truck to bounce up, throwing Negro from truck and under wheels of trailer. Killed instantly."

Another report simply said: "Deceased fell out of car when right door came open as car was rounding curve."

In another instance, a boy riding on the back of a truck, fell off while attempting to attract the driver's attention to get him to stop the truck and let him off.

"Such accidents can be eliminated if every driver in North Carolina will refuse to carry any passengers for whom they cannot find a seat inside," said Ronald Hocutt, director of the safety division. "Furthermore, all persons who ride in motor vehicles as passengers should learn that it is dangerous to lean on door handles."

"Falling out of a moving vehicle is sheer carelessness and can be prevented only by the use of a little common sense," he added. "Falling off or being bounced off trucks is an inexcusable type of accident which is primarily up to drivers to control."

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First Tract: A certain tract of land situate in Belvidere Township known as the Joe R. Parker land it being the same land formerly owned by Joe R. Parker and conveyed by him to Robb W. Perry, and bounded by the lands of Henry Copeland,

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Second Tract: Adjoining the lands of T. R. Ward and others and bounded as follows: On the north by a lane leading from the main road to Amos Smith, on the east by lands of Anderson Armstrong, on the south by Swamp, and on the west by lands of T. R. Ward, containing 7½ acres, more or less. See Deed Book 6, page 389.

A 5 % deposit will be required of successful bidder.

Dated and posted this 10th day of January, 1941.

CHAS. E. JOHNSON, Commissioner. **Jan. 17, 24, 31, Feb. 7**

### NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Alfred Turner, 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, N. C., on or before the 9th day of January, 1942, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 9th day of January, 1941.

LAWRENCE TOWE, Administrator of Mrs. Mary D. Towe, **Jan. 17, 24, 31, Feb. 7, 14, 21**

them to the undersigned at Chapeauoke, N. C., on or before the 15th day of January, 1942, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 15th day of January, 1941.

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