

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

THE LORD'S SUPPER

International Sunday School Lesson for March 16, 1941

Golden Text: "As often as ye eat this bread, and drink the cup, ye proclaim the Lord's death till he come."—1 Cor. 11:26.

Lesson Text: Luke 22:14-30

Our last lesson closed with a day of controversy. The enemies of Jesus sought to trap him several times by pronouncing perplexing questions, each of which he answered in such a way as to avoid the pitfalls intended for him. He spent his last active days teaching.

Jesus also took opportunity to warn his disciples against those who would falsely claim the allegiance which was due himself. He realized that it was a matter of a few hours before his departure and wanted to fortify his followers as far as possible for the trials and persecution which would beset them. He warned them of many disastrous calamities, of families divided and hatred engendered, but reassured them that not one of their heirs would perish, therefore, "in your patience possess ye your souls." He admonished them to watch and pray, not allowing their hearts to be overcharged with pleasure and other interests to the exclusion of his own kingdom.

The Passover was the largest of the Jewish festivals commemorating the great deliverance from the tenth plague, which had been successful in bringing the Jews out of Egypt. While the religious leaders were desirous of killing Jesus they feared the wrath of the multitude which had gathered in Jerusalem for this event. These leaders may have been convinced that they were performing a religious service but their thinking was warped by a very selfish determination to preserve their own privileges. Judas offered to betray his Master, either for the money, as is generally accepted, or in the hope that a crisis would force Jesus to exert his own power.

"The Paschal Feast was a family feast, at which the head of the family presided," says G. Campbell Morgan. "Here, then, was something strange, something digested; a group of men all away from their own homes. They were guests in the house of another man, and that man was not presiding; he had lent the room. Yet this was a family gathering, but it was a new family; Jesus was the Head. He took charge. He presided, as the father of the household always presided at the Paschal Feast. Here was a new kinship. Away back in his ministry he had said one day, 'Who is my mother, who are my brethren and my sisters? They that do the will of my God.' Here they were, that little group with him, the new family."

Jesus arranged to make his last evening with his disciples an occasion which they would always remember and instituted a model commemorative service. Upon these few men would rest the weight of his kingdom and the ultimate success of the mission of Jesus would be determined by the faith and power of

these intimate followers in the days which were to come. With the responsibility to be assumed Jesus made his last supper with them a source of unending spiritual inspiration, not only to them but to all persons, who have through the succeeding centuries adopted his teachings and professed to follow him. They gathered in the upper room of a Jerusalem home, which was to become the scene of many historic events in the early church.

The memorial ceremony was very simple and effective. As he passed the bread to them he made it the symbol for his own body which would soon be broken on the cross. As they drank from the cup then and always afterwards the drink became symbolical of his blood which was shed for their own shortcomings. While a large body of believers accept the theory that these symbols became real, the fact that Jesus used them in a representative way is apart from the fact that he was alive when the first supper was observed. So, today, in many lands and to countless thousands the communion is a memorial of the love and suffering of Jesus.

"We eat bread and we drink wine; but the great thing is what we are doing in our minds at the same time," says Richard Roberts. "There is no magic at this table. It means that our minds may do with Jesus, with the life that was in him, what our bodies do with bread and wine. That is assimilation. There is nothing out of the common in this. Two people who love one another assimilate one another; they share each other's life. Friends—as it were, penetrate and indwell each other. In fellowship, we absorb each other. So communion with Christ grows into union with Christ. Communion in the mind with Jesus of Nazareth; communion in the soul with the everliving Christ. In the mind dwelling with Jesus in Galilee, in the spirit aspiring to the Christ at the right hand of God. Keeping company with Him and living among men accordingly."

Army Announces CMTC Camps Will Not Be Held In 1941

Army officials announced this week that there will be no Citizens Military Training Camps held during 1941. An earlier announcement stated that applications were still being received for these camps, but the notice this week calls a halt to the plan that has been in operation over a period of years.

Youths who had planned on making application for these camps are requested by the Army not to do so.

WHITESTON NEWS

Miss Miriam Lane, of Norfolk, Va., was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lane.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mercer Winslow were Floyd Winslow, Mrs. J. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. A. Q. White, of Norfolk, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Hall and son, A. Q., of Lewis, Delaware.

Willard Baker, U. S. C. G., Norfolk, Va., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Winslow and family, of Belvidere, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Winslow and William T. Winslow Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie White and daughter, Patricia, visited Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen J. Winslow, Sunday.

FINDS "WHEEL FROM SKY"

Coffeyville, Kan.—An excited man telephoned the police and shouted that a "wheel had just dropped out of the sky." Officers investigated and found Henry Kellum, unhurt, staring at the remains of his buzzsaw. The flywheel had gone to pieces at full speed and a 25-pound chunk had embedded itself in a building, 830 feet away.

MOST POPULAR BOOK

Since the invention of printing, a total of 1,404,000,000 volumes of the Bible, in 1,039 different languages and dialects, have been published.

The man who organized the "blackout" system in England was recently fined for carrying an uncovered flashlight during a London air raid.

An optimist is a fellow who expects to get out of debt some day.

One of the great trials of modern life is waiting for the car to be fixed.

STRANGE STORY OF THE "SERPENT WOMAN"

Famous explorer tells how his curiosity led him to a girl in Trinidad who died of magic, believing she had turned into a snake. Don't miss this and other unusual stories in the March 23rd issue of

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Who Knows?

1. How many nations are now included in the Axis partnership?
2. What is the strength of the Turk army?
3. What trustee of the Warm Springs Foundation represents a foreign country in Washington?
4. What movie stars were recently honored for "best performance" in 1940?
5. Is San Francisco closer to Tokyo or Manila?
6. What present member of the Supreme Court resigned to run for the presidency?
7. What is an ichthyologist?
8. What is a "closed shop"?
9. Where is the "center of population" in the United States?
10. Has Germany any modern battleships?

THE ANSWERS

1. Seven: Germany, Italy, Japan, Hungary, Rumania, Bulgaria and Slovakia.
2. About 800,000 soldiers.
3. Leighton G. McCarthy, Canadian minister to the United States.
4. James Stewart and Ginger Rogers.
5. Tokyo, 5,271 miles to 7,154 miles to Manila.
6. Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes, who resigned as Associate Justice in 1916 to run against President Wilson.
7. An expert on fishes.
8. One in which only union workers are employed.
9. Washington, Indiana.
10. Possibly as many as four, not counting two pocket-battleships.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Rountree, of Hertford, Route 1, announce the birth of a son, Eugene, on March 5, 1941. Mother and baby are reported as doing nicely.

Down And Up

Appended to a monthly statement from a tailor:
"Man is dust; dust settles. be a man."

CENTER HILL NEWS

Mrs. Rufus Smithson and son are spending a few days at Fayetteville with Mr. Smithson.

Elizabeth and Bernice Hollowell, of Sunbury, spent Saturday afternoon with Peggy Ann Turner.

Major Ward, U. S. Coast Guard, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with his mother, Mrs. A. L. Hobbs.

Mrs. J. M. Turner, Miss Lillian Turner and Charlie Turner were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Turner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wiggins and children, of Ahoskie, visited her sister, Mrs. Cotter B. White, Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Jordan called to see Mrs. W. E. Byrum, Miss Mamie Byrum and Mrs. Martha Monds Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Byrum, of near Cannons Ferry, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Byrum Saturday evening.

Miss Tommie Goodwin is visiting Mrs. Wilbur Privott.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas White are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Irvin Ward, and Mr. Ward, of near Whaleyville, Va.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Stanford and nephews, Bill Pickett and H. Tucker, spent Tuesday in Norfolk, Va.

Miss Garnett Jernigan spent the week-end in Newport News, Va., as the guest of friends.

Mrs. J. S. Turner and daughter, Peggy, spent Thursday in Elizabeth City.

Mrs. J. T. Stanford called on Mrs. Ida Reed Thursday morning.

Carey and Sanford McNider, of Newport News, Va., spent the week-

Friday evening.

Mrs. J. G. White visited Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Furry Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Chappel, of Belvidere, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lane Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Byrum visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Byrum Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Turner, Mrs. J. M. Turner, Miss Lillian Turner, and Charlie Turner called on Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Turner Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Byrum and daughter, Shirley, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hollowell Sunday.

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"ANDY HARDY'S PRIVATE SECRETARY"
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Saturday, March 15—
Roy Rogers and Gabby Hayes in
"BROTHOOD OF THE PECOS"

Sunday, March 16—Double Feature
Jane Withers and Buddy Rogers in
"GOLDEN HOOPS"
Bob Steele in
"THE GREAT TRAIN ROBBERY"

Monday and Tuesday, March 17-18
Margaret Sullivan and Fredric March in
"SO ENDS OUR NIGHT"

Wednesday, March 19—
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