

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

### USING WITNESSING POWER

International Sunday School Lesson for April 29, 1941

**GOLDEN TEXT:** "They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spake the word of God with boldness."—Acts 4:21.

(Lesson Text: Acts 2:1-4; 3:8-20)

Commanded by their Lord to "tarry in Jerusalem until they be imbued with power from on high," the disciples gathered together in the house, probably where they had eaten their last supper with Jesus, to await the fulfillment of this promise.

After a lapse of some days, during a time of prayer and worship, they suddenly heard a great sound coming upon them, as of a mighty wind blowing, violently, accompanied by an appearance of fire in the form of tongues, a tongue settling upon the head of each of the disciples. Instantly, they were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues. One writer says, "This ability to speak in foreign languages not previously learned was merely a temporary endowment granted for a special purpose . . . one of those miraculous spiritual gifts which marked the age of the apostles."

Dr. Charles R. Erdman declares, "The gift of tongues was exactly the preparation needed by the disciples for the task of witnessing to the throngs which had gathered from all parts of the world to observe the feast; for 'there was dwelling at Jerusalem, Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven.' The miracles of the Bible were not mere prodigies which aroused wonder; they had a practical purpose. So this gift at Pentecost made it possible for the gospel story to be given on a single day to hearers from many different nations and to be carried by them to their distant homes."

So remarkable was the effect of the indwelling of the Holy Spirit on the individual disciples that it attracted a multitude to them and the crowds were astounded to hear the disciples talking to them in their own language. Some thought them drunken on "new wine" but Peter stood up in their midst and spoke to them, delivering the first sermon preached in the entire Christian church, after its formation by the descent of the Holy Spirit, and under the fullness of the power of the Holy Spirit.

Our lesson does not go into a dis-

cussion of the sermon of Peter which we have come to know as the Pentecostal Sermon. However, so powerful was it in its message that it brought conviction into the hearts of the thousands of listeners and three hundred thousand new believers who accepted the new faith and were baptized as a result.

We can understand the rapid spread of Christianity at that time when we realize that every believer was an eager witness to others of the things which he had seen and experienced. The Christian Church in its beginning had four outstanding characteristics, as described by Herbert M. Luckock: "First, there was no division among them; there was the recognition of authority; those that were baptized knew that the Apostles had been taught by Christ and had received from him the credentials of their office to teach others. Secondly, they had a community of goods, an experiment which never spread beyond the Holy City, and no matter how grand and self-sacrificing the spirit that prompted its inception, it completely broke down under the stress of circumstances. It was abandoned even in the time of those who had created it. The third note was the breaking of bread, which was that of the most sacred Feast (the Lord's Supper). The fourth and last 'note' was the steadfast continuance in prayers."

During these early days, it seems that the disciples continued their practice of going up to the Temple at the hour of prayer, three o'clock in the afternoon, and this habit presented Peter with another opportunity to preach the Gospel before a huge crowd. Before the Temple gate lay a crippled man, who asked alms of Peter, James and John as they entered the Temple gate. Having no silver to give him, they gave him what they had—a gift of the Holy Spirit—healing him of his infirmities. The resulting publicity that accompanied this act of mercy aroused the enmity of the Jewish rulers and resulted in the first serious opposition to the Christian church.

Peter boldly spoke to the crowd which gathered around him and the healed man, and preached especially for the benefit of the Jews. While we have no record of the results of Peter's second sermon, we may be sure that many who heard him were converted and later became believers in the new faith.

## Safety Talks

North Carolina lost fourteen of its future citizens last month when four girls and ten boys under 16 years of age met untimely deaths under the wheels of trucks and automobiles, it was reported this week by the Highway Safety Division.

Five of these boys and girls were on foot, three were on bicycles, one was on a school bus, and five were in automobiles.

Last month's youthful traffic victims in North Carolina included:

Two boys riding a bicycle on the highways at night without a light.

A 14-year-old boy, weaving and zig-zagging in traffic on his bicycle.

One five-year-old child who fell out of a car when she leaned on the door handle and the door flew open.

A seven-year-old boy who ran from behind a parked car into the path of a truck.

A three-year-old girl who was playing on the highway.

An 11-year-old boy who was taking a driving lesson from a 16-year-old boy and stepped on the gas instead of the brake when the car started to run off the road.

A five-year-old boy who started across the street without looking.

Traffic victims in the state during the first three months of this year included 11 boys and girls from 10 to 14 years of age, 12 children from five to nine years old, and six children under five years of age. Fifteen of the twenty-nine were on foot and six were on bicycles.

"I urgently plead with North Carolina motorists to be unusually alert and cautious when they see children ahead of them on foot or on bicycles, and I plead with North Carolina parents to do everything in their power to make their children safety-conscious and careful," said Ronald Hocutt, director of the Highway Safety Division.

"We must stop this slaughter of the innocents."

### GARDEN CLUB MEETS

The Hertford Home and Garden Club held its regular meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cecil Winslow, with Mrs. Josiah Elliott and Mrs. Norman Elliott as assistant hostesses. The meeting was opened by singing "My Country 'Tis of Thee." The Collect and America's Creed were repeated. Prayer was offered by all in unison. Roll call was followed by the minutes of the previous meeting which were approved. Committees were appointed for the project of beautifying the rail-

road right-of-way.

Miss Maness talked on porches and their comforts. She also demonstrated materials for awnings, cushions and covers.

Mrs. N. H. Medlin won first prize and Mrs. Josiah Elliott second prize in an amusing contest.

The dainty refreshments served carried out the Easter motif, as did the favors.

Those present were Miss Frances Maness, Mesdames Seymour Chappell, C. M. Harrell, Riddick Chappell, H. C. Barclift, Josiah Elliott, W. D. Landing, Mark Hathaway, George Fields, Norman Elliott, B. T. Wood, E. L. Reed, H. C. Hoffer, Wm. T. Elliott, Cecil Winslow, L. S. White, J. S. McNider and N. H. Medlin.

### Definite Rebuke

"I asked if I could see her home." "And what did she say?" "She said she would send me a photo of it."

### Melody Lingers On

My daughter has arranged a little piece for the piano. Good! It's time we had a little peace.

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**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
Having qualified as Administrators of the estate of W. M. Carter, de-

ceased, 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 Durants Neck, N. C., on or before the 14th day of April, 1942, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 14th day of April, 1941.  
H. C. BARCLIFT  
EVELYN B. CARTER  
Administrators of W. M. Carter.  
apr.18,25,may2,9,16,23

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
Having qualified as Administrators of the estate of A. W. Roughton, 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 2nd day of April, 1942, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 2nd day of April, 1941.  
J. R. STOKES,  
D. J. PRITCHARD,  
Administrators of A. W. Roughton.  
apr.4,11,18,15,may2,9

**NOTICE!**  
**Sale Of Valuable Property**  
By virtue of a Deed of Trust executed to Mozelle Harrell by Robert E. Leigh and wife, Ferebee Leigh, for certain purposes therein mentioned which said Deed of Trust bears date January 7, 1926, and is registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Perquimans County, in Deed Book No. 14, Page No. 358, I shall on the 26th day of April, 1941, at 12:00 Noon, offer for sale, at the Court House door, in said County, at Public Auction, for cash, the property conveyed to me in said Deed of Trust, to-wit:

The following described piece or parcel of land lying and being in New Hope Township, Perquimans County, N. C., designated as follows: Bounded on the South by the Albemarle Sound; on the West by J. L. Overton; on the North by Robert E. Leigh; on the East by Susan Green and containing 21 acres. This being the same tract of land conveyed to Mozelle Harrell by Robert Leigh.

A deposit of 10% of the purchase price will be required of the high bidder. The land will be sold subject to taxes.  
Dated and posted this 17th day of

March, 1941.

MOZELLE HARRELL,  
Mortgagee.  
By: J. H. LEROY,  
Attorney for holder of note.  
apr.4,11,18,25

### NOTICE!

**Sale Of Valuable Property**  
By virtue of a Deed of Trust executed to Luther F. Congleton, Trustee, by W. G. Wright and wife, Fannie Wright, for certain purposes therein mentioned which said Deed of Trust bears date of January 14, 1929, and is registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Perquimans County, in Deed Book No. 16, Page No. 483, I shall on the 26th day of April, 1941, at 12:00 Noon, offer for sale, at the Court House door, in said County, at Public Auction, for cash, the property conveyed to me in said Deed of Trust, to-wit:

A certain tract of land lying and being in Hertford Township, Perquimans County, North Carolina, and more particularly described and defined as follows: Beginning on Perquimans River and running along the middle of Railroad tract S. 1, W. 33.70 chs., S. 20 W. 5 chains, S. 45 W. 5.17 chs., to the point "M" on the lane. Thence along the said lane S. 47.30 feet W. 7.60 chs., to "L"; thence S. 70 W. 13.50 chs., to "K" at a pine on the South side of the branch; thence down the middle of said branch as follows: N. 27 W. 3 chs., thence N. 39 W. 2.50 chs., thence N. 19 W. 2.50 chs., thence N. 50 W. 3 chs., thence N. 64 W. 3 chs., thence N. 29 W. 7.50 chs., thence N. 64 W. 3 chs., thence N. 29 W. 7.50 chs., thence N. 11 E. 5.50 chs., thence N. 9 W. 3 chs., thence N. 42 W. 1.50 chs., thence N. 11 E. 2.50 chs., thence N. 52 E. 4.52 chs., to the old dam thence down the run of the Creek to Perquimans River at "F"; thence along Perquimans River to "S" the point of beginning, containing 157½ acres, being lot No. 3 assigned to N. Thatch Everett in the division of the T. T. Everett lands as shown in plat book No. 2, at Page 32 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Perquimans County, North Carolina, and this deed of trust is given this day to secure a part of the purchase price of the above described lands.

A deposit of 5% of the high bid will be required of the high bidder. The land will be sold subject to taxes.  
Dated and posted this 17th day of March, 1941.

LUTHER F. CONGLETON,  
Trustee.  
By: J. H. LEROY,  
Attorney for holder of note.

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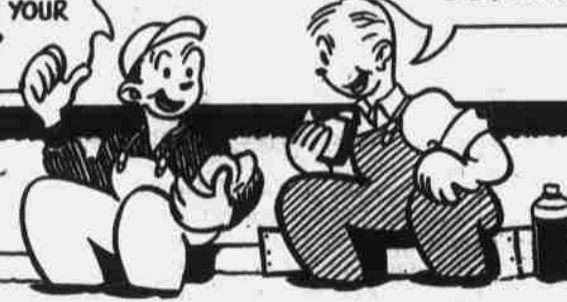
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