

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

TRUTHFULNESS

International Sunday School lesson for November 28, 1943.

Golden Text: "Wherefore, putting away falsehood, speak ye truth each one with his neighbor, for we are members one of another."—Ephesians 4:25.

Lesson Text: Exodus 20:16; 1-7; Matthew 5:33-37; John 8:42-45.

While the Ninth Commandment, "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor," refers primarily to the giving of false evidence in court, it naturally follows that it forbids the giving of false testimony against anyone at any time. This would forbid the practice of gossiping, of slandering, of adding extra facts to a story to make it more interesting and, in fact, all forms of untruths.

It is evident that the practice of lying originates in a heart that is unclean. This Jesus recognized and, for this reason, strongly condemned the hypocrisy of the religious leaders of his day, who strictly adhered to all external rituals, such as the washing of the hands before eating, but who were not so careful that their hearts and lives were correspondingly clean. They were examples of "living lies" because their outward appearances testified to one thing, while their hearts were not in harmony with their actions. Lying does not just happen, it proceeds through unclean lips from an unclean heart.

In our reference from John 8:42-45, Jesus is arguing with his enemies, the Pharisees, who, because they were morally unable to receive his message, branded him a liar. Because what he declared did not fit in with what they were teaching, they refused to believe him, incited others to do likewise, and, finally, by the use of paid, false witnesses, had him condemned to death and crucified on the cross.

However, Jesus told them that if they were what they claimed to be—God's chosen children—they would believe that he was what he claimed to be—God's son. If they were really God's children, they would have had spiritual discernment necessary to recognize Jesus as divine. But because they were morally the children of the devil and did the bidding of

their father, the devil, they did not understand or believe him.

"Men are responsible for their volitions, and, as sin is not the direct offspring of their own wills, but the offspring of the surrender of their own wills to this mysterious will behind them, their deliverance from this personal influence is possible and is the result of Christ's salvation."—(George Reith)

Lying, hypocrisy, untruthfulness, dishonesty and the like are just as prevalent today as they were in the time of Moses or of Jesus Christ. In private life and in public life, there are glaring examples of all forms of false witnessing.

Very often we read of witnesses in court being prosecuted for perjury, for giving testimony that is later proved to have been untrue. In international affairs we also have instances where nations sign treaties, apparently with no intention of abiding by the provisions contained in them. Thus, we have witnessed the breakdown in private, local, state, national and international affairs involving confidence in one another.

When confidence is destroyed, we have undermined the very base of civilization for, whether we realize it or not, our every-day business transactions depend upon our faith in the trustworthiness and honesty of those with whom we deal.

We trust the merchant from whom we buy an article to sell us worthy merchandise at a fair price. We mail a letter to a loved one in distant city, confident that it will be delivered because we believe in the honesty of the postal employees. We follow our doctor's orders because we have faith in his integrity and confidence in his ability. What a terrible thing it would be if we could trust no one!

Therefore, we should do all in our power to guard ourselves against the formation of the habit of deceitfulness. An easy habit to acquire, it is an unusually difficult one to break. Once one's reputation for truthfulness is destroyed, it is practically impossible for it to be rebuilt.

Let's be honest in our dealings with those in our home, in our business and social life, in the making and keeping of promises, and in the varied and sundry contacts of our lives. Let us so live each day that the telling of a lie, either to our fellow men or to God will be unnecessary.

Committeemen Will Be Elected For AAA

Meeting in a series of community sessions, North Carolina farmers soon will elect more than 9,000 community committeemen and alternates who will represent them in operating the War Food Program and the Agricultural Conservation Program of the AAA in 1944, it is announced by G. T. Scott, chairman of the State AAA Committee.

All community elections will be held between November 29 and December 4, Scott said, and county conventions for the purpose of electing a County AAA Committee will be held following final community elections in each county.

"Since beginning of the national farm program ten years ago, the AAA has been operated on the principle that farmers themselves run the program," he said. "Each year farmers from every community in the State elect three of their neighbors as AAA committeemen to handle their farm program business. They also elect a delegate to represent the community in selecting a committee of three farmers from the county to serve as the County AAA Committee for the following year."

Responsibility of AAA committeemen has increased steadily since be-

ginning of the war, and will be even greater next year, since War Food Administrator Marvin Jones a few weeks ago assigned directly to AAA full responsibility for most of the war-time action programs relating to farm production, he said. Among programs recently re-assigned to AAA from County USDA War Boards are work relating to production goals, both crops and livestock; rationing and allocation of farm machinery, equipment, building supplies and other agricultural materials and facilities; farm transportation, and issuance of farm livestock slaughter permits.

The date and place of each community election will be announced by the local County AAA Committee.

EPWORTH GROUP MEETS

The Epworth Group of Christian Service of the Hertford Methodist Church held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Miss Syble Skinner on Tuesday evening, November 9, at 8 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Ida Lee White, and the minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Miss Minnie Wilma Wood, also the roll call was given. During the business part of the meeting old and new business was taken up including the discussion of the local mission work for the coming month. Several committees were appointed to take care of this work.

A very interesting and appropriate program was rendered by the leader, Miss Barbara Winslow, her subject being "Thanksgiving Day." Devotional was led by the leader, and Misses Peggy Felton and Ruth Tucker gave readings on the subject. Miss Mildred Gault volunteered to arrange the program for the next meeting and Miss Barbara Winslow invited the group to meet with her during the December meeting to be on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock on December 16.

During a very delightful social hour the hostess served refreshing iced cola and an assortment of cakes. Those enjoying these refreshments were Mrs. H. C. Stokes, the leader, and Misses Sybil Skinner, Mildred Gault, Bunnie Mae Goodwin, Peggy Felton, Ruth Tucker, Barbara Winslow, Anne Matthews, Ida Lee White and Minnie Wilma and Mary Ruth Wood. The benediction adjourned the meeting until December.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

An anniversary miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Perry in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Perry, Friday, November 5, at 8:30 p. m.

Those present and sending gifts were W. F. B. Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Rogerson, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Rogerson, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Stallings and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Perry, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Layden, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Nixon, Mrs. Joe B. Perry, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Belch, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Early Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. John Lane, Mrs. Ellie Forehand, Mrs. John Reed, Mrs. Bill Brinn, Miss Mary Lee, Anna Mae and Marjorie Perry, Mary Etta Belch, Marjorie Forehand, Lucy Forehand, Messrs. Melvin Forehand, Belmont Perry, Lester Simpson, Early Goodwin, Jr., Joseph Layden, Jr., and James Elwood Perry.

All present enjoyed games and a sweet course.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Linneasure S. White, 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 19th day of November, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 19th day of November, 1943. MRS. EDLA WHITE, Administratrix of Linneasure S. White. nov.26,dec.3,10,17,24,31

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of John W. Zachary, 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 16th day of November, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 16th day of November, 1943. GERTRUDE T. ZACHARY, Administratrix of John W. Zachary. nov.19,26dec.3,10,17,24

North Carolina In The Perquimans County Superior Court

Before the Clerk

W. D. Landing, Administrator of Noria A. Wood; W. D. Landing, individually; C. W. Umphlett, J. E. Umphlett, C. C. Umphlett, Mattie Umphlett Dale, Blanche Umphlett Nurney, Celia Umphlett Boyce, Lee Umphlett, Herbert Eure, Watson Eure, Blount Eure, Raymond Eure, Mills Eure, J. R. Eure, George Eure, George Sampson Eure, Thomas Morgan, Cleveland Morgan, Thomas Pierce, Jack Butt Milly Butt Caldwell, Barney Butt, James Umphlett, Isaac Umphlett Charlie Umphlett, Rudolph Umphlett, Eric Umphlett, Arnal Barelift, J. E. Humphries, William Humphries, Richard Humphries, Thomas Landing, Clyde Landing, Edgar Landing, Lillie Landing Dumford, Gladys E. Lamb, Elizabeth A. Barcliff, G. T. Butt, Mattie Umphlett and Virginia D. West, Petitioners vs.

L. O. Umphlett, Viola Foster, Eva L. Umphlett, John C. Umphlett, Lee Stanley Umphlett, Ruth May Long, Clarence E. Umphlett, William H. Umphlett, Eva S. Stokes, Joseph C. Umphlett, Nettie L. Walker, Shirley Umphlett, Hortense Moore, Donald Hughes, Mary L. Gray, Annie M. Powell, Nannie Eure, Grace Dean, Johnnie Saunders, R. S. Matthews, Mrs. Walter Esselle, Nettie Matthews Wiggins, William A. Umphlett, Cary Umphlett, Alice Umphlett, Clyde Umphlett, Lucy Ives, Richard Carson White, John Sanders Umphlett, Edmond C. Hughes and the unknown heirs of Noria Wood, deceased.

NOTICE The unknown heirs-at-law of Noria A. Wood, deceased, and all claimants as such heirs-at-law, including the parties specifically named above, will take notice that a proceeding entitled as above has been commenced before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Perquimans County, N. C., the purpose of which said proceeding is to obtain an order from said Clerk authorizing and directing W. D. Landing, Administrator of Noria A. Wood,

deceased, to sell the lands of said Noria A. Wood, deceased, or a portion thereof—being the lands described in the petition, in order to make assets with which to pay the debts of said intestate. And the said unknown heirs of said intestate, and all claimants as such heirs, including the respondents above named, will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said Perquimans County, in the Court House at Hertford, N. C., within 10 days after the completion of service by publication, to wit, within 10 days from and after the 10th day of December, 1943, and answer or demur to the petition in this proceeding or the petitioners will apply for relief demanded in the petition.

Given under the hand and seal of said Court this 17th day of November, 1943.

W. H. PITT, Clerk Superior Court. nov.19,26,dec.3,10

EXECUTRIX NOTICE Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of C. J. Jenkins, 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 504 S. Road Street, Elizabeth City, N. C., on or before the 30th day of October, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 30th day of October, 1943. MATTIE E. JENKINS, Executrix of C. J. Jenkins. nov.5,12,19,26,dec.3,10

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Mrs. Ada Lee Hardy, 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 15th day of November, 1944, 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 November, 1943. JULIA F. STOKES, Administratrix of Mrs. Ada Lee Hardy. nov.19,26,dec.3,10,17,24.

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