

# SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

## FEEDING THE FIVE THOUSAND

International Sunday School Lesson For February 9

Golden Text: "I am the bread of life."—John 6:48.

Lesson Text: John 6:1-14; 25-35; 56-58.

John's gospel, as a rule, is supplementary to the other three but in our lesson today we have the only miracle recounted by all four writers.

In his record John recounts the events at the beginning of the year, but omits the remainder, including the definite calling of the twelve and the Sermon on the Mount. John likewise omits the early happenings of the next year, including the second

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rejection of Nazareth, the missionary journey of the twelve, and the death of John the Baptist. Shortly after the death of John the Baptist occurred the feeding of the five thousand is related by John to properly introduce the discourse which followed.

Because of the excitement which followed the news of John the Baptist's death and because Jesus probably wanted to confer privately with his disciples who had just returned from an evangelistic tour, Jesus journeyed from the westward side of the Sea of Galilee to the eastward side.

However, his desire for privacy was thwarted by the crowd which followed him, which had seen his healing miracles. On the other side, Jesus drew his disciples with him into the mountain and endeavored to teach them more perfectly the ways of his

kingdom. While here, another great multitude came seeking him.

In the thinly settled section, where supplies were scarce, Jesus himself raised the question as to how these were to be fed. Philip viewed the matter from the material standpoint and saw the enormous difficulty which it presented.

Andrew, another disciple, after some further conversation, which we learn from the gospels, reported the finding of a small boy who had five barley loaves and two fishes, both loaves and fishes being very small, the entire amount constituting only a lunch for the owner.

Jesus had the large crowd to sit down in order and, after giving thanks, broke the small supply and distributed it, probably through the agency of his disciples. A miraculous increase took place during the process and when everybody had been fed, the disciples gathered up twelve baskets which remained. The miracle typifies the large results which can come from small resources properly devoted to divine purposes.

The effect of the miracle was that the crowd wanted to make Jesus king, expecting him to free Palestine from the Romans. This was entirely foreign to the purposes of Jesus and in his discourses on the bread of life which followed shortly afterwards, he sought to distinguish between the physical bread and the substance of everlasting life which he was offering to the world. He reminded the Jews that their fathers ate the manna in the wilderness and died, but he offered spiritual bread which would cause the recipient to live forever. The great majority of those who heard him could not understand, and many left, to follow him no more.

There are valuable lessons to be drawn from this incident. Jesus looked at the crowd but did not confine his consideration of it to an abstract gathering. He knew that the multitude was composed of individuals, each with a full capacity for hunger and suffering.

Many of our modern evils would disappear if their results were properly seen in their appreciation to individuals rather than to society in general.

After feeding the multitude Jesus caused the remnant to be collected. Nothing was to be wasted, notwithstanding the fact that with his miraculous power its replacement was not difficult.

But wastefulness, in any form is wrong. This applies to wasted money, idle hours, wasted affections, health unnecessarily destroyed, and opportunities neglected—all of representing a waste contrary to the fullest development of individual personality.

## Date Set For Return Of World War II Dead

The tentative date for the return of the first remains of America's World War II dead from temporary military cemeteries overseas is August, 1947, Lieut. Col. John D. Martz, Jr., commanding officer of the Charlotte Quartermaster Depot, has announced.

The preliminary operational schedules prepared by the office of the Quartermaster General contemplates that those who fell at Pearl Harbor and other armed forces personnel who now rest in seven cemeteries in Hawaii reach the San Francisco port of embarkation about August 18. Those who are buried in the Henri Chapelle temporary cemetery in Belgium are scheduled to arrive at New York about August 25.

Only the remains of those whose return is requested by next of kin will be brought back to the United States for final burial in either a private cemetery or a national cemetery, Lieut. Col. Martz said in announcing the tentative schedule.

The schedule is based on the assumption that present casket manufacturing requirements will be met, that full-scale deliveries of caskets will begin in May, 1947, and that deliveries will continue without interruption until all orders have been filled. Current estimates are that 80

per cent of the recovered remains will be returned to the United States or the homeland of the deceased and that 20 per cent will be interred permanently overseas. The accuracy of these estimates will not be known, however, until all next of kin have responded to letters of inquiry which are to be mailed by the office of the Quartermaster General.

## Sentinels of Health

Don't Neglect Them!

Nature designed the kidneys to do a marvelous job. Their task is to keep the flowing blood stream free of an excess of toxic impurities. The act of living—life itself—is constantly producing waste matter the kidneys must remove from the blood if good health is to endure. When the kidneys fail to function as Nature intended, there is retention of waste that may cause body-wide distress. One may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel tired, nervous, all worn out.

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"The difference between these two averages," Mr. Parrish said, "is the difference between good management and bad management—between good feeding and poor feeding."

Pointing to the old, widely-proven

axiom of the poultry industry, "the more they lay—the more they pay," Mr. Parrish said that good flock management, proper feeding and frequent culling must be observed or the farmer will find himself providing his hens with free board and room.

Taking another look at the summaries, hens laying from 140 to 160 eggs a year averaged \$1.62 labor profit over all costs; from 160 to 180, \$2.88, and from 180 to 200, \$1.23.

These averages represent the records of 43 farm demonstration flock owners for one year, Mr. Parrish said.

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