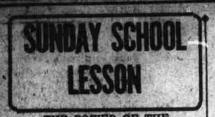
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THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

International Sunday School Lesson For February 15

Golden Text; "You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you."-Acts 1:8.

Lesson Text: John 14:25-26; Acts 2:1-4; Acts 4:31b; Galatians 5:22-26.

In our lessons so far this quarter we have studied about God the Father and Christ the Saviour. In this lesson we give our attention to the third person of the Trinity, the Holy Spirit. We should keep constantly in mind, not only while considering this les-non, but at all times, that the Holy Spirit is a person-a divine Person who is to be worshipped, served and loved.

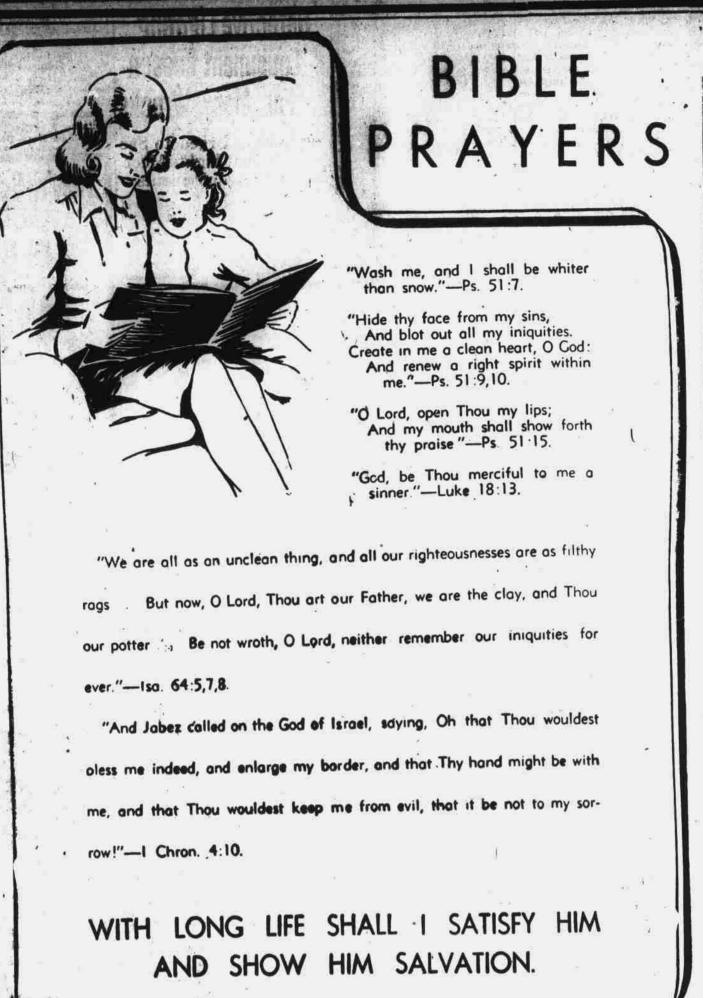
"The doctrine of the personality of the Holy Spirit," says R. A. Torrey, "is both fundamental and vital. Anyone who does not know the Holy Spirit as a person has not attained to a complete and well-rounded Chris-tian experience. Anyone who knows God the Father and God the Son, but who does not know God the Holy Spirit, has not attained unto the Christian conception of God, nor to a fully Christian experience."

One of the questions which arise in the minds of some is, "What is the function of the Holy Spirit?" In a discussion of the gift of the Holy Spirit, Dr. John Shape says that four prepositions illustrate and explain the operations of the Holy Spirit in his relation with men. These prepositions are: to, in, with and upon. Thus the Holy Spirit comes to men when he convicts them of sin; in men at their regeneration; with men for

at their regeneration; with men for fellowship, and upon men for power. In talking with Nicodemus about the new birth, Jesus said that no one can enter the Kingdom of God until he is born of the Spirit. Therefore, it must be very important that we know how this new birth comes about and what part the Holy Spirit plays in such regeneration.

in such regeneration. First, the Scripture teaches that the Holy Spirit convicts of sin. Je-sus said, "And when he' (Holy Spirit) is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment." (John 16:8). The Holy Spirit quickens the heart of man into a recognition of sin, a consciousness of having done wrong, a recognition of guilt and a realization of his separation from God.

Then the Holy Spirit points the un-saved to the Saviour, Jesus Christ. While this produces a deeper sense of sin, in contract to Christ's sinless life, it also assures the sinner of God's love. The acceptance by the sinner of Christ as his Saviour is consummated when the Holy Spirit imparts to the trusting soul spiritual life.



Thus, we owe our salvation to the that he dwells always in the life of against sinful temptations alone, but Christian can experience the joy of abling the believer to stand steadfast. He also helps the Christian, for "Know ye not that the Holy Spirit is ever present serving. He also gives power for telling forth the fruits of goodness. Paul regenerating work of the Holy Spirit. the Christian, for Know ye not that for the Holy Through him, God draws the sinner to your body is the temple of the Holy to give victory over sin. himself, causing him to renounce his Ghost which is in you" (I Cor. 6:19). The Holy Spirit teaches the Christian assurance of tian more about Christ, more about Christ or the helps in prayer, "making in-joy, coupless, temper-

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Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock. Evening Worship, 7:30 o'clock. Mid-week Services, Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

HERTFORD METHODIST CHURCH D. L. Fouts, Pastor Church School, 9:45 A. M. Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock. Youth Fellowship, 6:45 P. M. Evening Worship, 7:30 o'clock. Mid-week Fellowship, Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. Choir rehearsal Saturday, 8:00 P.M.

BAGLEY SWAMP PILGRIM Coy S. Saunders, Pastor Sunday School, 10:00 A. M. Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock. Young People's Meeting, 6:00 P. M. Evening Worship, 7:00 o'clock. Mid-week Services, Thursday at 7:30 P. M.

> BETHLEHEM CHRISTIAN CHURCH W. H. Marler, Pastor

Church services first and third Sun-days at 3:00 P. M. Christian Union, 7:30 P. M.

BURGESS BAPTIST CHURCH Church services first and third Sundays at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 10:00 A. M. Burgess and Bethlehem Churches hold Christian Union together on sec-ond and fourth Sundays.

PERQUIMANS CHARGE CHURCHES

E. B. Edwards, Pastor First Sunday: New Hope Church, 11:00 A. M. Oak Grove Church, 3:00 P. M. Second Sunday Second Sunday Winfall Church, 11:00 A. M. Cedar Grove Church, 3:00 P. M. Woodland Church, 7:00 P. M. Third Sunday Oak Grove Church, 11:00 A. M. New Hope Church, 7:00 P. M. Fourth Sunday Cedar Grove Church, 11:00 A. M. Woodland Church, 3:00 P. M. Winfall Church, 7:30 P. M. Fifth Sunday Fifth Sunday Woodland Church, 11:00 A. M. Prayer Meeting each Wednesday at Winfall Church at 7:30 P. M.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH E. T. Jilson, Rector Holy Communion, 9:00 A. M.

Every Sunday except first Sunday at 9:00 A. M. Church School, 10:00 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11:00

o'clock. Holy Communion first Sunday at 11 A. M.

UP RIVER FRIENDS CHURCH Elizabeth White, Pastor Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. Church Services, 11 A. M. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 P. M.

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