

Sunday School Lesson

THE GREAT INVITATION
International Sunday School Lesson
for November 20 1949

MEMORY SELECTION: "Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near." Isaiah 55:6.

Lesson Text: Isaiah 55:1-11

Finished them with food, shelter, clothing and the wisest counsel at all times.

Think of the agony, therefore, which this father suffers as he sees his children forsaking his counsel, despoiling his property and, seemingly, utterly ungrateful for everything which he has so lovingly provided for them.

So deep is the love that this father has for his children, however, it overshadows his disappointment and his consuming desire is to

win them back to his loving and tender care.

Is there anything in the above word-picture to suggest the love which our Heavenly Father has for his children? Surely, our experience with Him and the experiences of mankind in the past, as recorded for our consideration in His Holy Word, reveals God as the father described above. Isaiah, in our lesson for this week, pictures God as pleading with His children to forsake their sinful ways and return to His loving care and guidance.

While the human race is rather self-confident and satisfied that it can manage its affairs without interference or advice, experience should have taught that this confidence is not justified by the results attained. When man has stayed close to God and has tried, as best he could, to follow the leadership of his Heavenly Father, all phases of his life have prospered. When man became cocky, self-conceited and self-assured, he has suffered the consequences.

The invitation issued by Isaiah for God should be shouted from every temple of worship and every hilltop today. Surely, this message should be repeated over and over again until men in all walks of life shall hear and respond to it—"Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near." How many need to hear that message today!

How may God be found? Isaiah answers this question in the seventh verse of the 55th chapter of his book: "Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return unto Jehovah."

Dr. W. M. Smith, Bible scholar, says of this great verse: "Here is the very center of our wonderful chapter—the climax, as it were, of the gracious invitation here extended by an infinitely loving God. Four things God asks man to do: to seek the Lord, to call upon the Lord, to forsake the ways of wickedness, to return to the Lord. Four things God promises if man will do what God asks if he seeks the Lord he will find him; if he calls upon the Lord, he will be heard; if he forsakes his way and returns unto the Lord, God will have mercy upon him; and God will abundantly pardon him.

"Man cannot save himself and God does not ask him to do so; man cannot deliver himself from the enslavement of sin; man cannot do what is right but men, no matter where they are, or however deep in sin they are can turn their faces to the Lord and they can say in their own hearts that they are through with wickedness and cry to God for deliverance from sin. Really, the two go together. No man can truly turn to the Lord unless at the same time he longs to forsake his sin. On the other hand, a man who is willing to give up his sin at the same time is ready to turn to God for help."

The great restlessness prevalent in the hearts of men today would be calmed if only they would turn to God, forsaking their sins, and be guided by his word and by his son, Jesus Christ, who came into the world to give man an example of living, and died that all who believed on him could be saved to eternal living.

If believers everywhere would rededicate themselves to God and then, in turn, bring others to dedicate their lives to him, much, if not all of the trouble in the world today would be ameliorated.

Local Chapter, D.A.R., Holds Building Fund Auction

Highlights of the November meeting of the Elizabeth McIntosh Hammill Chapter, D. A. R., held at the home of Mrs. E. B. Giddings November 8, was the auctioning off of various articles made by chapter members for the benefit of the building fund.

The fund is being raised to pay for the addition to Constitution Hall which is being built. In the absence of the regent, Mrs. R. L. Byrd, past regent, presided over the meeting and sale.

Tribute Read
Chaplain Mrs. Benjamin Bradford read a tribute to Mrs. William P. Burns, a charter member of the chapter who died recently.

Mrs. Elva McCullough was elected vice regent to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Burns.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pope Taylor of Alexandria was unanimously voted a transfer from the Lucy Holcomb Chapter in Washington to this chapter.

Mrs. Margaret Finch, co-chairman of the building fund committee, read letters from three of the distant members who are unable to attend meetings: Miss Mollie Clarke of Norristown, Pa., Mrs. James G. Metcalfe of Chestertown, Md., and Mrs. Sam Weir of Richmond. These members expressed great interest in the chapter and in the project of the National Society.

Mrs. Mary Gill of Warrenton was

welcomed as a new member of the chapter. After the meeting she assisted the hostess in serving delicious refreshments, while an enjoyable social hour was enjoyed. The next meeting will be held January 10 at the home of Mrs. A. A. Hooff.

unt, Mr. and Mrs. Claybourne Wells, for several days.

Mrs. Betty DuLacay and children have returned to their home in Witheville after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Maggie Parnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buckley and children of Arlington and Mr. Leo Buckley and Clay of Falls Church visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Buckley this week.

Mrs. Myrtle Wilson of Arlington visited Mr. and Mrs. Painter this week end.

Mrs. Anne S. Turberville spent last week end with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Rowe of Heathsville. While there she also visited her cousins, Judge and Mrs. Daniel Weymouth.

Mrs. Helen Makley has begun construction on her new home on Stringfellow Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith and Miss Virginia Smith of Pleasant Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davidson and Mrs. Ann Esler of Arlington, and Mrs. Nancy Hays of Falls Church visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mohler this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gothwaite left this week for Chicago to visit Mr. Gothwaite's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Glenn of Glasgow visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clore over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert King entertained Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clore and Mr. and Mrs. Minor Myers at dinner in Washington Wednesday. The occasion was their twentieth wedding anniversary.

The Lions held their regular meeting at the schoolhouse Thursday. They entertained the district zone governor at this meeting. David Lawrence was the guest speaker. The Lionesses served the turkey dinner. The club will hold a turkey shoot at the Wayside Inn each Wednesday until Christmas.

The next regular meeting of the W.S.C.S. will be at the home of Mrs. Willard Mohler. The bazaar at the Methodist Church will be December 3 at 7:30 p.m.

Folks were sorry to hear of Mr. Oscar Detwiler's death Thursday. Two of his children, Mr. John Det-

Centreville

By Mrs. Nora Good

The P-TA held its regular meeting on Wednesday this month. There was a good attendance. The Glee Club sang, with Mrs. Maley at the piano. The ways and means committee are planning a Christmas party. The mothers visited the rooms to view the work their children were doing. Miss Thomas' room won the \$10, second prize, in the membership drive. They expect to use the money for an electric wall clock. The fourth grade served refreshments.

Mrs. Milton Frame is in Alexandria Hospital.

Mrs. J. C. Brattle of Georgia is visiting her sister, Mrs. Maggie Parnell.

Miss Helen Huck and Miss Grace Moore are busy opening the Wayside Inn.

Mr. Bernard Wells of Beltsville has been visiting his uncle and

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WAYSIDE INN

CENTREVILLE VIRGINIA

WHO Knows

1. What is the land area of Indonesia?
2. For how long has Indonesia been a Dutch colony?
3. What is Indonesia's population?
4. What are her chief products?
5. What form of government will Indonesia now have?
6. What Japanese war ended with a peace treaty signed in a U. S. City?
7. What is a "fink"?
8. When will the Washington Sesqui-centennial Freedom Fair open?
9. What is the population of the world?
10. For what was uranium used before atomic energy was developed?

THE ANSWERS

1. 1,750,000 square miles.
2. For approximately 350 years.
3. 77,000,000.
4. Rubber, quinine, oil, sugar, tobacco and spices.
5. A sovereign federal republic governed by a president and house of representatives.
6. The Russo-Japanese war.
7. A strike-breaker.
8. July 4, 1950.
9. An estimated 2,300,000,000.
10. For coloring glass.

PEOPLES BARBER SHOP

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wiler and Mrs. George Menefee live here.
Mr. Earl Bronk of Quantico visited Mr. and Mrs. William Good this week.

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More Turkeys Are Available For This Year

November is turkey time and with the U. S. Department of Agriculture reporting about 29 per cent more turkeys raised, this season than in 1948—Miss Leona Kline, home agent, pointed out that heavy turkey marketings in November are expected to see both wholesale and retail prices drop below those of a year ago.

Plenty of Cranberries
Miss Kline also said there'll be plenty of cranberries this year— from a better-than-average crop— to team with turkeys. Broilers, fryers, and stewing hens are listed as plentiful foods for November.

Pork also appears on USDA's list, for the first time in several years, Miss Kline reported. Last season's large corn crop, and heavy spring pig farrowing, were given as reasons for the increasing supply of pork.

Fruits Plentiful
Fruits will be well represented on the November plentiful list, with apples, grapes, and winter pears sharing the limelight with raisins and dried prunes. Plentiful vegetables will include fresh sweet potatoes, greens, cauliflower, canned corn, and canned pumpkin.

Eggs are slated for an increase in supply, and bountiful supplies of manufactured dairy products, and dried beans and peas, offer other sources of protein for fall meals. Tree nuts—almonds, pecans, walnuts and filberts— cooking fat, honey, sugar cane sirup, and molasses, also are plentiful on Southern markets.

MODERN VERSION
PHILADELPHIA—Here's a modern version of the John Alden-Miles Standish story. A young man decided to court his girl by letter. He sent her a proposal every day for 65 days. On the 66th day the girl married the mailman.

PEOPLES BARBER SHOP

Manassas, Virginia

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Wednesday, November 23

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Thursday—Friday
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Monday—Tuesday
November 21-22

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