

# IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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## LESSON FOR JULY 25

### DAVID SUCCEEDS SAUL AS KING.

LESSON TEXT—II Sam. 2:1-7; 5:1-5.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Trust in the Lord with  
all thy heart, and lean not upon thine own  
understanding.—Prov. 3:5.  
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—I Sam. 31:  
1-3; II Sam. 1:27; 2:34-42.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—The Shepherd Boy  
Becomes a King.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—How David Became a  
King.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC  
—The Secret of David's Success.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC  
—True Success and How to Win It.

The death of Saul lay open to David  
the path to the throne. This would  
have rejoiced the heart of many, but  
David was sad. Instead of reward be-  
ing given to the slayer of Saul, quick  
vengeance was executed upon him.

### I. David Made King Over Judah (2:1-4).

He knew full well that the Lord by  
the hand of Samuel had anointed him  
to be the successor of Saul. He had  
learned the essential lesson which the  
School of Providence was designed to  
teach, namely, that the position now  
open to him was no easy one to fill.  
His exile and sufferings gave him self-  
control. He had the good sense to  
know that promotion to the throne did  
not bring "harder duties and multi-  
plied perplexities." He threw himself  
upon God and asked for guidance. He  
rendered instant obedience to the  
Lord's answer. If we are to enjoy  
God's fellowship and blessing we must  
render quick obedience. He made a  
right beginning, therefore God prospered  
him. When he reached Hebron the  
men of Judah came and anointed  
him king over them. Thus a part of  
the nation recognized him as king and  
ratified the work which Samuel did  
many years before. When David went  
up he took with him all who had been  
with him in exile and suffering. They  
are now sharers with him in the king-  
dom. When David's great son, Christ,  
shall enter upon his glorious reign,  
those who have been faithful to him  
in his rejection shall reign with him.  
"If we suffer we shall also reign with  
him." (II Tim. 2:12); "To him that  
overcometh will I grant to sit with me  
in my throne, even as I also overcame,  
and am set down with my father in his  
throne." (Rev. 3:21).

### II. David's Behavior Toward the Men of Jabesh-Gilead (2:4-7).

The men of Jabesh owed much to  
Saul (I Sam. 11), and they showed this  
recognition of debt by making a  
daring dash to rescue his body from the  
ignominious exposure at Bethshan.  
David's act of sending men to  
Jabesh with a message of good will  
for their affectionate remembrance of  
Saul is an exhibition of his noble gen-  
erosity. His love for the unfortunate  
king survived all the injuries which  
he suffered at his hands. He forgave  
and forgot them all. This was an act  
of political shrewdness as well as a  
generous one. In fact the only policy  
which proves effective is that which  
proceeds from a generous heart. He  
deftly follows this generous com-  
mendation with a solicitude for the  
men of Jabesh to transfer their loyalty  
to himself, since he is now their legal  
king. Since Saul is now dead, he  
urges them to be valiant for him. In  
view of the civil war which was to  
follow he knew it would require val-  
iant men to stand by God's king. This  
appeal to be valiant is needed now, for  
we are all called upon to take sides  
between God's appointed king, Jesus  
Christ, and Satan, the pretender to the  
throne. May Christ's appeal result in  
making us faithful and valiant for him.

### III. The Dual Kingdom—War Be- tween the House of Saul and the House of David (2:8-4:12).

This period of civil war lasted seven  
and a half years. Most of the tribes  
of Israel clung to Ishbosheth, Saul's  
son, whom Abner had proclaimed king  
at Mahanaim. Feuds continued be-  
tween the rival generals. David's  
power increased while that of Ishbosh-  
eth's waned.

### IV. David Crowned King Over United Israel (5:1-5).

Though the struggle for supremacy  
lasted long and was a bitter one, Ab-  
ner's death and Ishbosheth's assassina-  
tion put an end to David's opposition.  
David's behavior during this time gradu-  
ally won for him the confidence of  
the tribes so that they all came to him  
at Hebron and anointed him as their  
king. They accepted his divine right  
to rule (v. 3). The reasons for anoint-  
ing him their king were:

1. He is their brother (v. 1). This is  
true of Christ our King. Through the  
Incarnation he has become one with us.
2. He was their true leader in war,  
even in Saul's time (v. 2).
3. He was the Lord's choice (v. 2).

### Procrastination.

Procrastination is helping the devil  
in retarding righteousness in the  
world. Remember that legend of how  
he summoned his Imperial staff and  
offered a reward to the member who  
would suggest the best way to destroy  
a human soul. One said, Convince  
him there is no God. Another said,  
Prove there is no immortality and no  
truth in the Bible. But still another  
suggested, Convince him that there is  
no hurry about his carrying out his  
good resolutions. And the devil gave  
that one the prize.—Bishop Talbot.

## FOR SALE!

80 acres, in Monroe township, good  
black land, well fenced and ditched,  
5-room house, good barn, 36x72 feet;  
3 acres of timber; on good pike. A  
nice home, and only 2 1/2 miles from  
Monroe.

80 acres, in St. Marys township,  
Good eight-room house with base-  
ment; good barn, 40x70 feet; hog  
house, cribs, and plenty of out-  
buildings. Electric lights. A fine home,  
only 1 1/2 miles to market. On stone  
road.

40 acres, St. Marys township, 1 1/2  
miles to market. Eight-room house  
with toilet and bath. Fair-sized barn,  
on stone road. One and one-half mile to  
good market. Can get good terms on  
this farm.

39 acres, in Monroe township, nearly  
all black land. On stone road; close  
to school and church. Good eight-  
room house; barn 40x90 feet, and  
plenty of out-buildings. Only three  
miles from Monroe.

94 acres in French township, good  
black land, fairly well fenced and  
ditched. Good eleven-room house with  
basement; large new chicken house;  
a real good bank barn, 45x80 feet;  
good out-buildings, all painted up in  
good shape; 5 acres good sugar grove.  
Two miles to market.

80 acres, in Black Creek township,  
Mercer county, Ohio. A good black  
ground farm, well fenced and fairly  
well ditched, 4 acres of timber. Good  
seven-room house, with cellar. New  
barn, 36x50 feet. Three and one-half  
miles from Willshire, Ohio.

202 acres, in Wabash township. Good  
eight-room brick house, barn 50x50  
feet. Fifteen acres of timber. Three  
miles to good market. Will sell—  
worth the money.

120 acres, in St. Marys township,  
near electric light line. Ten-room  
house, small barn, 10 acres nice tim-  
ber. Two miles to good market.

80 acres, in St. Marys township, well  
fenced and fairly well drained. Large  
house and barn, in fair condition. Ten  
acres of timber. Plenty of fruit. One  
and three-fourths miles to good mar-  
ket.

90 acres, in Blue Creek township,  
large house, new barn 34x64 feet.  
All kinds of out-buildings. Ten acre  
sugar grove. One mile from Willshire,  
Ohio. A bargain!

90 acres, in Blue Creek township,  
large house, new barn 34x64 feet.  
All kinds of out-buildings. Two acre  
sugar grove. One mile from Willshire,  
Ohio. A bargain!

40 acres, in Monroe township, a  
good farm and fairly well fenced and  
ditched. Has a 6-room house, barn,  
28x62 feet; 8 acres of timber. Four  
miles from Monroe.

77 1/2 acres, in Hartford township,  
extra good land. New 8-room house  
with basement, light plant, also new  
electric line; fair size barn; some  
timber. One mile to market.

78 acres, in French township, fine  
black land. Six-room house, with  
basement; barn 36x72 feet; corn  
cribs; hog house and other out-build-  
ings. All these buildings are in ex-  
tra good condition. This farm is 1 1/2  
miles to market.

119 acres, Wabash township. Six-  
room house, barn 56x56 feet, shed  
14x36 feet, silo. Plenty of out-build-  
ings. Twelve acres timber. Only 1 1/2  
miles to good town.

75 acres, in French township. Six-  
room house, barn 36x72 feet. About  
3 1/2 miles to market. Ten acres of  
timber.

80 acres, in Monroe township, extra  
good black land. Good six-room house,  
barn 40x78 feet, hog house, corn crib,  
and many other buildings. Four acres  
of timber; one-half mile to school and  
church. Three and one-half miles  
from Monroe.

31 acres, in Blue Creek township,  
Good piece of land, fairly well fenced  
and ditched. Nice three-acre grove.  
Good seven-room house; nice little  
barn. On good stone road.

80 acres, in Blue Creek township,  
Good land, 2 sets of buildings. Better  
good than farm before you buy!

80 acres, Blue Creek township, about  
all black land, 8 acres of timber; fair-  
ly well fenced and ditched. Good  
six-room house; barn 36x60. Other  
out-buildings. Three and one-half  
miles to market.

20 acres, Blue Creek township, fair-  
ly well fenced and ditched. Good six-  
room house. Barn 30x36. Plenty of  
out-buildings. Two-acre grove. Three  
miles to market. See this farm—a  
bargain!

60 acres, Blue Creek township. Good  
land—has been well taken care of—  
well ditched and fenced. Six-room  
house almost new; fair barn, 32x48  
feet. Four miles to market. Can give  
good terms on this farm.

104 acres, in Black Creek township,  
Mercer county, Ohio, mostly black  
land, with good growing crops. On  
stone road. Eight-room house; barn  
36x50 feet, almost new. One and one-  
half miles from Willshire, Ohio.

30 acres, in Blue Creek township,  
well fenced and ditched. Nine-room  
house, no-ground cellar. Barn 40x56  
feet. Many other buildings. All extra  
good buildings—painted up in good  
shape. This is a fine home and only  
one mile from Willshire, Ohio.

14 acres, with good house and barn  
and out-buildings. Also a nine-room  
house and lot. One acre of ground.  
Also another lot with good store-room  
18x75 in the town of Salem. Might  
trade for small farm, if suitable.

Some property in the city of Decatur  
and also some property in the  
town of Pleasant Mills.

If you expect to buy a farm, don't  
fail to see these farms, for here are  
some of the best in the county.

If you have a farm to sell or ex-  
change, drop me a card or phone me  
at my expense and I will see you.

W. W. HAWKINS,  
THE REAL ESTATE MAN.  
Decatur, Indiana, Route No. 12,  
Monroe 'phone. 17-13

APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR  
Notice is hereby given, That the  
undersigned has been appointed ad-  
ministrator of the estate of Margaret E.  
Shaffer, late of Adams county,  
deceased. The estate is probably sol-  
vent.

JONATHAN H. GOTTLE,  
Administrator  
July 14, 1920. 15-22-23

## NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS

The State of Indiana,  
Adams County, SS:  
In the Adams Circuit Court, Vac-  
ation Term, 1920.  
Buchanan & Sons Company, a cor-  
poration, vs. Carl Gaskill, an in-  
dividual. No. 10028.  
It appearing from affidavit, filed in  
the above entitled cause, that Carl  
Gaskill, of the above named defendant  
is a non-resident of the State of In-  
diana.

Notice is therefore hereby given that  
said Carl Gaskill that he and ap-  
pear before the Hon. Judge of the Adams  
Circuit Court, on the 4th day of  
September, 1920, the same being the  
1st Judicial Day of the next regular  
term thereof, to be held at the  
Court House in the City of Decatur,  
commencing on Monday, the 6th day  
of September, A. D. 1920, and plead  
answer or demur to said complaint, or  
the same will be heard and deter-  
mined in his absence.

WITNESS my name, and the Seal  
of said Court, this 9th day of July,  
1920. JOHN T. KELLY,  
(Seal) Clerk.

By Naomi F. Gass, Deputy,  
July 9, 1920. 15-22-23

## APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTRIX

No. 1870.  
Notice is hereby given, That the  
undersigned has been appointed ex-  
ecutrix of the estate of Reason  
Spice, late of Adams county, de-  
ceased. The estate is probably sol-  
vent.

LOUISA SHAFFER,  
Executrix.  
July 10, 1920. 15-22-23

## APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

No. 1869.  
Notice is hereby given that the un-  
dersigned has been appointed adminis-  
trator of the estate of John T.  
Baker, late of Adams county, de-  
ceased. The estate is probably sol-  
vent.

J. Fred Fruchte, Attorney.  
July 10, 1920. 15-22-23

## APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

Notice is hereby given, That the  
undersigned has been appointed Ad-  
ministrator of the estate of John T.  
Baker, late of Adams county, de-  
ceased. The estate is probably sol-  
vent.

JOHN T. MYERS,  
Administrator.  
Merriman & Sutton, Attys.  
July 8, 1920. 8-15-22

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commencing on Monday, the 6th day  
of September, A. D. 1920, and plead  
answer or demur to said complaint, or  
the same will be heard and deter-  
mined in his absence.

Witness, my name, and the Seal of  
said Court, this 21st day of July,  
1920. JOHN T. KELLY,  
(Seal) Clerk. 22-23-25

## MACADAM ROAD BOND SALE.

Notice is hereby given that bids  
will be received at the Adams County  
Treasurer's Office, Indiana, un-  
til the hour of 2:00 o'clock p. m., on  
Monday, August 9, 1920,  
for the purchase of the following ma-  
cadam road bonds, to-wit:

1. \$18,000.00  
Blue Creek Township, Adams  
County, Indiana, the amount being  
Henry I. Teeple Macadam Road,  
Blue Creek Township, Indiana, the  
amount being \$18,000.00

2. \$21,750.00  
Lebanon Meyer Macadam Road,  
Jefferson Township, Adams County,  
Indiana, the amount being \$21,750.00

3. \$25,000.00  
N. H. McLean Macadam Road,  
Monroe Township, Adams County,  
Indiana, the amount being \$25,000.00

4. \$10,000.00  
Martin L. Smith Macadam Road,  
Wabash Township, Adams County,  
Indiana, the amount being \$10,000.00

5. \$20,000.00  
The Stanley Macadam Road,  
Hartford Township, Adams County,  
Indiana, the amount being \$20,000.00

6. \$17,200.00  
The Joshua Yoder Macadam Road,  
Twp. line between Monroe and French Town-  
ships, Adams County, Indiana, the amount being \$17,200.00

7. \$9,500.00  
The Enos W. Lehman will be issued  
in series of bonds, the first two issues  
becoming due May 15, 1921 and two  
coming due every six months there-  
after.

All the remaining will be issued in  
August 15, 1920, the first issue be-  
coming due May 15, 1921, and one coming  
due every six months thereafter.

Said bonds will bear interest at the  
rate of 4 1/2 per cent per annum pay-  
able on the 15th day of May and No-  
vember of each year.

The issue for each road will be  
sold separately. Bids will be received  
for one or more of the bonds of  
either issue, but the same will  
not be accepted unless bids are re-  
ceived for all the bonds of such issue.  
If said bonds are not sold said  
sale will be continued from day to day  
thereafter until sold.

Said bonds have been issued in  
strict compliance with the laws of the  
State of Indiana, and the order duly  
endorsed upon the record of the  
Board of Commissioners of said county,  
authorizing the issue and sale of  
said bonds for the purpose of provid-  
ing funds for the construction of the  
above mentioned roads.

The right is reserved to reject any  
and all bids.

Said bonds will be sold for not less  
than par, together with interest and  
accruing interest.

Transcripts will be on file at the  
office of the Auditor of said county.

HUGH D. HITE,  
Treasurer Adams County, Ind.

## NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

No. 1699.  
Notice is hereby given to the credi-  
tors, heirs and legatees of Margaret E.  
Shaffer, deceased, to appear in the  
Adams Circuit Court, held at Decatur,  
Indiana, on the 6th day of September,  
1920, and show cause, if any, why  
the FINAL SETTLEMENT ACCOUNTS  
with the estate of said deceased  
should not be approved; and said  
heirs are notified to then and there  
make proof of heirship, and receive  
their distributive shares.

BARBARA BREMERKAMP, Executrix.  
Decatur, Ind., July 19, 1920. 22-23

Employees in the Japanese match in-  
dustry have accepted a wage cut rat-  
her than be laid off. A general de-  
crease in wages is expected as a re-  
sult of the recent financial panic  
which hit Japan.

## Victory Medals

(Continued from page one)

spective commanders, who can keep  
them pending the date for joint com-  
munity presentation ceremonies. In  
filling out these blanks, however, the  
delivery address must be given in care  
of the post commander.

Post commanders must obtain these  
blanks and detailed instruction for  
filling them out, from the nearest  
army recruiting station. It is sug-  
gested that posts furnish typewriters  
and the free services of a notary not  
only for their members, but also for  
all ex-service persons, and especially  
for relatives of our departed comrades  
in order to insure the proper filling  
out of the applications and avoid un-  
necessary errors which may delay de-  
livery of the medals until after Armis-  
tice Day.

There is ample time for preparation  
of programs as elaborate as posts or  
groups of posts care to make them.  
Here is opportunity for the receipt of  
the medal to become an important  
epoch in the life of every ex-service  
person and for the anniversary of the  
official ending of the World war to  
receive a splendid historical setting  
as significant as that of July 4th, or  
Memorial Day. National and depart-  
ment headquarters appeals to all for  
whole-hearted co-operation and team-  
play to put this across for the everlast-  
ing glory of America and the Legion.  
It is believed that 11 a. m. would be  
the ideal hour to have the ceremonies  
begin.

The following rules are to be ob-  
served in making application for the  
medals:

Applications—To whom submitted,  
and on what form.—All persons, nurses  
and field clerks excepted, who have  
been discharged from the military  
service, or next of kin of deceased  
persons, entitled to and desiring a Vic-  
tory medal will submit applications  
on the forms prescribed in subpara-  
graph b to the nearest United States  
army post, camp, or main recruiting  
station for verification and approval  
by the commanding officer or an officer  
designated for the purpose or by re-  
cruiting officers. Officers and enlisted  
men in the service desiring Victory  
medals will submit applications on the  
prescribed form to their immediate  
commanding officers for verification  
and approval. Members of the army  
nurse corps, army field clerks, and  
field clerks, quartermaster corps, still  
in service will forward their appli-  
cations through their immediate com-  
manding officers, to the surgeon gen-  
eral of the army in the case of nurses,  
and to the adjutant general of the  
army in the case of field clerks. Those  
not in the service will forward their  
applications directly to the surgeon  
general or the adjutant general, re-  
spectively. No supporting papers will  
be required with the application of  
nurses. Field clerks will support  
their claims as required of officers.  
When applications are sent individual-  
ly, the envelope will be conspicuously  
marked "Victory Medal."

Application by next of kin.—In case  
a person entitled to Victory medal  
either with or without battle clasps, or  
clasp, has died, his next of kin should  
make application in his stead on Form  
740-b, A. G. O. By next of kin is  
meant the first of the following who  
is living: wife, eldest son, eldest  
daughter, father, mother, eldest  
brother, eldest sister; and in making  
application as next of kin the appli-  
cant affirms himself as the closest of  
living kin in the order named above.  
The application will be submitted and  
forwarded as provided for those made  
by other claimants, in person or by  
mail.

## NOTICE

We have a car of fence posts on  
the G. R. & I. tracks now un-  
loading. Also will have a car of  
hard coal, chestnut size Sat-  
urday. Call 'phone 233 for  
orders. Adams County Equity  
Exchange. 172-21

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WILLIAM H. TEEPLE,  
Administrator  
Decatur, Ind., July 19, 1920. 22-23

## ONE THING'S SURE A NICE COLD BATH— ALWAYS COOLS OFF SUMMER'S WRATH!

Christon & Smith's  
Little Drummer

## CLASSIFIED WANT ADS

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Five-passenger touring  
car, the best of condition. New  
tires. Call 362-1 Ring. 170-13x

FOR SALE—For sale by owner, 5-  
room house, drove well, cistern, gas,  
and lights, 328 North Eleventh street.  
170-13x

FOR SALE—One 1-hp. gas engine, I.  
H. C. Mogul, built-in magneto, en-  
closed crank case, automatic throttle  
governor, in A-No. 1 shape. One Per-  
fection No. 3 oil stove, good shape.  
One vacuum turbine washing ma-  
chine. Hand or power, good as new.  
See Homer Ruhl or 'phone 138. 170-13

FOR SALE—Six hundred brick;  
'phone 435. 171-13x

FOR SALE—Eighty acres of land, 5  
miles west of Monroe, Ind., well  
drained and extra good fences, good  
buildings and orchard. Price, \$20-  
000. See Dan or William Stepler. 171-16x

FOR SALE—House with 8 rooms, 4  
closets, 2 halls, bath and toilet,  
lights and gas, both kinds of water, 2  
porches, cement walks; on brick  
street. Three minute walk to four  
churches and public school. Two  
blocks from G. E. works. Price rea-  
sonable. Inquire at this office or  
'phone 322. 171-6t

### WANTED

40 poles, 25 feet long, 6 in.  
at top. Any kind of timber, so  
it's straight. For false work at  
A. J. Smith bridge. Write Burk  
Construction Co., Newcastle,  
Ind. 167-6t

WANTED—Mill hand, steady em-  
ployment. Apply Bluffton Hoop  
company. 170-16

GIRLS Wanted for telephone  
operating. Apply at Sec-  
retary's office, Citizens Telephone  
company. 170-3t

WANTED—Lawns to mow and odd  
jobs. See Ervin Steele, or 'phone  
232. 170-13

WANTED—A 5 or 6 room house. In-  
quire at Maier Hide & Fur company,  
or 'phone 442. 170-13

WANTED—Cook at Murray  
Hotel. 171-1t

WANTED—A good second hand  
cream separator. F. P. Moore.  
Telephone 233. 171-12

### MISCELLANEOUS

We can give you service on  
Vulcanizing. Holthouse Gar-  
age. 303-1t

COAL for Threshing. — Also  
wheat screenings. Call Burk  
Elevator. 'Phone No. 25. 170-1t

APPLES are ready to sell, sev-  
eral varieties. Telephone or-  
ders to Belmont farm, 'phone  
690-C. 172-3t

### LOST AND FOUND

STRAYED—Big 1300 pound red and  
white sprigner cow. Finder please  
call 'phone 52 at my expense. Dave  
Gerber, Decatur, Ind. 170-13x

LOST—Bank book, with small purse  
attached by rubber band. Robert  
Colter. 170-13x