

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School 'Lesson'

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Lesson for August 3

THE FIRST DISCIPLES OF JESUS

LESSON TEXT—John 1:35-51.
GOLDEN TEXT—"Jesus saith unto him, Follow me."—John 1:43.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Calls Four Disciples.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus' First Followers.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What It Means to Follow Jesus.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Winning Others to Christ.

Through the testimony of John the Baptist, his disciples were pointed to Jesus. This same testimony he gave the previous day, but he was not ashamed to repeat his sermon. His theme was the Lamb of God, the sin-bearer of the world.

I. Two of John's Disciples Follow Jesus (vv. 35-37).

As a result of the Baptist's testimony two of his disciples left him and followed Jesus. One of these disciples was Andrew (v. 40), and presumably the other was John. When the Baptist pointed out Jesus as the Lamb of God, the long-expected Messiah, these disciples sought further acquaintance with Jesus. In view of John's request, they looked upon the Lord. This look was sufficient to induce them to follow Jesus. They believed.

II. The Two Disciples Abiding With Jesus (vv. 38, 39).

1. Jesus' Question (v. 38). When Jesus saw the disciples following Him most kindly inquired as to their object.
2. The Disciples' Reply (v. 39). They answered his question by inquiring as to His dwelling place. Their reply showed their desire to go apart privately where they could disclose their hearts to Him. Knowing their hearts, He invited them to His place of abode.

III. The Disciples Bringing Others to Jesus (vv. 40).

The very genius of Christianity is self-propagation. The usual method is to begin with those nearest us—home folks and relatives—and pass out to ever-widening circles. The disciples who were with Jesus in blessed fellowship go at once to tell others of the priceless treasure they have found.

1. Andrew Brings Peter (vv. 40-42).

This is a beautiful sight of brotherly affection expressing itself in bringing another to Christ. The best place to begin our testimony for Christ is among our kinsfolk (Luke 8:39). This was a great piece of work for Andrew, for Peter became one of the pillars of the church of God.

2. Philip Bringing Nathaniel (vv. 43-46).

Christ found Philip the following day as he would go forth into Galilee. Philip followed Him in response to a personal invitation. As soon as Christ found Philip, Philip found Nathaniel and witnessed to him concerning the messiahship of Jesus. He said unto him, "We have found Him, of whom Moses in the law, and the prophets did write, Jesus of Nazareth" (v. 45). Nathaniel was somewhat skeptical, but he was honest. Philip had the wisdom not to argue with him, but brought him to Jesus. The one who is honest when brought into the presence of Jesus will soon have all doubts removed (John 7:17).

IV. Nathaniel, Seeing and Hearing Jesus, Testifies to His Divinity (vv. 47-51).

As soon as Nathaniel saw and heard Jesus all his doubts rolled away. He who sets upon the light given shall see greater things (vv. 50, 51). Angels ascending and descending upon the Son of Man with the open heavens, shows that Jesus Christ is the means of communication between earth and heaven (Heb. 10:19, 20; Eph. 2:13; Gen. 28:12).

This narrative concerning the experiences of the first disciples exhibits the following stages of Christian experiences:

1. Hearing About Jesus (v. 36).

How important it is that the minister and teacher have a proper conception of Jesus as the sacrificial Lamb, the sin-bearer of the world.

2. Looking Upon Jesus (v. 36).

It is necessary that the sinner definitely fix his attention upon Jesus.

3. Following Jesus (v. 37).

There must be definite efforts to follow after, to inquire of Him.

4. Abiding With Jesus (v. 39).

Those who earnestly look upon Jesus and inquire after Him He welcomes into blessed fellowship.

5. Witnessing for Jesus (vv. 41, 45).

The first thing the one does who has come to Jesus is to begin to witness for Him.

6. Bringing Others to Jesus.

The chief delight of the one who has come to know Jesus by a personal experience is to bring others to Him.

Success

"First of all," said President Garfield when a boy, "I must make myself a man; if I do not succeed in that I can succeed in nothing."

Good Temper

The difficult part of good temper consists in accommodation to the ill-humor of others.

Duty Omitted

Every duty omitted obscures some truth that we should know.—Ruskin.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

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MOSQUITO LESSONS

"While you are very young," said Mrs. Mosquito, "you will breathe from the end of your bodies, that is, when you are nothing but larvae."

Those who would become Mosquito children before long did not say anything.

They were busy becoming mosquitoes. But Mrs. Mosquito went on talking.

"You will be able to do a great deal of harm. You will be able to even carry sickness."

"Now, doctors carry sickness away, but you can bring sickness. So, though your work is the opposite of the work which doctors do it is very clever."

"At least I think it is very clever. The young gentlemen in the Mosquito family will not be able to bite."

"But the ladies will make up for this shortcoming. Others may not call us ladies. They may think our behavior is anything but ladylike. For we go where we are not invited and not wanted."

"We certainly outstay our welcome, as we are never welcomed in the first place."

"So we outstay our welcome from the very moment we arrive. But do not let that bother you!"

"Stay just the same! Be careful not to be caught. Be quick, but enjoy yourselves."

"You are now living in the marsh which is your childhood home. It is a nice, comfortable home."

"But later you will be grown up and will go forth to enjoy the world. You will enjoy the people of the world. It is not their society which will interest you."

"You will not care about their conversation. You will not mind whether they are bright or dull. You will not care whether they do well in their lessons or not."

"You will not be fussy as to their own table manners or their party manners or their every day manners—if they have different sets of manners."

"You will not care whether they can swim or play games well or whether they are popular with their friends."

"You will not care whether they talk about each other or whether they are loyal."

"You will not care whether they tattle-tale or whether they don't."

"You will not care if they're grown-ups who are mean to children and who make unkind speeches or who act in a patronizing and condescending fashion toward them. Those are big words, but I fancy you will understand them."

"If not now, later on."

"You will live in the hollow parts of trees and in cellars when the winter comes, so you will be able to do some damage in the late spring."

"You will be able to suck delicious meals from people. You will never be asked again, for you will never be asked in the first place."

"But that need not bother you."

"No mosquito will ever receive an invitation to come to supper from a human and no mosquito has had such an invitation."

"Be as mean as you like. Mosquitoes have always been mean, and they always will be mean."

"Annoy people. Make them mad! Make them furiously angry!"

"But don't let them keep you from coming again because they are angry."

These were the lessons Mrs. Mosquito taught, and even if the children weren't listening to her now she knew that they would follow the mean mosquito ways just as all mosquitoes always did.

Riddles

What made the cake walk? Because it saw the biscuit box.

When is an egg like a naughty boy? When it is being beaten.

What weapon does the earth most closely resemble? A revolver.

Which word in the English language contains all the vowels? Unquestionably.

Why does mother never make a square pudding? Because she wants it to go round.

What is the best way of making a cake last? Make the trousers and waistcoat first.

Why is the sun like a well-made cake? Because it is light when it rises.

EPWORTH LEAGUE TO HOLD BANQUET

Decatur Sub-District To Hold Meeting At Pleasant Mills Friday

The Decatur Sub-District of the Epworth League will hold an Institute Banquet at the Pleasant Mills M. E. Church Friday evening, Aug. 1st at 8 p. m. There will be a music concert beginning at 7:30.

A large number, from this sub-district, attend the annual institute each year. All young people, friends and members of the League are urged to attend this meeting. There will be excellent speeches, toasts, songs, yells and orchestra music during the supper hour and afterward.

Mr. John Nelson, president of the sub-district, who has been on an extended automobile trip through the east expects to be at this meeting and will have a great message for the Leaguers.

All Leaguers and friends are cordially invited.

France And Belgium Are Negotiating Separate Offer

London July 30.—France and Belgium are negotiating a separate offer to Germany providing progressive evacuation of the Ruhr, the United Press learned from a reliable source today.

The offer is contingent upon an agreement by Germany to speed conditions which will make possible application of the Dawes experts reports on reparations.

Barn Burns Near Geneva

Geneva, July 30.—A barn on the farm occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Burt Judy, southwest of here, with all of its contents was destroyed by fire about 11:30 o'clock Saturday night. The cause of the fire is believed to have been spontaneous combustion. In the barn were 40 tons of new hay, a tractor, plows, two automobiles and other farm tools.

Sidewalk Along I.O.O.F. Building Being Repaired

The sidewalk along the north side of the I. O. O. F. building corner of Monroe and Second streets, is being repaired. Several of the cement blocks were cracked and these are being removed and a new stretch of walk laid. Amos Fisher and his men are doing the work and the walk is being built high enough so that the water will not stand there as formerly.

One Man Injured In An Anti-Klan Fight

North Lancaster, Mass., July 30.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—One man was shot, nearly a score injured and several automobiles were damaged in a battle between members of the Ku Klux Klan and 500 anti-klansmen here during the night.

Edward F. Bird, said to be an anti-klansman, is in a hospital possibly fatally wounded from gunshot. The others are not seriously hurt.

Trouble continued until dawn today. A Klan meeting was being held in a large field on the Lancaster-Leominster highway and a crowd collected. As the Klansmen started leaving the field, witnesses said, sticks and stones began to fly and a gun was fired. It was this shot that wounded Bird.

Regular Band Concert To Be Held This Evening

The Moose band will give their regular weekly concert in front of the court house this evening and you are invited to come down and hear them. The band will give five or six more concerts, a total of ten during the season and during the next week or two will solicit business houses for the annual contribution. They have delayed this to show every one that they have a real band. All concerts will be held in front of the court house and the boys desire support which will encourage them to continue the organization from season to season.

Gasoline Price Reduced One Cent In State Today

Chicago, July 30.—The Standard Oil Company of Indiana today reduced its price on gasoline one cent a gallon. The reduction applies to all points where the company has distribution facilities, except at certain places where reductions already have been made.

Reduction in the cost of crude oil was given by officials of the company as the reason for the gasoline cut. It was the second reduction made by the Indiana Company within a month.

DEFENSE WINS A POINT TODAY IN FRANKS CASE

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another surprise for the state. Reports are that he expects the case of the boys' sanity to go before a jury after all. Crowe announced that if the defense alienists testified the boys are insane or even partially so, he will demand a jury hearing on their sanity. Darrow is said to have taken that into consideration, in fact to have planned that very thing. Should Chief Justice John R. Caverly decide to place the matter of sanity before jury, a change of venue will be demanded and with it a long continuance.

The defense is credited with planning to keep the possible sanity hearing from being held for several months, in order to give time for public opinion to quiet down. Darrow is understood to feel that public opinion is hostile at this time.

Crowe in the meantime has had his alienists prepare a report showing the boys are sane. Crowe said that if the defense shows insanity, the plea of guilty would be thrown out because an insane person plead guilty to a crime.

Witness Is Contested

The defense put Dr. William A. White, Washington, on the stand, but Crowe objected to White's testimony, saying it was incompetent.

Crowe objected on the grounds that the court had no right to consider the sanity of the defendants, after they had pleaded guilty.

Judge Caverly overruled Crowe, but the fiery state's attorney continued a vigorous argument against the admissibility of alienists' testimony.

Crowe said that the defense could not offer testimony showing insanity after having pleaded guilty. If the boys are insane, Crowe said, he would demand that the question of sanity be heard before a jury.

"If your honor at the conclusion of testimony, should sentence these boys to hang, in our judgment, the sentence would not be worth the paper it is written on," Crowe stated. "If the defense appealed to the supreme court the supreme court would set your sentence aside. The state would have no power of appeal while the defense would have every chance to appeal the sentence."

"What is the defense in this case trying to do?" Crowe shouted. "Are they trying to enter pleas of guilty, admitting that they murdered a child, and then attempting to enter a defense?"

"Would your honor allow these boys to plead guilty and then allow their attorneys to try to prove that they were in California when the murder was committed?"

"Your honor, what is this coming to? Shall these boys be allowed to plead guilty just to allow them to get out of the jury trial? Shall they be allowed to have their case tried by one man whom they believe favorable?"

"Nothing could be more direct nor mandatory than the language of the law which I have read. The court must impanel a jury if the question of sanity is brought up."

"Insanity is a defense, just as an alibi is a defense, and we contend that since these boys pleaded guilty their attorneys cannot introduce evidence intended to prove them insane."

"If the court permits the trial to go on and permits the defense to show insanity, then this becomes a mock trial and the state would have to confess error in the supreme court."

Justice Caverly replied:

"Suppose the two boys were brought in here charged with murder, without counsel, and the court appoints counsel and pleaded guilty to murder. If the court felt that the boys were not competent to enter a plea of guilty, he would appoint alienists to determine their condition. How do I know that these boys are competent to plead guilty?"

When the defense in this case arrives at a point where insanity is shown, the court could and likely would direct withdrawal of the plea of guilty and order a jury trial."

Crowe shot back that there is no degree of insanity, either a man is wholly insane and therefore irresponsible or sane and wholly responsible.

"I agree with you," the court said, "that this court has no right to pass on the sanity or insanity of these defendants, but let me explain myself."

"Under the laws of our state there are degrees of sentence on a murder charge. The court can sentence them to death, it can sentence them to life imprisonment, or it can sentence them to a penitentiary for any number of years, not less than 14."

"To decide upon what sentence to give these defendants, I contend that I have the right to know their state of mind when the murder was committed. I have a right to know all of the mitigating circumstances."

Crowe broke into the Judge's statement:

"This is not a matter of mitigating circumstances, your honor. These boys committed murder in cold blood and there are not mitigating circum-

stances." Judge Caverly, however, still insisted that the defense had a perfect right to question the doctor.

"I have a right to hear the testimony the defense has to offer," Caverly said.

"If they raise the question of insanity, I have the right to make the defense withdraw their pleas of guilty, make them plead not guilty and try the case in the question of insanity."

"The defense is not going to be permitted to introduce testimony of insanity," Caverly said. "You appear to have gone off on a wrong promise."

Crowe demanded of the defense attorneys whether they were going to introduce testimony dealing with the mental condition of the boys. The three defense attorneys answered in one voice, "certainly we are."

"Isn't that then an attempt to show insanity?" Crowe cried out.

"No," the defense attorneys roared. "It is simply insanity in another name," Crowe shouted.

"You can call it green cheese if you like," shouted Benjamin Bachrach, one of the defense attorneys.

Crude Oil Takes Drop

Findlay, Ohio, July 30.—The Ohio Oil Company announced additional reductions in the price of crude oil today. Oil in the Wooster field was cut an additional 25 cents per barrel and Wyoming crudes were cut an additional ten cents.

EX-GOVERNOR MCRAE IS A MODEL PRISONER

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that he still kept up an active interest in politics, as he commented on current political upheavals and squabbles, and said he followed Indiana events through the Indianapolis newspapers.

The former governor sent greetings to a number of Indianapolis newspapermen, some of whom covered his trial.

MARKETS-STOCKS

Daily Report Of Local And Foreign Markets

Chicago Grain
Chicago, July 30.—Grain futures sagged slightly at the start of business on the board of trade today.

Wheat eased off on moderate selling by longs. Weather and crop developments everywhere were satisfactory.

Weakness in corn was due to the depression in bread grain. Cash business was slow.

Oats fell off with other grains on a neglected market.

Provisions were nominally unchanged.

Indianapolis Livestock Market
Hogs—Receipts 7000; market 20¢ higher; best heavies \$10.75@10.85; medium mixed, \$10.75@10.85; common choice \$10.85; bulk of sales, \$10.75@10.85.

Cattle—Receipts, 6000; market steady; steers \$10.60; cows and heifers \$6@9.

Sheep—Receipts 300; market steady; tops \$6.

Calves—Receipts 600; market steady; tops \$15.

Toledo Livestock Market
Hogs—Receipts, light; market 25¢ higher; heavies \$11.50@11.65; mediums \$11.60@11.65; Yorkers \$11.50@11.65; good pigs \$10@10.50.

Calves—Slow.

Sheep and Lambs—Slow.

Fort Wayne Livestock Market
Hogs—130 lbs. and down \$9.50@10; 130@150 lbs. \$10.75; 150 to 190 lbs. \$10.90; 190 lbs and up \$10.90; roughs \$8; stags \$5@5.50.

Lambs—\$8@11.50.

Calves—\$9.50.

East Buffalo Livestock Market
Receipts 2400, shipments 3900, official to New York yesterday 760; Hogs closing steady. Heavies \$11.50@11.75; mediums \$11.70@11.75; light weight \$11.75; light lights \$10.75@11.50; pigs \$10.75@11; packing sows roughs \$9; cattle 200 s'w; sheep, 500; best lambs \$14; best ewes \$6@8; calves 500; tops \$10.50@11.

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET

(Corrected July 30.)
Yellow Ear Corn, per 100.....\$1.50
Oats per bushel.....45c
Rye, per bushel.....65c
Barley, per bushel.....65c
New No. 1 Wheat.....\$1.21
New No. 2 Wheat.....\$1.20

DECATUR PRODUCE MARKET

(Corrected July 30.)
Heavy Broilers.....25c
Leghorn and Black Broilers.....20c
Heavy Hens.....17c
Leghorns.....12c
Old Roosters.....8c
Ducks.....11c
Geese.....10c
Eggs per dozen.....24c
All poultry purchased must be fresh from feed.
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