

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON

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JESUS' PROGRAM FOR MEETING LIFE'S PROBLEMS

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 4:1-4; 6:31-34; Luke 4:16-21.
GOLDEN TEXT—Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.—Matthew 4:4.

Problems, sorrows, needs, anxieties—how they press in on mankind from every direction. What is he to do about them? He cannot meet them in his own strength. They worry him almost to the point of distraction. What shall he do?

There is just one answer, and it is blessedly simple and completely satisfying. Take your burdens to the Lord and leave them there! Cast all your care upon Him, for He careth for you (1 Pet. 5:7).

From the teachings of Jesus our lesson tells us why and how we may do this. Let us not miss its glorious—and convicting—message.

I. We Can Overcome Temptation Through Christ (Matt. 4:1-4).

Temptation is the common lot of all mankind (1 Cor. 10:13). The strongest and most noble of men are subject to it. Angels were tempted, and our scripture reveals that even Jesus was tempted. We recognize that Jesus was tempted as the Messiah (vv. 3, 6) and as one without sin (Heb. 4:15), but it is also true that He was tempted in all points as we are, apart from sin, and that we may learn from His temptation how we may meet and be the victors over temptation.

We learn of our Lord that temptations may be victoriously overcome—

1. By the right use of Scripture. If Jesus needed that weapon, how can we do without it? But how can we use Scripture if we do not study it and hide it in our hearts?

2. By dependence on God. Every Scripture used by Jesus honored God. We cannot fight Satan in our own strength. To attempt to do so is to fail utterly. The real victory for the Christian is to bring Satan back to the cross where Christ won a decisive victory over him.

3. By denouncing Satan. Jesus sent him on his way. We may do the same in Jesus' name. It is always a serious error to try to argue with Satan or to engage in any discussion with him. Let us meet him with Scripture and say "Get thee hence."

II. We Can Learn to Trust God for our Daily Needs (Matt. 6:31-34).

Some want to be rich. Their folly is made clear in verses 19-24. But then there are some who while not wanting to be rich, are in constant anxiety about food and raiment for the morrow.

What is the answer of the Lord Jesus? Consider the birds. They are not able to work, nor are they able to pray, but God feeds them. Consider the glory of the flowers of the fields, for not even a king can dress himself in such beauty. "Are ye not much better than they?" (v. 26).

"As far as known, no bird ever tried to build more nests than its neighbors; no fox ever fretted because it had only one hole in which to hide; no squirrel ever died of anxiety lest he should not lay up enough nuts for two winters instead of one; and no dog ever lost any sleep over the fact that he did not have enough bones laid aside for his declining years" (Public Health Service).

Proper forethought is good and right, for we are intelligent beings, but anxiety about our daily needs is always dishonoring to God.

Yes, says someone that's all very well, but how about the future? Well, why should we fret about that? It is in God's hands, and even if it were in our hands, what could we do about it? Even tomorrow, with its joys and its blessings, with its joy and its sorrows, is not yet here, and when it does come, there will be God's gracious provision for each passing hour.

III. We Can Follow Christ in Sacrificial Service (Luke 4:16-21).

Let us be clear at once that we cannot do what Christ did, for He is the Son of God. He had a special ministry to perform as the Messiah. But we may learn much from this story.

Jesus began His ministry among His own people even though He knew of their unbelief. He used the Word of God as the background for His calling. He recognized the special need of the poor and the suffering, and especially of those who were bruised and broken by sin.

In all these things we may follow His example. Let us declare the truth to those nearest to us, even if they do reject it. Let us look to God's Word for our call and our commission—different from that of Jesus, but nevertheless from God and for His glory.

Then, too, let us learn of Him that we are to serve those who are most needy and possibly neglected, serving their physical needs, but above all bringing to them the light of God's redeeming grace.

Here is light from the Lord on our problems of sin, sorrow, supply and service.

RURAL CHURCHES

Calvary Evangelical Church
F. H. Willard, minister

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. James Darr, superintendent.
Prayer meeting, 10:30 a. m. Mrs. James Darr, leader.
Preaching service Thursday, 8 p. m.
Homecoming Sunday, Oct. 15.
Rev. Willard preaching in the morning and Rev. Cary R. Moser in the afternoon.

Rivarre Circuit
Gilbert A. Eddy, pastor

Mt. Victory
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Cloyce Crozier, superintendent.
Class meeting, 10:30 a. m. Gregg Knittle, leader.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Pleasant Grove
Sunday school, 9 a. m. Warren Harden, superintendent.
Communion services in charge of the presiding elder, Rev. Paul Parker, 10 a. m.

Memorial services at 2:30 p. m. for Pvt. Freddie Harden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harden, Decatur, route five. Rev. Parker will give the memorial address. J. Martin will preside at the piano. Mrs. Louise Bunner and Mrs. Roman Sprunger will sing. Gifford Brunner and Richard Martin will serve as ushers.

Note: The business session of the quarterly conference will be held Saturday evening at 8 p. m. Sermon by Rev. Parker.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening, Fred Bittner, leader.

Mt. Victory
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Jim Beabout, superintendent.
Class meeting, 10:30 a. m. Louise Bunner, leader.

U. B. C. E. services, 7 p. m. Al-dine Beabout, president.
Worship service, 7:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m.

Monroe Friends
Byron Leaser, pastor

9:30-10:30 a. m.—Sunday school. Wm. Zurcher, superintendent.
10:30-11:30 a. m.—Morning worship. Russell Mathew from Wapokeneta, O., will be the speaker.
7:30 p. m.—Evening service.

7:30 p. m.—Midweek prayer and praise service.
Friday, 8 p. m.—Victory prayer band.

WILLSHIRE CIRCUIT
U. B. CHURCH

L. A. Middaugh, Pastor
Willshire

9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
10:30 a. m. Preaching service.
7:30 p. m. Wednesday prayer meeting.

St. Paul

9:15 a. m. Sunday school.
7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor.
8:30 p. m. Preaching service.
8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting and Bible study.

Winchester

9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
10:30 a. m. Class meeting.
8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting.

Union Chapel U. B. Church

Rev. D. H. Pellett, Pastor

RALLY DAY, OCTOBER 8

Sunday school 9:30. Mr. Thurman I. Drew, Supt. Special music by the orchestra, and a vocal duet by Mrs. Ralph Blum and Miss Frances Miller.

Morning Worship 10:15. Special music by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chase. Sermon subject, "The Healing of"

REVIVAL CAMPAIGN
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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RALLY—October—RALLY

Mission Speaker



The Zion Lutheran church will celebrate its mission festival in a special service Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, with Prof. W. G. Polack, Litt. D., of the Concordia Theological Lutheran Seminary, St. Louis as guest speaker.

On the assembly faculty Dr. Polack teaches liturgics, church history, and symbolics. He is recognized as one of the greatest authorities on liturgics in this country and was chief editor of the new Lutheran hymnal published in 1941.

At present he is chairman of the intersynodical committee on hymnology and liturgics of North America. As a pastor and speaker Dr. Polack is especially well known in northern Indiana, as he has been the summer parson for the Clear Lake Lutheran chapel of near Angola for years, where the local Zion Lutheran choir has appeared in services on numerous occasions.

Following the services Sunday a pot-luck luncheon will be served in the church hall at noon.

The public is invited to attend the service and luncheon.

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Basket Dinner at the noon hour.

Christian Endeavor 6:45. Miss Veda Williamson president.

Evening Worship 7:30. Sermon subject, "Four Mountain Peaks of Grace".

Prayer Service Wednesday evening 7:30.

The public is cordially invited.

Monroe Methodist Church

E. O. Kegerreis, Minister

Morning Worship 9:30. Promotion Sunday. Installation of Officers and Teachers of The Church school and of the Methodist Youth Fellowship. Sermon: "The Educational Work of The Church."

No evening services. This is in favor of the District "Crusade for Christ" meeting held at the Wayne Street Methodist Church, Fort Wayne. Afternoon Session 2:30.

Evening session 7:30. All Methodists are urged to be present.

Tuesday evening 7 o'clock Youth council meeting in The Church Annex.

Wednesday Evening 7:30. Mid-Week Bible Study and Prayer. Acts, Chapter 12.

Friday evening, Victor Prayer band.

Antioch M.B.C. Church

Robert McBrier, pastor

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

Worship service, 10:30 a. m.

Evening service, 7:30 p. m.

Prayer and praise service Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.

Come, worship with us, you are welcome.

Remember prayer meeting at parsonage Tuesday, 7:45 p. m. in behalf of revival meeting starting October 24 to November 5. It will soon be here. Come pray with us in behalf of lost souls.

Evangelist Rev. K. Roy Johnson of Spencer, O.

All banks of the Women's Missionary society for the hospital fund in Nigeria, West Africa are to be turned in October 8.

PFC. EARL E. SUMAN

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parents of 13 children.

Pfc. Earl R. Suman is an infantryman attached to Co. K of the 319th infantry. He is a graduate of Pleasant Mills high school.

About 800,000 tons of crude rubber were imported by the U. S. in 1940, and of this, about 600,000 tons were consumed.

SAVE A BUNDLE A WEEK

Let's Go "Over the Top!" Our Goal

10 TON

Get your Waste Paper and Tin Cans ready tonight - have them ready for the pick-up tomorrow morning. Tie paper in bundles, put tin cans in containers and place near curb in front of your home. We need all you have. Let's all work together for a speedy victory.

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Special Services And Meetings Of Churches In Area



First U. B.

This Sunday is rally day at the First United Brethren church on Ninth street. Rev. Albert Swenson, of Wren, O., will be the guest speaker. There will be special music and other things to make it an interesting day.

First Baptist

Rev. Carey R. Moser, pastor of the First Baptist church, today announced the appearance of a special speaker at the Sunday evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Frank Nowiekaitis, of Cicero fishermen's club at Chicago, will be the speaker. The public is invited to hear this man's testimony.

Mission Festival

The annual mission festival services will be held in the Zion Evangelical and Reformed church, Rev. William C. Feller, pastor, Sunday with morning and evening services, beginning at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Dr. T. W. Hoernemann, pastor of the First Evangelical and reformed church, at New Philadelphia, Ohio, will be the guest speaker at both services. In the morning service he will speak on "The Global Gospel." The theme for the evening service will be, "The Lights are on Again."

Festival anthems will be sung by the choir at both services, and the young women's double trio will also sing at the evening service. A special offering for the work of missions will be received. All members of the church are urged to be present, and friends of the church, who are attending elsewhere, are cordially invited to attend.

Rally Day

Sunday is rally day. All members and friends are invited to attend our church school at 9:29, the worship service following where a rally day program will be rendered. Then come prepared to co-operate with the church dinner and remain for the fellowship. The women of the society of Christian service will serve rolls, coffee and table service. The program is to include the following numbers:

Special music—junior choir.

Message, Lowell J. Smith.

Piano solo, Richard Saylor.

Message, Mary Jo Krick.

Special Music, Senior choir.

Message by Dr. Lester.

Christening of children.

The "Crusade for Christ" mass meeting will be held at Wayne St. church, Fort Wayne, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 and 7:30. Many of our people will attend one or both of these sessions.

COURT HOUSE

Estate Cases

Exceptions were taken to the final report of James T. Tamby, administrator in the estate of Hiram K. Tandy. They were submitted and evidence heard. The matter was taken under advisement by the court.

The report of the inheritance tax appraiser was filed in the estate of Henry Bohnke. Notice was ordered returnable October 27.

The report of the inheritance tax appraiser was filed in the estate of Charley E. Sprang. Notice was ordered returnable October 27.

A petition was filed by the administrator with will annexed in the estate of Ernest Schlickman to pay a lien held by the city of Decatur. It was submitted and sustained. The administrator was authorized to pay the lien in the sum of \$6.87 as set out in the petition.

Inventory No. one was filed by executor of the estate of David Franklin Teeple. The petition was submitted and sustained.

Appearance Filed

An appearance was filed by Nathan C. Nelson for the defendant in the divorce suit brought by Willard Byrd against Leona Byrd. An affidavit for suit money and allowance was filed. Notice was ordered returnable October 7. An affidavit for a restraining order was filed by the defendant. It was submitted and sustained.

Seeks Divorce

A suit for divorce has been filed by Roberta Stalter against her husband, Robert Stalter. She alleges her husband has been guilty of cruel and inhuman treatment in that he fails to support her and their one year old child.

The couple was married May 20, 1942 and separated September 1, 1944. She is asking an absolute de-

ree of divorce and care and custody of the child. She also asks that the defendant pay for the maintenance of the child. Parrish and Parrish are her attorneys.

Legion Of Moose To Initiate Tonight

A class of 50 Moose members will be initiated into the Legion of the Moose at the Moose home tonight at 8 o'clock, with the work to be given by the Fort Wayne team.

This is the first time this degree has ever been given in Decatur. All members of the Legion of the Moose are urged to attend, and candidates are requested to be present at 7 o'clock. Refreshments and lunch will be served following the meeting.

ALLIED PLANES

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struction would rob Japan of one-sixth of her fuel sources. Millions of barrels of oil were believed packed into the Balikpapan area awaiting shipment to the fighting zones. Japanese fighters swarmed all over the attacking Liberators for more than an hour, but the bomber gunners destroyed at least 19 of the enemy and accounted for five more "probables."

(The Japanese Domei news agency, apparently referring to the same raid, said about 40 Allied bombers hit Balikpapan Tuesday, and claimed the destruction of six raiders—one less than reported in the Allied communique.)

American fighter and bomber formations also attacked Ambon island in the Moluccas, dropping 115 tons of bombs on the Laha airdrome and the seaplane base at Binney bay, causing extensive damage to air installations and shipping. Japanese positions at Rabaul



A SECOND BREACH in the Siegfried Line accomplished by American forces threatened Aachen from the north in conjunction with other opened below the strategic German city. Two Nazi divisions as probable objectives of the concentrated push, namely, Cologne, east, and Koblenz to the south. Farther north British troops were driving to Meijel in a Netherlands salient.

again were pounded.

In the southern Palau, American marines and army troops went ahead with the slow, bloody job of rounding up and killing the surviving Japanese on Peleiu and Angaur islands. Most of the enemy resistance came from a chain of

rocky caves in Peleiu's nose ridge, near the eastern island. Nimitz revealed that 417 men, including 1,000 wounded and 250

Often One Man Can't Do It All Alone

Thurman Arnold, former trust-busting, assistant attorney general of the United States, said recently, "I question if any farm organization in the history of the United States has ever had such effective influence as the American Farm Bureau Federation during the last few years."

Our business of farming has many problems and difficulties. Sometimes you can figure these out yourself, but many times you can do nothing alone.

The Farm Bureau works on local, state and national problems affecting agriculture as a business and as a way of living.

Help Make A Better America!

JOIN THE FARM BUREAU!

ADAMS COUNTY FARM BUREAU

American Legion leads Waste Paper Drive

VETS OF '18 BACK FIGHTERS OF '44



The American Legion knows from experience that fighting men need paper in thousands of forms to make blood plasma boxes, medical kits, ammunition cases . . .

But waste paper is our No. 1 war material shortage. That's why the Legion was quick to answer the call of the War Production Board to hold a nationwide Waste Paper Drive.

Some boy you know may need the things that waste paper makes or wraps right now! Watch for Honor Roll Day. That's the big occasion when you can honor that soldier by turning in waste paper for him. Then you'll be doing something special for him. You'll be helping him to come home sooner!

CITY-WIDE DRIVE

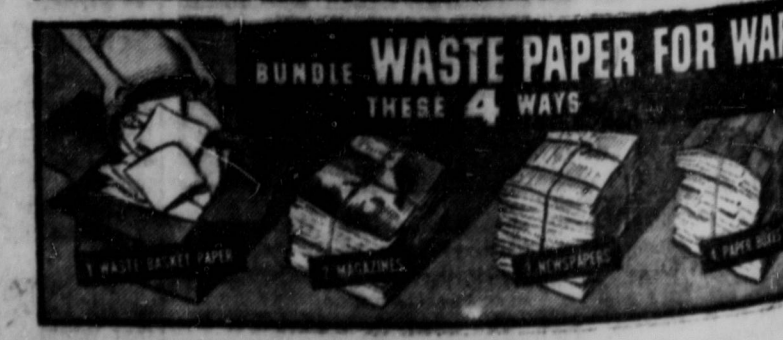
TOMORROW

Let's Go "Over the Top!" Our Goal

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Get your Waste Paper and Tin Cans ready tonight - have them ready for the pick-up tomorrow morning. Tie paper in bundles, put tin cans in containers and place near curb in front of your home. We need all you have. Let's all work together for a speedy victory.



Adams Post 43 American Legion