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**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**LESSON**

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**Lesson for October 8**

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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 proceeds 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 (I 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 (I 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 we know, 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 needs 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 Sacramental 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 Springer 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. Alwine 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 Wapakoneta, 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 a. m. Mr. Thurnau Drew, Supt. Special music by the orchestra, and a vocal duet by Mrs. Ralph Bluhn and Miss Frances Miller.

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

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 Spencerville, O.

All banks of the Women's Mis-

sionary society for the hospital fund in Nigeria, West Africa are to be turned in October 8.

**Now—Through Oct. 15**

**Rev. E. T. Pendleton**

Evangelist

of Shelbyville, Ind.

Gospel Messages - Bible

Truths - Evangelistic

Each Night 7:30 P. M.

Sundays, 10:30 A. M.

**Rev. & Mrs. Trueax, Miss**

Ward, Girls Trio, Duets,

Other Talent, Singers.

**Olivet Harmony Trio**

Sing Tonight, Oct. 6th

Hospitality Day,

Sunday, Oct. 8th

**CHURCH OF THE**

**NAZARENE**

Corner Marshall & North 7th St.

Decatur, Ind.

**RALLY—October—RALLY**

**Mission Speaker**



**Special Services  
And Meetings Of  
Churches In Area**



**COURTHOUSE**

**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 Charity 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.

**First Baptist**

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