

Improved Uniform SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for August 4

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JESUS AND THE SABBATH

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 20:8; Mark 2:27-28; Matthew 12:1-13.
MEMORY SELECTION—This is the day which the Lord hath made: we will rejoice and be glad in it.—Psalm 118:24.

"The Sabbath was made for man," and was ordained of God for the good of man's body and soul. It was intended to be a day of glad fellowship with the Lord.

Since the Sabbath—the seventh day—was essentially one of rest and worship, the principles which surrounded it and directed its life may be applied to our day of rest, which is the first day of the week—the Lord's day.

That word "rest" sounds a little strange in this busy world of ours, and yet it is an important one. It means quiet for the struggling one, calm for the troubled, repose for the weary, cessation of labor for the worn-out one.

God in his infinite wisdom saw that without rest man would soon destroy himself, and he made provision for one day in seven when labor should cease and man should be free for that recreation of soul and body which should fit him for the work of the week.

L. A. Day of Holiness (Exod. 20:8).
God gave his people a holy day to balance up their days of labor and to bring blessing to their souls. On that day he decreed that they should come apart from their labors, turn from secular interests and turn their hearts and minds to the unseen and the eternal. Man would become so engrossed in the things of this world that he would soon forget; therefore, God commands him to stop and worship. That should be sufficient to cause his people to "remember" the day "to keep it holy."

Notice that the day of rest was to be not only for the family, but also for servants and for visitors. The employer who unnecessarily operates his factory or office on Sunday violates this commandment. Note also that the man who is to rest on the seventh day is supposed to work on the six days. Some neglect to do both.

This matter of keeping the Lord's day holy is one which has tremendous implications in the lives of our children. Many men and women who have had built into their own characters the stalwart virtues nurtured by family attendance at divine worship have not only forgotten their own continuing need, but are destroying the interest of their children in church attendance.

It is serious enough to go astray in one's own life, but to lead one's children astray is an appalling responsibility. Let's keep the Lord's day as a holy day.

II. A Day of Helpfulness (Mark 2:27-28).
The formalists of Christ's day, the Pharisees, had overlooked the heart of God's law and the holy living which it was intended to produce, and had bound up even the observance of the sabbath (which was intended to be a day of rest and gladness) in such a mass of technical "thou shalt not's" that it was a day of fear.

The accusations against the disciples because they had taken and eaten grain was not on the ground that they had stolen, for the law (Deut. 23:25) guaranteed that right to the one who passed through his neighbor's field. The Pharisees contended, however, that the disciples had worked on the Sabbath in picking and gleaning the grain.

God's laws are helpful laws, and it is only when men pervert them, or add to them their own traditions and interpretations, that they become burdensome to anyone who is God-fearing and obedient.

III. A Day of Healing (Matt. 12: 9-13).

Jesus made it clear that healing of the body (yes, and of the soul) was most appropriate on the Sabbath day; in fact, that is the very day for it.

The healing of the man with the withered arm revealed that back of the Pharisees' professed concern for the Sabbath was a real hatred for Christ. It is an appalling thing that in the house of worship on the very Sabbath day, these men, outwardly so religious, were plotting against our Lord.

Jesus cuts across human hypocrisy and hatred to declare that the true keeping of the Sabbath is to do the work of God. No work of necessity (like plucking the grain) or of mercy (like healing the withered arm) is ever out of place on the day of rest.

A word of caution is needed, for some have sought to interpret this Scripture as providing biblical ground for doing all sorts of things on their day of rest. That day is for man's good, not for his destruction. His greatest good is served by rest, worship, spiritual development, Christian fellowship, and the doing of deeds of necessity and mercy.

The desecration of the Lord's day in our time is a serious matter. Let us not contribute to it.

RURAL CHURCHES

St. Luke Evangelical & Reformed
Honduras
H. M. Meckstroth, pastor
9:00 Worship service.
10:00 Sunday school.
7:30 The people of the St. John church, Vera Cruz will meet with the people of the St. Luke church for a service and fellowship on the lawn of the St. Luke church. Everybody invited.

Union Chapel Church
United Brethren in Christ
D. H. and Celia Pellet, pastors
Unified morning services.
Sunday school, Thurman I. Drew, Superintendent, 9:30. The annual Sunday school election will be held just before going to classes.

Morning worship, Holy Communion and meditation, "Others" 10:15. Special music by the ladies chorus. Christian Endeavor for youth and adults; election in both groups 7:30.

Evening worship, subject, "My Neighbor." 8:00.
Official board and church election following the evening service. Prayer service and choir practice, Wednesday 8:00.

Sunday morning August 11th we will have with us a Gospel Team from Indiana Central College. Watch for announcement next week.

Pleasant Valley Wesleyan Methodist Church
All services, except Sunday school, will be dismissed Sunday in coordination with the Adams county holiness camp meeting at Monroe. This includes the Sunday morning worship, evening service and prayer meetings. Members are asked to come to Sunday school with a basket dinner and then go to the Monroe camp grounds for dinner.

Monroe Methodist Church
E. O. Kegerreis, pastor
Morning worship 9:30.
Church school 10:30.
The evening service and the mid-week service will be suspended in favor of the Holiness Camp meeting.

The Methodist Youth of Adams and Wells counties will meet for an Epworth Forest Rally at the Church at 7:30.

Willshire Circuit
U. B. Church
L. A. Middaugh, pastor
Willshire

9:30 a.m. Sunday school, Fred Myers, Supt.
10:30 a.m. Class meeting, Charles Samples, leader.
8:00 p.m. preaching service. Will receive missionary subscriptions for Home Missions.

8:00 p.m. Wednesday, prayer meeting.
St. Paul
9:15 a.m. preaching service, a missionary talk. Will receive missionary subscriptions for home missions.

10:15 a.m. Sunday school, Eddie McFarland, Supt.
8:00 p.m. Tuesday, prayer meeting and Bible study, Dick Martin, leader.

Winchester
9:30 a.m. Sunday school, Merl Essex, Supt.
10:30 a.m. preaching service and Communion. Subscriptions for home missions will be received.

8:00 p.m. Friday evening Aug. 2 Rev. Paul Parker will be with us to conduct the last quarterly meeting of the year.
8:00 p.m. Thursday, prayer meeting.

Decatur Methodist Circuit
Homer Studabaker, minister
Mt. Pleasant

Sunday school 9:30; Norval Fuhrman Supt.
Morning worship 10:30; special music by Miss Esther Crepps; do not miss this service.

Youth meeting at Monroe 7:30. Epworth Forest Institute August 11 to 17. Come to church enjoy the fellowship of God's people, class for every one.

Mt. Tabor Methodist
C. C. Conn, minister
Bible school 9:30 Ed Koo, Supt.
Morning worship 10:30 theme: The Acid Test of Religion.

Thursday evening prayer meeting 8:00 Scripture studies in Acts 2.
Sunday evening Aug. 4 young people will attend Youth Rally at Monroe.

Make Mt. Tabor your place of worship next Sunday morning.

John Baker Farm
Sold At Auction

George Schultz, employed at the Central Soya company in this city and a former navy man, bought the John Baker farm, east of Decatur at public auction yesterday.

The high bid for the 52 acres was \$94 an acre, totaling \$4,888. Mr. Schultz is married and it was stated he intended to build a house on the farm. Roy Johnson and Melvin Liechty were the auctioneers.

Trade in a Good Town — Decatur

COMMISSIONERS CLAIM TO BE ALLOWED AUGUST 5, 1946

Haywood Pub. Co. op. 312.10
City of Decatur ig. & pow. 323.91
Citizens Tel. Co. op. 60.35
Clyde O. Troutman, clerk 78.08
Haywood Pub. Co. auditor op. 10.50
Thurman I. Drew auditor op. 10.50
Sutton Jewelry Store treas. op. 19.00
Royal Typewriter Co. treas. op. 94.35
Rose Newsall recorder op. 5.00
Leo T. Giller sheriff mil & op. 46.50
John Baker dep. surv. 32.01
Calvin Dubach draftsmen op. 99.00
Christian Zehr rep. tile dr. 9.10
Fred Thilme Jr. rep. tile dr. 22.40
Fred Thilme Jr. rep. tile dr. 18.30
Fred Thilme Jr. rep. tile dr. 68.25
Wilmer Warthman rep. tile dr. 7.00
Wm. Aeschliman rep. tile dr. 5.40
Calvin Hamrick rep. tile dr. 10.50
James P. Parrish rep. tile dr. 7.00
Knapp Serv. Sta. surv. op. 15.37
Clyde Harden surv. op. 12.95
Th. Krick-Tyndall co. surv. op. 137.17
Korte Bros. Inc. surv. op. 912.80
Shell Oil Co. surv. op. 49.88
Koehler Lab. Co. surv. op. 9.31
Loyman L. Hornbush, supt. institute 75.00
L. E. Archbold co. agt. mil op. 128.85
Clara Lengerich house agt. 112.50
Anna K. Williams home dem. agt. 46.95
Dr. D. J. Jones health com. sal 77.00
Dr. D. J. Jones health op. 15.35
G. Remy Bierly pros. authy op. 10.00
Naomi G. Borman assessor clerk 25.00
E. J. Worthman assessor op. 5.00
Lawyers Corp. Pub. Clr. ct. op. 7.00
Legal Directories pub. assessor op. 1.50
The Commercial Print Shop assessor op. 8.25
Citizens Tel. Co. assessor op. 5.70
Raymond N. Klass asses. op. 15.00
C. H. Muselman prob. off. mil. 161.00
John Bixler c. house Jan. sal. 135.00
Mrs. Emma Miller c. house mat. sal. 55.00
Clark & Barlow c. house op. 8.75
Hoslow Supplies c. house op. 17.55
Consolidated Paint & Varn. Co. c. house op. 11.08
Braham Lab. Inc. c. house op. 5.83
C. B. Dolge c. c. house op. 8.00
Grover Cottrell c. house op. 5.00
Frank Schmitz c. house op. 8.40
Schafer Store, c. house op. 8.40
United States Chem. Co. c. house op. 26.46
Sanco Prod. Co. c. house op. 18.45
Beerbower & McBride, c. house op. 10.90
No. Ind. Pub. Serv. Co. c. house op. 7.04
Frank A. Kitson, infirm. supt. sal. 150.00
Joanna Kitson, infirm. mat. sal. 53.33
Dr. James M. Burk, infirm. phys. sal. 25.00
Pryor S. Gilbert, infirm. help 60.00
Herbert Kitten, infirm. help 45.00
Ellen Hershey, infirm. help 50.00
Rozella Burkhardt infirm. help 50.00
Rev. E. B. Allwardt infirm. minister 4.00
Lynn Cook infirm. op. 42.00
Ella Lyncey, infirm. op. 6.75
Marx Grocery infirm. op. 6.15
J. L. Holcomb Mfg. co. infirm. op. 25.00
Mrs. Abe Inginer infirm. op. 6.78
Hillman China Co. infirm. op. 16.75
Ted Beerbower, infirm. op. 12.20
James J. Doty Co. infirm. op. 50.00
Chiff. Schausbaum, infirm. op. 19.40
United States Chem. Co. infirm. op. 22.21
Teepie Truck Serv. infirm. op. 1.98
Speigel's Mkt. infirm. op. 29.51
Walter F. Hayes infirm. op. 10.50
Adams Co. Mem. Hosp. infirm. op. 171.45
Rev. Karl Em Hofman infirm. op. 4.00
Lee H. Hrw. Co. infirm. op. 4.17
Berne L. G. A. infirm. op. 25.17
Steffen Impl. Co. infirm. op. 29.84
Eltherson Serv. sta. infirm. op. 87.06
Sprunger Lehman & Co. infirm. op. 16.10
Op. 4.00
Crider Lbr. Co. infirm. op. 74.71
R. E. Hite infirm. op. 29.85
Decatur Hatchery infirm. op. 47.74
Stewart's Bakery, infirm. op. 4.85
Commercial Print Shop, infirm. op. 2.00
Dwight R. Arnold, serv. off. op. 50.00
Ferd L. Litterer co. atty. sal. 4.20
Dales D. Moses co. com. mil. 24.00
Dee Fryback, brd. of rev. 24.00
Harry Bailey brd. of rev. 24.00
Thurman I. Drew, brd. of rev. 4.44
Decatur Democrat Co. legal adv. 49.33
Berne Witness legal adv. 107.93
Paula Rodenbach, fox boun. 5.00
Anthony Spangler fox boun. 5.00
Robert H. Berning fox boun. 483.83
Irene Byron Sana, sana. 21.16
Nancy Ault, tax refund 15.00
Will Winnes Wash. twp. asses. 200.00
Ralph Rice Supt. Sal. 160.65
Perry Everett, asst. supt. sal. 161.50
Sam Butler asst. supt. sal. 151.20
Albert Fox, asst. supt. sal. 91.80
Calvin Dubach, asst. supt. sal. 151.20
Chauncey Reynolds, asst. supt. sal. 202.50
Clyde Harden, mechanic 126.80
Wayne Gault, tr. driv. 164.90
Floyd Smitley, tr. driv. 121.20
Harvey Shell, tr. driv. 163.30
Virgil Draper, tr. driv. 153.20
Willie Cook, tr. driv. 89.80
Bob Everett, tr. driv. 156.90
Glen A. Lautzenheiser, tr. driv. 151.40
Gorman Fox, tr. driv. 151.20
Martin L. Huser, tr. driv. 151.20
Lyle Yoder, tr. driv. 151.20
Frank Peterson, janitor 2.00
Grover Cottrell, night watch 121.20
Roy Heller, sing. hand 151.20
Christ Miller, sing. hand 137.60
Don Harvey, sing. hand 151.20
Harold Burger, sing. hand 151.20
Cedric Tumbelson, sing. hand 133.60
Chris F. Zurcher, sing. hand 28.80
Mason Hubertzer, sing. hand 19.15
James M. Wilson, sing. hand 144.00
Amos Steiner, sing. hand 37.15
Korte Bros. Inc. op. 6.00
Fortney charge, op. 20.16
Mollenkopf & Eiting, op. 3.40
Knapp Service, op. 220.42
Shell Oil Co. op. 7.23
The Gibson Co. op. 16.25
National Cyl. Gas Co. op. 90.41
Goodyear Service, op. 22.18
Dunson Supply Co. op. 20.09
Central Motor Parts Co. op. 13.26
McComb Ignition Co. op. 5.08
Stoessman Yarnelle Co. op. 45.53
Decatur Super Serv. op. 40.07
Eltherson Serv. Sta. op. 6.18
Decatur Light & Power Co. op. 6.40
Certified Elect. Corp. op. 15.72
Beerbower & McBride, op. 21.80
John W. Karch Stone Co. op. 11.35
H.W. Co. op. 10.95
Linn Grove Hdw. Co. op. 375.44
American Steel Supply Co. op. 344.85
Moshberger Bros. Stone Co. op. 344.85

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Citizens Tel. co. tele. 19.50
Bernice Nelson, mil & post. 25.90
Henry B. Heller, mil. 100.00
Mary J. Haywood, mil. 12.05
Mabel Marshall, mil. 18.26
Haywood Pub. Co. op. 22.50
Decatur Super Serv. op. 5.80
Certified Elect. Corp. this 2nd day of August, 1946.

Thurman I. Drew, Auditor Adams Co. Ind. Aug. 2

Harvester, Office Workers Sign Pact

Fort Wayne, Ind., Aug. 2—(UP)—The International Harvester Company plant here has signed a new contract with the united office and professional workers of America (CIO) calling for an 8.4 percent wage increase, it was announced today.

Atom Bomb Project To Peacetime Use

Used In Combating Diseases Of Body

Oak Ridge, Tenn., Aug. 2 — (U. P.)— America's war-born atom bomb project made its first peacetime contribution to mankind today.

The army delivered to civilian laboratories the initial consignment of radioactive isotopes for use in combating cancer and other diseases.

The isotopes—common elements which take on radioactive properties under bombardment in atomic ovens—will enable scientists to trace with unprecedented accuracy the life processes of both animals and plants.

Officers of the Manhattan atom bomb project said the hospitals and laboratories which received the initial shipment would use the material in seeking the causes not only of cancer but of diabetes, leukemia, anemia, tooth decay and other human diseases.

First recipient of the radioactive materials was the Barnard Free Skin & Cancer hospital of St. Louis.

The University of California, University of Minnesota, Vanderbilt University, and the Universities of Pennsylvania and Chicago were among other institutions receiving isotopes from the first consignment.

The atomic peacetime products of the initial bomb project were pea-sized units of carbon 14. After the bombardment in atomic ovens, the carbon becomes radioactive, sending out 37,000,000 beta particles (rays) per second for as long as 10,000 years, the army said.

Scientists combine the isotopes into compounds that are fed into the human body or into a plant. Then, with the aid of a geiger counter—which registers waves emitted by the radioactive particles—the scientists can trace the progress of these materials through the life processes.

When something goes wrong with the bodily processes, the trouble may be traced with these isotopes.

The scientists plan to study also the way the body builds teeth and bone and utilizes fats. In a few cases there is hope that the radio waves emitted by the particles may combat cancer of the thyroid gland, and some blood diseases, the scientists believe.

The unit of carbon 14 received by Barnard hospital weighed about 1-10,000 of an ounce. Despite its small physical size, this unit is 100 to 1,000 times as much of the isotopes as formerly was made available to research from the slow production from a cyclotron.

The price for each unit was \$367, the actual cost of production. Similar shipments went to Dr. D. Wright Wilson, University of Pennsylvania school of medicine, for study for diabetes; Dr. James Franck, University of Chicago, for study of how plants store energy; Dr. W. D. Armstrong, physiological chemistry professor at the University of Minnesota, for study of how the body builds teeth; Dr. I. L. Chaikoff, physiology professor, University of California, for study of how the body builds fats and uses them.

Chicago's population increased by 500,000 between 1940 and 1945. Its growth was second only to that of Detroit, which increased by 551,548. Los Angeles had a growth of 186,270.

Rye was cultivated in New England in 1648.

PRESIDENT

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gentina was isolationist in the war of 1914 and to somewhat lesser extent in the war just ended. But Argentina surely will turn her back, likewise, on isolationism in any future war involving the Americas.

"What are the difficulties standing in the way of a complete understanding between the United States and Argentina," I asked the president. "Will Argentina comply with its obligations under the

Chapultepec Accords.

"There is not the slightest doubt that Argentina will comply fully and sincerely with all her international obligations as she has always done," Peron replied.

"The Chapultepec Accords must, naturally, be ratified by the Argentine congress, in accordance with this country's constitution, but it is inconceivable that this will not be done."

"It is a pity how Argentine-United States relations have deteriorated in recent years. We must work for a new era of more cordial relations than ever between our two countries."

"The time for nations to secure the friendship of others they may need in subsequent conflicts is peace time. The world scene today presents the picture of a doubtful future, when the United States may need Argentina's close friendship as we may need that of the United States."

"There are only three specific problems existing between the United States and Argentina; there is the question of enemy schools and institutes. All of these have been closed. There is the question of enemy business concerns. These are being 'intervened' by the

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Argentine government and their assets are being liquidated in accordance with the allies. There is the question of undesirable enemy residents. All such cases are being studied by the court, in accordance with Argentine law, which gives the right of legal appeal to all domiciled persons and every person found guilty of the charges against him will be deported immediately. All three of these problems are being settled in negotiations with ambassador Messersmith, with the greatest possible dispatch."

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