

Sunday School Lesson Discussion Questions

Discussion Questions on the Sunday School Lesson. When work with God for Sunday, January 25.

1. What does it mean to be a fellow worker with God?
2. Name various ways in which we can serve as ambassadors of Christ.
3. What results are likely to follow if Christ is not sought and accepted as Savior?
4. What are some of the obstacles obstructing the pathway of the Christian Church today?
5. Why does the Christian Church always seem to thrive under persecution?

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Creamed Comments On S.S. Lesson

Creamed Comments on the Sunday School Lesson. When We Work With God. 2nd. Corinthians 5:20, 21; 6:1-10 for Sunday, January 25.

In this lesson there comes into view the fact that God needs fellow workers and that it is our privilege to work with him. So God without men can not save the world and men without God can not save the world.

V.20. "Now then we are ambassadors for Christ as though God did beseech you by us; we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God." In the preceding verses the meaning and results of Christ's death were presented; this constituted the message to be proclaimed and this called for ambassadors who were Christ's representatives.

The work of representing Christ and proclaiming his messages is an exalted form of working with God. The result of the work of Christ's ambassadors is that of bringing about a reconciliation between the sinner and God.

V.21. "For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him." Christ has in some real way taken sin in its whole reality into himself. The end of Christ taking our sins upon himself is that we might share God's righteousness.

V.1. "We then, as workers together with him, beseech ye also that ye receive not the grace of God in vain." The grace of God has been extended to us through the redemption achieved by Christ. But if we do not personally accept of it, then so far as we are concerned it is extended to us in vain.

V.2. "For he saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have succored thee; behold now is the accepted time; behold now is the day of salvation." This verse is introduced to remind the Corinthians that the present dispensation is that of dispensation of grace of which the prophet Isaiah speaks. (Isaiah 49:8)

V.3. "Giving no offence in any thing, that the ministry be not blamed." There was to be no occasion for stumbling through any kind of conduct that would serve as an obstacle against acceptance of the truth.

V.4. "But in every thing commending ourselves, as ministers of God, in much patience, in afflictions, necessities, in distresses." To serve as an accepted ambassador one must be patient in every thing. This is no easy task. Afflictions, necessities, and distresses often occur in the home; scourging, imprisonment, tumults and labors are things which come upon us in the exciting battle of life. The true ambassador of Christ is patient in the midst of trouble every where. He is not bitter, cynical, excited, or violent.

V.6. "In pureness, in knowledge, in long suffering, in kindness, in the Holy Spirit, in love unfeigned. The true Christian is pure. Purity of life has a dynamic quality. Purity is more than mere abstinence from evil; it is moral power which scatters the forces of unrighteousness. The true servant is well informed; he has knowledge; he knows what he is talking about; he speaks with the authority of divinely inspired Scriptures behind his words. But God's child above all is loving. Love is the fulfilling of the law.

V.7. "In the word of truth, in the power of God; by the armor of righteousness on the right hand and on the left." A worthy disciple of Christ is a good learner knowing well the word of truth; with the truth lived out he becomes a power for the word of God is powerful; with the word of truth a disciple has an unfailing armor.

V.8. "By glory and dishonor, by evil report and good report; as deceived and yet true." The kingdom of God grows despite the efforts of unscrupulous men to impede it; Whether men speak well of it or evil, it continues to grow.

V.9. "As unknown and yet well known; as dying, and behold, we live; as chastened and not killed." It is the glory of Christianity that many a great saint on earth is unknown and willing to suffer death for the gospel's sake and by it he lives; "whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth." The climax of a true child of God is seen in verse 10, "As sorrowful, yet always rejoicing, yet making many rich, as having nothing and yet possessing all things."

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Sunday Service

St. Mary's Church
Very Rev. Magr. Seimetz, pastor
6:00 a.m. Low Mass.
7:30 a.m. Low Mass.
9:00 a.m. Children's Mass.
10:15 a.m. High Mass.
2:30 Sunday afternoon, Holy Hour.

Holy Communion Sundays
First Sunday, St. Agnes Sodality.
Second Sunday, Holy Name Society.

Third Sunday, St. Mary's Society.
Fourth Sunday, Children of Mary.

Nuttman Avenue U. B. Church
Gilbert A. Eddy, pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Lawrence Michel, Supt.
Worship service 10:30 a.m.
Sermon by the pastor.

U. B. C. E. Services 6:30 p.m.
Gladys Raver, President.
Worship service 7:30 p.m.
Sermon by the pastor.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30 p.m.
Edith Terrel, leader.
Go to Church Sunday.

First Christian Church
E. E. Isenhower, minister
Fred Scheiderer, Supt.

The closing service of our great Revival will be at 9:30 Sunday morning, please do not miss this service.

The minister will speak on the subject "Promises of God." Song service under the leadership of Brooks Tickle.

Junior Church at the same time. Mrs. Isenhower in charge. She would like to have forty children in junior service.

A prize will be given to the class having twenty-five or more. The Friendly Church in a Friendly Town.

First Presbyterian Church
"Five Points"
John W. McPheeters, Jr., pastor
9:30 a.m. Church School. Just three more Sundays remain in our Attendance Crusade! Leo L. Nussbaum, General Supt.

10:30 a.m. Divine Worship. Sermon: "Jesus Christ is Lord!" The Westminster Youth Choir will sing. Mrs. Dan H. Tyndall will sing a solo. Toddlers' Room held during the service.

5:00 p.m. Westminster Youth Fellowship. The group of our young people are invited to the First Presbyterian Church in Huntington to be a guest of the WYF there.

This is a supper meeting. We will meet at our church for transportation.

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. School of Religion at the Bethany Evangelical United Brethren Church. The Rev. Elmer E. Voelck, pastor of the Plymouth Congregational Church in Ft. Wayne will be the Chapel speaker.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Worship. Topic: "St. Paul's First Missionary Journey."

Thursday, 7:30 p.m. School of Religion. This is the last night. The 16mm. sound film, "Tips for Teachers" will be shown.

Friday, 7:30 p.m. Meeting of the Session.

Zion Evangelical and Reformed
William C. Feller, Pastor
Church School at 9:00 a.m. Raymond Heller, Supt. Your presence will help to build our school. Come and stay for the worship service which follows.

Worship Service at 10:00 a.m. Sermon: "Going to Extremes." Come and worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. Visitors and strangers are always welcome.

Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m. Leadership Training School on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the Bethany Evangelical United Brethren Church.

The Bethany Circle will meet in the home of Mrs. Harry Knapp on Wednesday at 8:00 p.m.

The Ruth and Naomi Circle will meet at the church on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m.

The Friendship Circle will meet on Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Lawrence Rash. The Philanthropic Circle will meet on Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. F. L. Grandstaff.

Senior choir rehearsal on Friday at 7:00 p.m.
Catechetical classes on Saturday morning; seniors at 9, juniors at 10 a.m. Come and Worship with us.

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Sunday Service

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"National Youth Week"
9:30 a.m. Divine Worship, Guest Speaker, William Hawkins. This service in charge of the youth of the church.
10:30 a.m. Church School, Mrs. Floyd Mitchell, General Supt.
6:45 p.m. Youth Fellowship.
7:30 p.m. Evening Evangelistic Services, Rev. Mervin E. Taylor, of Taylor University, Guest Speaker.
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Mid-week Prayer Meeting, Rev. Nellie Morrison, Speaker.

8:30 a.m. Sunday Feb. 1, "Building Fund Sunday."

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For the love which shines in deeds.

For the life which this world needs.
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Zion Lutheran Church
West Monroe and Eleventh Sts.
Pastor-Elect Edgar P. Schmidt
Bible School for all ages at 9:00 a.m.

Divine Worship Service at 10:00 a.m.

The new pastor, the Rev. Edgar Schmidt, will deliver his introductory sermon at Zion Church Sunday morning, speaking on the theme: "Prayer a Vital Factor for a Successful Pastorate."

The public is invited to tune in the Lutheran Hour at 11:30 a.m. Sunday morning, station WOWO. The broadcast is repeated at 7 p.m. over station WKJG. The Concordia College "Chapel of the Air" is broadcast on Saturday mornings, 8:30, over station WGL.

Zion members will participate Sunday in a Lutheran Synod-wide offering for Valparaiso University. Informative materials and offering envelopes have been mailed to Zion members by the local University representatives, Mr. Louis Jacobs. The offering is to be brought to the church Sunday morning. The money is intended to aid the large building program now underway on the campus to provide urgently needed facilities for a greatly increased enrollment.

Church rehearsal will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock. All members and other interested singers are encouraged to be present to prepare now for the coming Lent and Easter services.

A special meeting of the Church Vestry has been called for next Tuesday evening, January 27, at 8:00 p.m.

A Saturday Bible school is conducted weekly at Zion Church to afford religious instruction for children of school age. School hours are 8:45 to 11:45 a.m.

Bethany Church
Evangelical United Brethren
F. H. Willard, minister
Sunday school 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:10 a.m.

Rev. Mario N. Berger, associate secretary of the Department of Church Extension of the Evangelical United Brethren church will speak in the interest of the remodeling program of the church.

Youth Fellowship 6:15.
Mission Band meets during the hour of worship.

Midweek service Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal, Adult, Wednesday 8:00 Youth, Thursday 6:30.

First Baptist Church
Carey R. Moser, minister
9:30 a.m. Sunday School. Ralph Kenworthy, Supt.

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10:30 a.m. Divine Worship. This morning hour will be given over to a Congregational discussion of our proposed building plans. The Building committee will be in charge to discuss the plan and answer your questions. We urge the members to avail themselves of this opportunity to learn of the plans now being made by their committee.

Our choir will be present to furnish us with a special selection during the half hour worship period. Also our Junior Church will meet as usual.

7:00 p.m. Our Happy Evening

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Ralph A. Carter, pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Jesse Edgell, Supt.

Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m. Message by Rev. E. E. Turner. Subject: "The Challenge Of Pentecost."

Youth Service, 6:45 p.m. Christine Andrews, president.

Juniors, 6:45 p.m. Evangelistic Service, 7:30 p.m. Message by Rev. Mrs. E. E. Turner.

Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Prayer and Praise service. There will also be a Youth Rally at Huntington which will cover the central section of the District. The speaker will be the Rev. Ray Hance, District Superintendent of the Kansas District.

This will be the closing day of the Holiness Convention with the Turners of Indianapolis. They will also have a special song in each service. There will be a service to-night at 7:30.

Trinity Church
Evangelical United Brethren
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Charles E. White, Minister
"Veterans of the Cross & Missionary Day"

9:15 a.m. — Sunday Church school, Curtis Hill, Supt. Classes with separate rooms and capable teachers for all ages. Urge your friends, guests and neighbors to attend. All are welcome. Missionary Mary Lue Warner whom Trinity Church has supported for the past two years will speak to the Sunday school.

10:30 a.m. — Divine Worship and sermon. Special observance of Pioneer Day in honor of Veterans of the Cross, our retired Ministers and their wives and Minister's widows. Sermon subject: "Calling Laborers for God's Harvest." Anthem and music by Vested choir and organist, Mr. Harold Mumma. An electrical transcription will be made of this service. All members and friends of the church of all ages are urged to be present for this service and to help make the electrical recording for future use.

6:30 p.m. — Christian Endeavor Societies.

7:30 p.m. — World Service Day Program in charge of the Missionary Groups of the Church. Miss Mary Lue Warner will tell of the Missionary work of the Church and especially of her own work supported by Trinity Church. The public is welcome.

7:00 p.m. — Wednesday Mid-week Service.

8:00 p.m. — Wednesday choir rehearsal.

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Evening services. Junior and senior Fellowship at 6:00 o'clock. Wednesday evening. Choir practice and prayer meeting.

Settlement day at Forest Park Ft. Wayne Feb. 4th.
Revival meeting Feb. 10-22.
Evangelist Burkshire guest speaker.

Some men judge God in terms of their troubles, and other men judge their troubles in terms of God.

DO YOU KNOW?

1. What famous town is five miles out of Jerusalem?

2. Who said, "Thou art the man?"

3. What book in the Bible tells about the rebuilding of Jerusalem?

4. In connection with what two great events is hyssop mentioned?

5. Finish the sentence, "Ho, every one that thirsteth."

ANSWERS TO "DO YOU KNOW?"

1. Bethlehem.

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H. J. Welty, minister

9:00-11:00 Unified services. Mervin Rupp, Supt. Message, "Faithful Stewards." Duet by Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Rupp. During this service we shall receive new members into the fellowship of the Church.

7:00 p.m. Children's Gospel Hour. Thirty minutes especially designed to meet the needs of the children. Mrs. Mervin Rupp will give a special flannelgraph lesson.

7:30 Evening service. Message, "Jesus, the Son of God." This is the first message of a series that will be given from the gospel according to St. John.

Wednesday 7:30 Bible Study and Prayer Meeting.

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To overcome anxiety calls for a practical working faith which is thus described by Keith Falconer: "First, it is man's business to do the will of God; second, God takes on himself the special care of that man; third, that man should be afraid of nothing."

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