

## Sunday School Lesson Discussion Questions

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

- What does it mean to be a fellow worker with God?
- Name various ways in which we can serve as ambassadors of Christ.
- What results are likely to follow if Christ is not sought and accepted as Savior?
- What are some of the obstacles obstructing the pathway of the Christian Church today?
- 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; 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 result 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 his 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, them 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 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 blan-

ed." 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 commanding ourselves, as ministers of God, in much patience, in afflictions, in 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.5. "In purity, in knowledge, in long suffering, in kindness, in the Holy Spirit, in love unreined. 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 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.6. "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."

V.10. "O death where is thy sting, O grave where is thy victory; but thanks be to God that giveth Christ our Lord."

V.11. "The Westminster Youth Choir will sing. Mrs. Dan H. Tyndall will sing a solo. Toddlers' Room held during the service.

V.12. "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.

V.13. "This is a supper meeting. We will meet at our church for transportation.

V.14. "Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. School of Religion at the Bethany Evangelical United Brethren Church. The Rev. Elmer E. Voelker, pastor of the Plymouth Congregational Church in Ft. Wayne will be the Chapel speaker.

V.15. "Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Worship. Topic: 'St. Paul's First Missionary Journey.'

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

V.17. "Friday, 7:30 p.m. Meeting of the Session.

V.18. "To Much Stuffing. The minister asked his little girl if she like his sermon and she said, 'No.'

V.19. "Well, what did you like — the first part?"

V.20. "Yes."

V.21. "Did you like the last part?"

V.22. "Yes."

V.23. "Well, what part didn't you like?"

V.24. "Oh," said she, "there was too much middle."

V.25. "Book Review

Lesson prayer: "We are grateful to be called ambassadors of Christ. We praise God for the privileges of serving the Lord. We rejoice in victory in the face of all conditions though something they seem to be more than we can stand; give us we pray the victory of faith that

## Sunday Service

St. Mary's Church  
Very Rev. Msgr. Selmetz, pastor

10:30 a.m. Church School, Mrs. Floyd Mitchel, General Supt.

6:45 p.m. Youth Fellowship.

9:00 a.m. Children's Mass.

10:15 a.m. High Mass.

2:30 Sunday afternoon, Holy Hour.

Church of God  
Cleveland St.  
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Dwight R. McCurdy, ministers

"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. Mervin Rupp, 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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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.

Choir 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.

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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 Philaletheian Circle will meet on Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. F. L. Grandstaff.

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Also our Junior Church will meet as usual.

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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.

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.

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