



SCRIPTURE: Mark 1:14-15, 21-45; Luke 4:16-30.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Luke 4:40-5:3.

Teaching Religion

Lesson for February 6, 1938

SOME PEOPLE, strange to say, don't believe in Sunday schools. Most North American Protestants do, because Jesus did. The word may not be found in the New Testament, but the thing is there. If Jesus did not believe that religion could be taught, then he was guilty of wasting much of his time, for he worked at teaching in season and out of season. Dr. Foreman He was a product of the Sunday School, in a sense. During his childhood he would go to the synagogue school weekdays and especially on Sabbaths; we know that by the time he was grown it was his "custom" to attend synagogue service.

And in every Jewish community the synagogue was the place where for two hundred years and more, children and youth and older people had been taught the Word of God.

If Christians today are faithful to Christ's example, we also will keep at the job of teaching our religion to every child within our reach.

Body and Soul

READERS of the gospels will note that when Jesus went home from the synagogue on the Sabbath, his day's work was not done. He would spend hours, sometimes till far into the night, healing people brought to him for cure. Jesus ministered to mind and soul. Jesus was interested in personalities, whole people, not half-people. Our minds have to be fed, but we live in bodies, and bodies have no little to do with personalities. Jesus was not content with teaching sick people; he made sick people well. So the church today, if it is faithful to Christ's principles, will consider people as complete personalities.

The Common People

WE FIND that Jesus did not insist on university audiences. Indeed, he never spoke to a university audience. His teaching was always in the midst of groups of very plain people. There were great universities in those days, but it was not necessary for anyone to be a graduate of one of them in order to enter Jesus' school, or to understand what he taught. He taught the plain people plainly.

In all our teaching we try to use the pupil's language and to put our Christian ideas in the thoughts that the pupils can understand.

At the best seminaries, young ministers-to-be are carefully taught how to put the great Christian doctrines in ways that the simplest people can understand. Teaching over people's heads is not teaching them at all.

God and Education

JESUS did not try to teach people carpentry, or arithmetic, or geography. No doubt he could have done so. But he had something more important on his mind, something which he alone could teach. He taught religion, or in other words he taught the truth about God, and about man, and about right relations between God and man. So the teaching church, whether in the Sunday school or in the books written by its scholars or in its schools and colleges, when it follows Christ's example, is always teaching religion first and foremost. We do not believe that religion is a secondary issue, something you can "take or leave."

Religion on Two Feet

JESUS did more than talk. He lived. His whole life and character were saying more loudly and plainly what his words said.

So the Christian church today, when it is faithful to Christ, must translate into actual living the faith she teaches in Sunday school lessons, in catechisms and books and sermons.

What we do, as Christians, speaks louder than what we say. Every Sunday school teacher needs to remember that what is said on Sunday is important, but what the teacher does on Monday is more impressive by far. The reason why Jesus was more effective than John the Baptist was that John, after all, was a voice, while Jesus was a Friend. Are you who teach others about God simply a voice? A photograph could do as well.

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RURAL CHURCHES

St. Luke Reformed Church
Honduras
H. H. Meckstroth, minister
9:00 Worship service.
10:00 Sunday school.
1:00 Catechetical instruction.

Pleasant Mills and Salem Methodist
Ralph R. Johnson, Minister
Salem: Unified Worship 9:00-11:00.

No Evening service today.
Pleasant Mills — Sunday School
9:30. Worship 10:30 Jr. & Sr. MYF at 6:00.

Calvary Church
Evangelical United Brethren
F. H. Willard, minister
Sunday school 9:30 a.m.
Prayer meeting, following Sunday school.

Members of Calvary Church will attend the revival service at Bobo in the evening.

Ladies Aid, Friday evening at the church.

Monroe Friends Church
Russell B. Persons, pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday school. Wm. Zuercher, superintendent.

10:30 a.m. Morning worship. The message of the morning will be brought by Rev. John Compton, District Superintendent of the Indiana yearly meeting of Friends.

The regular evening service will be dismissed in cooperation with the special service at the Monroe Methodist church.

The mid-week prayer meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Wm. Kindell of Monroe. Everyone is welcome.

Union Chapel
Evangelical United Brethren
Lawrence T. Norris, pastor
Sunday school, 9:30. Thurman Drew, supt.

Worship, 10:15.
Evening services:
Junior C. E. Mrs. Carl Hurst, 6:45.

Youth Fellowship, Janet Brown president, 6:45.
Adult C. E. Nile Williamson, president, 6:45.
Instruction in Bible to the youth each Sunday evening in conjunction with the Junior C. E. by the pastor.

Worship service, 7:30.

Rivarre Circuit
U. B. Church
L. A. Middaugh, pastor
Mt. Zion

9:30 a.m. Sunday school.
10:30 a.m. service in charge of Rev. Franklin Norris, our evangelist.

7:00 p.m. Evangelistic service.
Pleasant Grove
9:30 a.m. Sunday school.
10:30 a.m. Preaching service followed by Communion service.
7:00 p.m. Christian Endeavor.
7:00 p.m. Wednesday, prayer meeting.

Mt. Victory
9:00 a.m. Sunday school.
10:00 a.m. Class meeting.
7:00 p.m. Christian Endeavor.
7:00 p.m. Wednesday, prayer meeting.

St. Paul and Winchester
U. B. Circuit
Dale Osborn, pastor
Winchester

Sunday school 9:30 a.m.
Preaching 10:30 a.m.
Cottage prayer meeting Wednesday 7 p.m.

St. Paul
Sunday school 9:15 a.m.
Christian Endeavor 7 p.m.
Preaching 7:30 p.m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7 p.m.

Revival services will begin Feb. 13 with Franklin Norris as the evangelist.

Monroe Methodist
W. L. Hall, minister
9:30, morning worship.
10:30, Sunday school.
6:45, MYF.

WE WILL CLOSE AT 10 P. M. ON SATURDAY NIGHTS FROM NOW ON — INSTEAD OF 11 O'CLOCK

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Rally Monday



A county-wide Youth for Christ rally will be held Monday evening at the First Mennonite church at Berne, highlighting Dr. and Mrs. David Rigby of Birmingham, England, missionaries to South America under the Oriental and Inter-American missionary society. They are leaving soon for South America to minister to the physical and spiritual needs of the Indians in the jungles. Rev. Ralph R. Johnson of Pleasant Mills will preside at the rally, which is scheduled to begin at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited.

7:30, The Evangel Male Quartet from Asbury Seminary in Wilmore, Ky. will be our guests and bring their messages in song and testimony. The public is invited to enjoy this service with us. A free-will offering will be received.

Wednesday: Prayer meeting at 7:30.

Choir practice at 8:15.
All "Advocate" subscriptions should be renewed now. Thanks to those who have already taken care of this matter.

Mt. Taber Methodist Circuit
Clifford C. Conn, minister
Mt. Taber Church

Mr. Donald Colter, supt.
The worship service at 9:30.
Church school at 10:30.

Come ye apart from the world for an infilling.

Mt. Pleasant
Mr. Chauncey Sheets, supt.
Church school begins at 9:30.
The worship service at 10:45.

Of course you will be there but why not bring some one with you?

Beulah Chapel
Mr. Donald Shady, supt.
Church school begins at 9:30.
There will not be preaching this Sunday.

Study to know the Word of God. How else can we know the Way of God?

Pleasant Valley
Mr. Raymond Teeple, supt.
Church school at 9:00.
There will not be preaching this Sunday.

We have a good school and we know you will like it. If you are not a member elsewhere, come here.

Lutheran Institute Is Planned Sunday

The Sunday school teaching staff and the board of Christian education of the local Zion Lutheran church will attend the afternoon and evening sessions of the Sunday school workers institute, conducted by the Lutheran churches of the greater Fort Wayne area Sunday at the Emmaus Lutheran church, South Broadway, Fort Wayne. Guest speaker at the institute will be the Rev. A. C. Mueller, editor of the Sunday School literature, used in the schools of the Lutheran church — Missouri synod. The program includes lectures and discussion periods on "The Evaluation and Use of the Sunday School Literature," "Proposed Changes in the Sunday School Literature," "Cooperation Between Home and Sunday School." The evening session will be devoted to demonstrations and discussions of visual aids in Sunday school. Registration for the institute will begin at 2 o'clock, the first session being held at 2:30. The evening session will begin at 6:30.

The Zion Lutheran Sunday school has 14 classes divided into our departments and taught by a staff of 18 trained teachers. Ed Bauer is superintendent. The Sunday morning sessions are held at 11:15.

Sound Picture To Be Shown Sunday

"Beyond Our Own," a sound motion picture, produced by the Protestant film commission, will be shown at the Zion Evangelical and Reformed church, Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. The Heidelberg class is sponsoring the showing of this religious film.

The film was produced in Hollywood by the Apex Film Corporation. Briefly, the story concerns two brothers with opposing outlooks on life. One is motivated entirely by selfish ambition, while the other responds to the high and clear call of Christian service, going to China as a medical missionary. When the former's son is killed in an auto accident and his world topples about him, friends persuade him to seek solace in a trip abroad. In China he watches his brother in action among afflicted Chinese children, and begins for the first time to see inside the soul of selfishness. He returns home a changed man, and begins to advocate stewardship for the support of missions and to instill ideals of Christian sacrifice into his fellow-churchmen.

All members and friends of the church and the general public are invited to attend. There will be free-will offering.

Winter Meeting Of Lutheran Churches

The annual winter meeting of the Lutheran churches of the Decatur zone will be held at St. John's Lutheran church, Bingen, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Opening devotions will be conducted by the pastor of St. John's, the Rev. Martin Behling, and the meeting will be presided over by the chairman, John Bleeke, of Immanuel church, route 5, Decatur. An important item of business is the election of officers from a slate prepared by a nominating committee composed of Gerhard Reinking, Charles Kirchner, and Ervin Puelling. Edgar Nordbrock, principal of Emmanuel Lutheran school, Soest, will deliver a paper on the topic, "The Congregation and the Pastor." General and financial matters of the circuit will be presented by the circuit pastoral visitor, the Rev. E. T. Schmidtke of Friedheim.

Representing the local Zion Lutheran church at the zone meeting will be Phil Sauer, Herman Krueckeberg, Ed Bauer, Gerhard Reinking, the Rev. Edgar P. Schmidt, and Oscar Lankenau, secretary of the zone.

Church To Observe World Service Day

World service day will be observed at the Trinity Evangelical United Brethren church Sunday. The session on the morning service will be "The Marching Orders of the Church." The evening service at 7:30 will be sponsored by the women's society of world service. Mrs. Zella Cochran, president, a missionary sound film, "My Name is Han," will be shown. This film is especially fitted for the study of missions in China where it was photographed. A second release of the Protestant film commission, is a new kind of story. The public is invited to attend.

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I. U. Center Opens Semester On Monday

New Semester Will Open Next Monday

I. U. CENTER OPENS

The new semester of the Fort Wayne Center of Indiana University will open Monday with the different classes beginning at various times throughout the week. Floyd R. Neff, director, announced, saying that the offices at 1120 South Barr street will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. each day, beginning the week of February 7 for those who wish to enroll.

Credit, graduate and non-credit courses are to be given during the coming semester with classes to be held morning, afternoon and evenings.

The curriculum includes many practical courses in the field of business. There are also courses in chemistry, economics and both graduate and under-graduate courses in the field of education. There will be classes in French, German, Spanish and Russian in the foreign language field. Other courses include English, fine arts, government, history, home economics, mathematics, music appreciation, nursing education and philosophy. Both are likewise offered in physical education. There are likewise courses in psychology, physics, sociology, speech and zoology.

Evening classes include business, accounting, typewriting, stenography, advertising, business law, salesmanship, commercial art, psychology, industrial psychology, English, foreign languages, how to acquire a balanced personality, development of personal efficiency, history and philosophy of religion, mental hygiene, public speaking, radio broadcasting and many others.

Classes are to be held in the building of the Fort Wayne center at 1120 South Barr street.

Burns Are Fatal To Indianapolis Woman

Indianapolis, Feb. 4 — (UP) — Mrs. Mary Folkenring, 41, died in St. Francis hospital last night of burns sustained three days ago when kerosene exploded in her home.

Girod Appointed Wayne Equipment Dealer

The Girod Tin Shop of this city was appointed the Wayne Home Equipment dealer for Decatur and vicinity, and will install and service this company's products.

The Wayne products include oil burners for converting coal furnaces to oil, complete oil and coal heating systems for farm and town homes.

These home products are manufactured by Wayne Home Equipment Co. Inc. of Fort Wayne, one of the largest manufacturers of its kind in the world.

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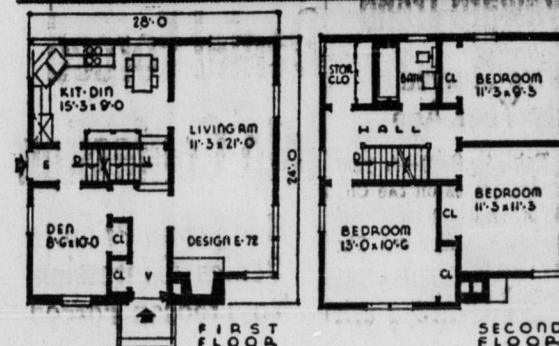
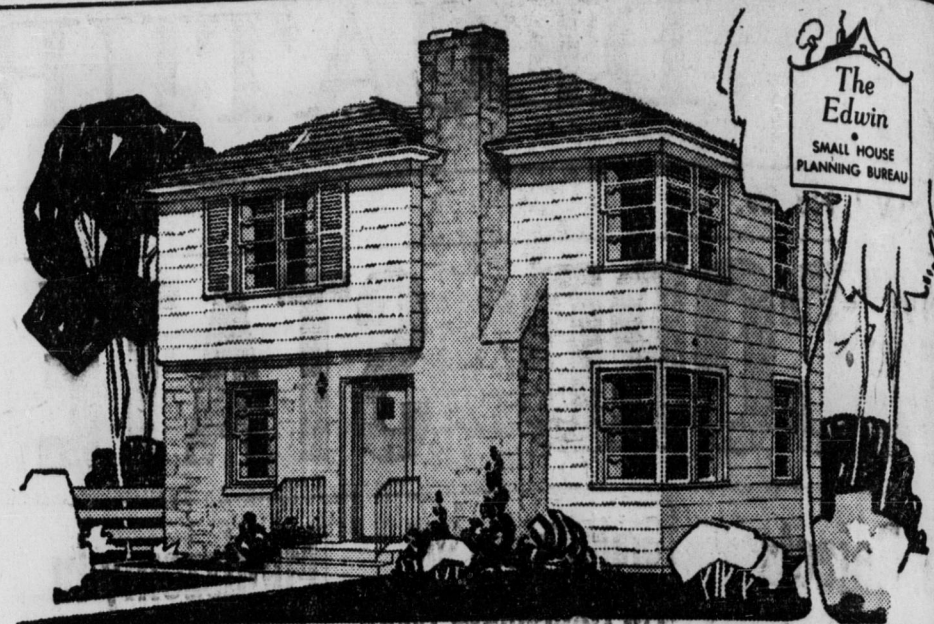
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THE HOUSE OF THE WEEK

THE EDWIN is a full two-story house. It has six rooms, all with good lighting and cross-ventilation. One end of The Edwin's large living room can be used for dining.

The modern kitchen has its cabinets arranged on two walls. There is a corner sink, located under the corner windows. A storage cabinet is located on the kitchen's inside wall. The Edwin's stairs and front hall can be reached from the kitchen without passing through another room first. The first floor bedroom, equipped with a convenient closet, may also be used as a den or workroom.

The Edwin's second floor bedrooms have large built-in wardrobes. A large storage closet is

provided next to the bathroom, with a linen cabinet on one wall.

The exterior walls of The Edwin are frame with stone or brick facing under the second floor projection. The balance of the house is finished with siding. The roof is covered with asphalt shingles.

The dimensions of The Edwin are 28 feet by 24 feet. There is a floor area of 660 square feet and a volume of 17,820 cubic feet, including the full basement.

For further information about THE EDWIN, write the Small House Planning Bureau, St. Cloud, Minn.

Winter Check Home Heating Systems Need

Heating equipment working full time to combat winter's icy blasts can be a serious fire hazard if it isn't in good condition at all times, according to fire safety officials. Dirty or defective equipment, they say, causes many home fires by giving off sparks or excessive heat to flammable surfaces.

Special attention is advised for heating units, chimneys and flues. To be safe, as well as economical, heating units must be cleaned and repaired at regular intervals. Flammable ceilings, floors and walls near heating units may be fireproofed by covering them with concrete, sheet metal or asbestos cement board.

Another good way to prevent home fires and unnecessary loss of heat is to keep chimneys and flues soot-free and in good repair. Chimneys may be checked for cracks by building a smudge fire in the heating unit and closing the flue at intervals. While ascending, smoke will seep through chimney walls wherever there are cracks.

One major cause of fires originating in the heating area is the improper storage of ashes. All ashes should be stored in galvanized steel ash cans until they can be disposed of permanently. These fireproof cans are equipped with close-fitting covers to snuff out smoldering ashes.

Rust-resistant galvanized steel containers also are recommended for storing refuse and kindling in the heating area. Under no circumstances, safety officials warn,

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