

Sunday School Lesson

Discussion Questions

Discussion Questions on the Sunday School Lesson, Jesus' Early Teaching and Healing, for Sunday, February 6.

1. What were the three special functions of Jesus?
2. To what extent is faith healing possible today?
3. Why did Jesus need to pray?
4. Why do we need to pray?
5. How does one enter the kingdom of God?

The first degree of folly is to concede one's self wise.—Franklin.

Life is giving and getting, the second depending on the first.—Hindue Proverb.

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A man who knows not how to save as he gets, keeps his nose to the grindstone.—Franklin.

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Creamed Comments On S.S. Lesson

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The Christian program as set by Christ was that of preaching, teaching and healing. This calls today for preachers, teachers and nurses, doctors and hospitals. This is the plan of work in foreign mission fields as well as at home.

V. 14. "Now after that John was put in prison, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God." Galilee was the promising field, and it was here where he spent the largest part of his ministry. The largest opportunity for service is a good choice in choosing one's life work.

V. 15. "And saying, The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent ye and believe the gospel." To repent and believe is so fundamental that it was the first text of Jesus, Peter, and Paul.

V. 16. "And he came to Nazareth where he had been brought up; and as his custom was, he went into the synagogue on the sabbath day, and stood up for to read." Here we see the human side of Jesus as he went back to his childhood home to see the home folks and preach and heal there also. His coming had been welcomed and he was honored in being asked to read the scriptures and to preach.

V. 17, 18. "And there was delivered to him the book of the prophet Isaiah. And when he had opened the book, he found the place where it is written, The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, to preach the acceptable year of the Lord." This was the program of Jesus. He had for a year in Galilee demonstrated the fact that by his works it was proved that he was the Messiah. This was a hard place for Jesus to do his work, for when he had announced himself as the Messiah, his listeners did not receive him as such. Nevertheless, Jesus would be true to God and his task.

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Jesus sought the necessary spiritual power by earnest prayer. The disciples needed to learn that the way to spiritual power was by prayer. It is true for us today.

V. 37. "And when they had found him, they said unto him, All men seek for thee." Likely a great crowd came early to Peter's home and Peter and the disciples could do nothing but turn them to Jesus whom they begged to come to the seekers. It is a good sign when people seek Jesus, but some one must pave the way.

V. 38. "And he said unto them, Let us go into the next towns, that I may preach there also; for therefore came I forth." Jesus was the first missionary who went into places other than the home town even though there was Christian work to be done. A good Christian believes in foreign missions. Note in the following verse that Jesus went throughout all Galilee.

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Sunday Service

St. Mary's Church
Very Rev. Msgr. 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.
Prayer hour Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Holy Communion Sundays
First Sunday, St. Agnes Sodality.
Second Sunday, Holy Name Society.
Third Sunday, St. Mary's Society.
Fourth Sunday, Children of Mary.

Church of the Nazarene
North Seventh & Marshall Sts.
Ralph A. Carter, pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Leo Merriman, Supt.

Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m. Message: "Precious Things."
Juniors, 6:15 p.m. Mrs. George Anspaugh, supervisor.
Youth Service, 6:15 p.m. Evelyn Hicks, president.

Evangelistic Service, 7:00 p.m. Message: "Back To Bethel."
Monday 7:00 p.m. Meeting of Church Board.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Prayer and Praise service.
Friday 7:00 p.m. Lay Visitation Group.

Zion Evangelical and Reformed
William C. Feller, Pastor
Church School at 9:00 a.m. Wesley Lehman, Supt.

Worship Service at 10:00 a.m. Sermon: "Give Us Our Daily Bread." Fifth in the series of sermons on the Lord's Prayer. All who are without a church home in this city are invited to worship in this service.

A sound motion picture, "Beyond Our Own" will be shown on Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m., sponsored by the Heidelberg Class.
Official Board meeting on Monday at 7:30 p.m.

Senior choir rehearsal on Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

The Women's Guild will meet on Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. A special program in the form of a musical text will be given.
Catechetical classes on Saturday morning: seniors at 9, juniors at 10 a.m.
Come and worship with us.

Zion Lutheran Church
West Monroe & Eleventh Streets
Edgar P. Schmidt, Pastor
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Services of worship are conducted at 8 and 10:30 o'clock every Sunday morning. The sermon topic by the pastor for Sunday, the Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany, will be "The Wisdom of Jesus," based on Matthew 13, 54-56. The Male Chorus will appear in the 10:30 Service, singing, "Beautiful Savior," in arrangement by George Kessel. The Mixed Choir will sing the prayer responses.

Sunday school and Bible classes for all ages are held at 9:15. The Bible Class topic for Sunday is "The Bible on Divorce." Sunday school Teachers will at tend the Workers Institute Sunday afternoon and evening at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne. First session at 2:30 o'clock.

The Circuit Meeting of the Decatur Zone of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church, Bingen, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Doctrine of the Church will be the topic at the Lecture Course Monday evening, 7:30.

The Missionary Society meets Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock for Business, Educational, and Social meeting. Ladies are asked to bring sterile food articles and clothing for Gift-package shipment to Europe.

The Children's Confirmation class meets Wednesday evening, 7 o'clock, in the newly acquired Parish House.

The Mixed Choir will rehearse Wednesday at 7.

The Sunday school Teachers Staff will meet for Lesson preparation and Training Course on Thursday evening at 7.

Saturday Bible School meets Saturday morning at 9:15. The Confirmation Class meets with the pastor at 8 a.m.

First Methodist Church
Gerald H. Jones, minister
The Church At Study 9:30

The classes of the Church School convene immediately in their respective rooms at 9:30.

The Church At Worship
10:20

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be administered during this holy hour. Earl Sprague will serve as acolytes. The Ladies Choir will sing Mozart's anthem "Jesu, Holy Spirit." The appropriate Epistle and Gospel will be read for the fifth Sunday after Epiphany. Members will be received into the fellowship of the church. Dr. Jones will use as his theme: "This Holy Sacrament." The special communion of offering will be dedicated to the Commission on Chaplains and to the Committee on Overseas Relief.

Evening Vespers
Evening Vespers will be observed at 4:30. The Ashbury Seminary Quartette from Wilmore, Kentucky, will provide an hour of special music, songs, and testimony. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Beery, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beery head the special committees in charge of the program and fellowship hour.

The Youth Fellowship
Last Sunday the youth were the hosts to more than 75 young people from the county. This evening Byford Smith will have charge of the meeting. The service begins at 6:00.

Wednesday
The service for prayer begins at 7:00. The two choirs will rehearse at their appointed times.

Thursday
The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at 2:30. Mrs. Delton Passwater will have charge of the devotion. Mrs. Dan Tyndall has the lesson using the book "Paradise of the Pacific." The Executive meeting will precede the general meeting at 1:45.

Saturday
The Young Adults will go to Monroe for a county meeting of the Young Adults of the various churches of the county. The pot luck supper begins at 6:30.

First Presbyterian Church
Five Points
A. C. E. Gillander, pastor
Church school, 9:30 a.m. Lewis Smith and Dick Heller, superintendents.

Presbyters meet in session at 10:20 a.m. in the pastor's office to decide some pressing matters. And for prayer.

Church worship, 10:30 a.m. Special music by Paul Saurer and Mrs. Tyndall. Boy scouts of the several local troops will be our guests and will occupy the middle section of pews for worship. Pastor will preach on, "Getting the Breaks."

Westminster Youth Fellowship, 5:30 p.m., Caroline Burnett, leader.

New Life Movement, 7:00 p.m., meet for reports and work.

Evangelical United Brethren
Madison at Ninth

John E. Chambers, minister
9:15 a.m.—Sunday school; Chalmer Barkley, superintendent. Lesson study: "The Teaching Mission of Jesus."

10:15 a.m.—Divine worship. The worship hour begins with the organ prelude by Mr. Harold Mumma. The Choir, under the direction of Mr. and Leland Neuen, will sing the anthem "Close to Thee" by Hermon von Berge. The message by the minister will be "The Marching Orders of the Church."

6:30 p.m.—Christian Endeavor societies and Youth Fellowship. We were glad for the fine response last Sunday night.

7:30 p.m.—World Service day program sponsored by the Women's Society of World Service. A missionary film, the second release of the Protestant Film Commission, "My Name is Han," will be shown. Special World Service offering will be received.

At the close of the evening service, there will be a meeting of the Church Council and a social meeting of the Youth Fellowship.

Tuesday 7:30 p.m.—Meeting of the Women's Society of World Service at the Church. Hostesses are Mrs. Charles Robenold, Mrs. Viola Scheiderer, and Mrs. Zelda Cochran. The leader is Mrs. Kenneth Reed.

Wednesday 7:00 p.m.—The mid-week prayer and study hour for four separate groups.
8:00 p.m.—Choir rehearsal.

Missionary Church
Tenth and Dayton
H. J. Welty, Minister

9:00-11:00 Unified services, Marvin Rupp, Supt. Special music by Ralph Myers. Message, "God's Detective Eye."

7:00 — Childrens Gospel Hour.
7:30 — Evening service. Message, "A Challenge to Prayer."

Wednesday 7:30 — Bible Study and Prayer Meeting.

Friday 7:00 — Teacher Training Class.

Feb. 22 — March 6 — is the date set for our special Evangelistic services which will be with the Suburban-Magary Evangelistic Party. You will not want to miss out on these exceptional services. Make your plans now for these services.

A special invitation is extended to the unchurched of this city to come and make the Missionary Church your Church.

Bethany Church
Evangelical United Brethren
F. H. Willard, minister

Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:15 a.m. Sermon: "One World For Christ."

Children's Chapel during the hour of worship. A film will be shown. Revival Services each evening at 7:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bailey are the song leaders.

The pastor of the church will bring the message.

On Wednesday evening which is "Youth Night" the film "Reaching From Heaven" will be shown.

The themes for the other evenings of the week are:

Monday, "Men's Night" — "Preparation."

Tuesday, "Sunday School Night" — "Substitutions."

Wednesday — the film "Reaching From Heaven."

Thursday, "Ladies Night" — "Common Sense."

Friday — Family Night — "Loyalties."

First Baptist Church
Robert H. Hammond, pastor

Bible school 9:30 a.m. Classes for all ages. Ralph Kenworthy, Supt.

Morning worship 10:30 a.m. Subject, "Communion Meditations," based on I Corinthians 11:23-29. The Lord's Supper will be served following sermon.

There will be a meeting of the board of deacons after the service.

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