



Discussion Questions on the Sunday School Lesson, The Songbook of the Bible, for Sunday, July 3.

1. Why is the godly life the truly happy life?
2. What is the moral effect of association with the ungodly?
3. In what way may the Bible be a man's taste for righteousness?
4. How are the ungodly like chaff?
5. How may one nation influence another nation for righteous living?

Where there is peace, God is. — George Herbert.

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Creamed Comments On S.S. Lesson

Creamed Comments on the Sunday School Lesson, The Songbook of the Bible, Psalm 1, Psalm 67, for Sunday, July 3.

This quarter provides a study of the poetic literature contained in the book of the Psalms and the place it had in the life and worship of the Hebrew people, with special reference to their expressions of faith in God's wisdom and righteousness, acknowledgment of God's glory and majesty, and confession of man's need for God. — The Lesson Committee.

V.I. "Blessed is the man that walketh not in the house of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of scornful." Godly people are normally blessed or happy. A righteous man does not make ungodly men his close companions; he does not put himself in the way of temptation. Neither does he follow the advice of ungodly people. He is living a different realm, on a higher plane, with different aspirations and desires.

V.2. "But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night." God's word is not something that bores the righteous man when he reads it, but it is to him a delight. A delight in the Word of God is one of the surest proofs that one's religious experience is real.

V.3. "And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper." Because abundant water reaches the roots of a tree the fruit is assured; withered leaves are a sign that the roots are not receiving sufficient nourishment. The person who maintains fellowship with God will manifest evidences of spiritual health and vigor.

V.4. "The ungodly are not so but like the chaff which the wind driveth away." The wicked are destitute of spiritual vitality.

V.5. "Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous." There is a day of judgment.

Our Preacher Says
D. G. Jordan

There is nothing in all the world so brave as love; it will do and dare to the uttermost. It can out-run and outlast selfishness, ambition, hate. Whatever things are sweet and fair, love makes them so. Whether nobility, goodness, or heroism springs into life, love lies at the root. From the rose vine planted by the garden wall to the Christ uttering words of forgiveness from the cross, it is all a love story.

Clericus Says:

Clericus says: "The picture of the righteous man, given in Psalm 1, is very instructive. In the first verse, we are informed that he is blessed or happy. Godly people are normally a happy people. They have within them a source of happiness which the world knows nothing of. True fellowship with God is enough to make any one happy and to give him poise and inspiration, even though at times his work may be hard and his burdens great."

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ment coming when the wicked will be condemned. The wicked are pictured as cut off, even in this life, from religious fellowship and association with the faithful.

V.6. "For the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous but the way of the ungodly shall perish." "God is said to 'know' those of whom he approves. The wicked he does not 'know.' He refuses to acknowledge them."

V.I. "God be merciful unto us, and bless us, and cause his face to shine upon us." This verse is an echo of an ancient priestly benediction. — Numbers 6:24-26. Here is found "face to shine upon us," a poetical way of describing a favorable attitude on God's part.

V.2. "That thy way may be known upon the earth, thy saving health is a result of the saving power of God. God is asked to bless his people in order that observing what God does for Israel, the surrounding heathen may come to know him."

V.3. "Let the people praise thee, O God; let all the people praise thee." Here is implied universal salvation like that of the New Testament Great Commission. It is simply good manners to praise God, and all peoples ought to so recognize God as a loving Father.

V.4. "O let the nations be glad and sing for joy; for thou shalt judge the people righteously, and govern the nations upon the earth."

God is here pictured as interested in, and dealing righteously with nations other than the Hebrew. In this world we often are compelled to endure unrighteousness, but all things will be finally righted when God takes full charge of the peoples of all nations.

V.5. "Let the people praise thee, O God; let all the people praise thee." This is a repetition of verse 3. The mark of poetry in the Psalms is parallelism or repetition. Sometimes it is a repetition of thought and sometimes a repetition of the same words.

V.6. "Then shall the earth yield her increase, and God, even our own God, shall bless us." Whenever true religion prevails, every thing partakes of its beneficent influence.

V.7. "God shall bless us, and all the ends of the earth shall fear him." Here we have a vision of the triumph of God when all nations and all people shall worship, thus manifesting the true fear of God.

LESSON PRAYER:

Lesson prayer: We are grateful for the songbook, the Psalms, of the Bible for they voice various religious experiences. We pray for such blessed relationship with God and man that there will be constantly welling up in our hearts praises to God. Grant that we may praise thee so well that others will join us in thanksgiving.

Book Review

Great Companions, Volume 2, by Robert French Leavens, The Beacon Press, consists of meaningful excerpts from such men as Grenfell, Gandhi, and A. N. Whitehead, meditation upon whose ideas brings strength, serenity, courage, and vision. The short selections are arranged by subject, not by chronology, giving a sense of the importance of truth rather than time.

The first and fundamental law of nature is to seek peace and follow it. — Hobbes.

To increase the love you bear to your native land, reside some time in a foreign one. — Shenstone.

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Sunday Service

St. Mary's Church
Very Rev. Mgr. 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.
ADD ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Benediction of Blessed Sacrament
Holy Communion Sundays
First Sunday, St. Agnes Sodality
Second Sunday, Holy Name Society.
Third Sunday, St. Mary's Society.
Fourth Sunday, Children of Mary.

Bethany Church
Evangelical United Brethren
F. H. Willard, Minister
Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Lawrence Anspaugh, supt.
Morning Worship 10:15 a.m. "Christianity and Patriotism."
The Council of Administration will meet on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church.
Midweek service, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
Combined meeting of the Ladies Aid and Women's Society of World Service Thursday at 2:00 o'clock at the church.
Sunday School picnic, Sunday, July 10.

Decatur Missionary Church
Tenth and Dayton Sts.
H. J. Welty, minister
9:00 to 11:00 unified services of Sunday school and morning worship. Mervin Rupp, S. S. Supt.
Duet, Rev. and Mrs. Welty.
Message, by the Pastor. Communion will be observed in this service.
7:00 Children's Gospel Hour.
7:30 Evening Service at which time the M. Y. F. group will give the playlet, "An Evening with Fanny Crosby." You will enjoy this and learn to appreciate her songs more.
The pastor with some young people will be leaving Monday morning early for M. Y. F. camp at Lake Wawasee. The pastor will be an instructor and counselor.
Wednesday, July 6, Bible study and prayer with Mrs. Welty in charge.
A warm welcome awaits you.

Church of the Nazarene
North Seventh & Marshall Sts.
Ralph A. Carter, pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Leo Merriman, superintendent.
Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m. Message, "God is Able."
Juniors, 6:45 p.m. Mrs. George Anspaugh, supervisor.
Youth Service, 6:45 p.m. Evelyn Hicks, president.
Adult Study Group, 6:45 p.m. George Anspaugh, president.
Evangelistic Service, 7:30 p.m. Message, "Christ Dealing With Sin."
Monday, July 4, All day N. Y. S. convention at Marion Camp Ground.
Tuesday, July 5, All day Sunday School convention at the Camp Ground at Marion.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Prayer and Praise service.
Wednesday, 8:30 p.m. Choir practice.
Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Joint meeting of members of both Missionary societies for election of officers at the church.

First Baptist Church
Robert H. Hammond, pastor
The Bible School will meet for the study of God's Word under the supervision of competent teachers at 9:15. There are classes for all age groups. All are welcome. Ralph Kenworthy, Supt.
In the worship service at 10:30 the pastor will continue his series of messages in the Epistle to the Ephesians. Sunday's topic is "How to Get Your Citizenship Papers," from Ephesians 2:11-22. The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed, and the right hand of fellowship will be extended to new members of our church.
On Wednesday evening we will have our prayer, praise and Bible study hour at 7:30. Interest is increasing and attendance is steadily growing at this most important service of our church week. Blessings come through fellowship in the Word, in song, in testimony, and in prayer. If you want a blessing, come to the prayer service.

Church of God
Cleveland St.
Two Blocks Northwest of Hospital
Bernice A. McCurdy,
Dwight R. McCurdy, ministers
Building Fund Sunday
9:30 a.m. Morning Worship, sermon, "The Ninth Commandment."
10:30 a.m. Church school, Mrs. Floyd Mitchell and Mr. Emery A. Hawkins general superintendents.
6:00 p.m. "Christian Brotherhood Hour" tune in WFTW, Ft. Wayne, 1950 on your dial.
6:45 p.m. "Shining Lights" Miss Sabina Taylor, and Miss Norma Agler, leaders.
6:45 p.m. "Youth Fellowship" Miss LaVon Strickler president; Mrs. Guy Agler, counselor.
7:30 p.m. Regular Sunday evening service, sermon, "Earth's Four Greatest Values."
6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Girls Choir practice.
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, regular mid-week prayer meeting.
8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sanctuary Choir practice.
Affiliated with, Church of God, General Offices, Anderson, Indiana.
Everyone Welcome

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"A United Church for a Divided World."

We must take the nations of the world as they are and find a way to secure peace. — G. Marshall.
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First Methodist Church
Gerald H. Jones, Minister
The Church at Study
9:30

The classes will meet in their proper rooms immediately at 9:30. The assembly period will be in charge of the general superintendent, Mr. Lowell Smith.

The Church at Worship
10:20
The Ladies Choir will sing the anthem "Softly and Tenderly" by Van Denman Thompson during the service of worship. On this fourth Sunday after Pentecost the Epistle taken from I Pet. 5:5-11, will have the central place in the worship. The theme of the sermon will be "The Channel," the concluding sermon in the series upon the general theme of "God's Forgiving Grace."

Tuesday
A swimming party will be held by the Youth Fellowship, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lane will be the Adult Counselors for the evening.

Wednesday
The Parable of the Unjust Steward will be studied during the service for prayer at 7:30. The Youth Choir will rehearse at 7:00; the Ladies Choir at 7:45.

Thursday
The Intermediates of the Church School will play the Geneva Methodist Intermediates a return engagement in softball at Homestead.

Trinity Church
Evangelical United Brethren
Madison at Ninth
John E. Chamber, Minister
9:15 a.m. — Sunday School; Chalmers Barkley, superintendent.
The lesson, "The Songbook of the Bible" is the first in the series on "Psalms of Ancient Israel."

10:30 a.m. — Divine Worship. Mrs. Herald Hitchcock will be the organist and the choir will sing the anthem "Blessed Trinity" by Holton. The sermon will be "The Mysterious Growth of the Kingdom."
6:30 p.m. — Jewels, Juniors, Youth Fellowship, and Adult Christian Endeavor meetings.

7:30 p.m. — The Evening Service. Several patriotic songs will be used. The sermon will be "In God We Trust."
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. — Midweek Service for all age groups.
8:00 p.m. — Choir rehearsal.
Thursday 7:30 p.m. — Ladies Aid at the church with Mrs. Ruth Williams, Mrs. Frank Baker, and Mrs. Manley Foreman as hostesses.

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

Divine Worship, 10:30 a.m. Sermon appropriate to Independence Week End, "For God and Country." Westminster Fellowship, 5:30 p.m. in the cool church basement. Young people will consider an article on Personality for distribution.

Thursday, July 7, Women's Missionary Society.
Westminster Fellowship is sponsoring regular worship services this month, and will lead worship July 31.

First Christian Church
E. E. Isenhower, minister
Lloyd Rhodes, Supt.
Sunday Morning at 9:30 there is a one service program at the Christian Church. SPECIAL FOR THE SUMMER. The choir is all men. The minister will speak on the subject "Freedom."
The children love to come to Junior Church which is at the same time. Mrs. Isenhower in charge.
Mid Week service Wednesday evening 7:30. Leader, Mr. James Anderson.

Zion Evangelical and Reformed
William C. Feller, pastor,
Church School at 9:00 a.m. Wesley Lehman, superintendent. The sound motion picture, "For All People" will be shown during the school study period.
Worship Service at 10:00 a.m. The sermon for the morning will be given by the Rev. John Chambers, pastor of the Trinity Evangelical United Brethren Church.

Girls' Guild meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Harriet Gerber. Girls are asked to meet at the church at 7:15 for transportation.
Heidelberg Class family picnic at Hanna Nuttman Park on Thursday at 6:00 p.m. Families are asked to bring covered dishes and table service.
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"AMERICA, WHAT OF THE FUTURE," will be the sermon theme of the pastor at both the 8 and 10:30 a.m. services on Independence Sunday. The Bible text upon which the sermon is based is Proverbs 14:34: "Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people."
Zion Lutheran is the only Protestant Church in Decatur which conducts a Sunday service as early as 8 a.m. Attend early church before your trip.
The Church Council will meet Tuesday evening at 8 p.m.

Church Forum

Does it matter what I believe so long as I am sincere?
Our beliefs matter in practical life. According to Chesterton, to those who do business with us, our philosophy matters more than our bank account. A debtor's high moral standard is the creditor's best guarantee against loss. Bishop Gore says, "In the long run, what any society is to become will depend upon what it believes or disbelieves about eternal things." H. J. Bridges says, "If men come to God in poetic form."

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We hear much about the brotherhood of man, but we are doing so little about it. The church furnishes the greatest opportunity to develop that brotherhood which results if a body of Christians declare their fidelity to the Master, breathe common prayers unto a common Father, and realize that the burdens of one are the burdens of all, that whosoever injures his brother has been guilty of treason toward the band of all Christians that each is for all and all is for each. In Christian brotherhood at its best, hate and strife will evaporate, poverty and crime will disappear, and as a result there will be world peace. Why not work at the job of world brotherhood and ACCEPT THE INVITATION TO COME TO CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY?
— Rev. D. Carl Yoder.

believe that there is nothing of intrinsic worth and dignity in their own nature, and find themselves on grounds of intellectual integrity coerced in accepting the mechanistic or behavioristic estimate of their nature and possibilities, that will be the beginning of the end of the human adventure, the paralysis of the high effort needed to create and sustain civilization.

The Better Way
Patriotism
Patriotism demands respect, not ridicule; fealty, not sedition; devotion, not alienation. These qualities are worthy only of a great people. Patriotism demands also a fidelity to the moral, spiritual, and economic welfare of the citizenry. It is an active, positive service against social evils. It is an active antidote against the moral and political poisons that afflict the body politic. A traitor is one who betrays a public trust in time of peace as truly as one who betrays his country in time of war. The man who blasts at the foundations of democracy, justice, liberty, the sanctity of the home, and righteousness is the real traitor. He who dynamites the foundations of the State by his loose living is truly a traitor, no matter how much he shouts about "the dear old flag." . . . A patriot is one who serves his country and his God by a blameless life, a stainless character, and a faultless integrity. He upholds the ideals of his country by courtesy, nobility, and honor, whether he is living in his own land or whether he is traveling in a land of opposite ideals. "When in Rome, do as Rome does" is not his slogan, particularly when it means a denial or repudiation of his country's institutions, traditions, and ideals. Wherever he goes, he is appreciative of the sacrifices made by his compatriots. — Gordon Palmer.

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