

Discussion Questions on S.S. Lesson

Discussion Questions on the Sunday School Lesson, Psalms for Daily Living (Temperance), for Sunday, September 18.

1. What does it mean to walk uprightly?
2. Where in his lesson are found temperance teachings?
3. What makes one an acceptable worshiper of God?
4. When can a man be said to have a pure heart and clean hands?
5. How may one know that he is doing the will of God?

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A Catholic layman, leaving mass on Sunday morning, was heard to say, "It does one good to see Christ if but for a moment." It is this experience that satisfies the soul and is so vitally needed, times, to give confidence, stability, courage.

Worshipping is experiencing, which becomes a necessity as it touches the soul. Why not accept the invitation and COME TO CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY?

— Rev. D. Carl

Creamed Comments On S.S. Lesson

Creamed Comments on the Sunday School Lesson, Psalms for Daily Living (Temperance Lesson), Psalms 15: 24-16; 143:8-10, for Sunday, September 18.

These Psalms stress righteous living, having clean hands and a pure heart, and indirectly, the need of abstinence from such habits as drinking intoxicants.

V.1. "Lord who shall abide in thy tabernacle? who shall dwell in the holy hill?" These questions mean "What kind of person will have true communion with God?" The answer is in the following four verses.

V.2. "He that walketh uprightly, and worketh righteousness, and speaketh the truth in his heart." Uprightly means wholehearted devotion to God and complete integrity with men. Unlike a flatterer, a righteous man speaks the truth sincerely. Note the word "walk" which suggests action. There are no rocking chair Christians.

V.3. "He that backbiteth not with his tongue, nor doeth evil to his neighbor, nor taketh up a reproach against his neighbor." A righteous man when tried will not talk back with stinging words. He will not magnify the faults of others or share in gossip talk.

V.4. "In whose eyes a vile person is contemned; but he honoreth them that fear the Lord." A vile person is despised because a righteous man can not look with favor on such a person. A righteous man honors those that fear the Lord by respecting, loving, and helping them. A righteous man keeps his word at any cost.

V.5. "He that putteth not his money to usury nor taketh reward against the innocent. He that doeth these things shall never be moved." In Old Testament times only a poor man borrowed money and the ties of brotherhood would not permit interest. The lesson here is that of brotherhood. Business today involves investments. Like real estate, a mortgage loan, for instance, is regarded the same as a real estate investment. But, nevertheless, a righteous man will not take advantage of a financially poor man. Stability of character characterizing the man who fits the description of a righteous man.

V.1. "The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof; the world and they that dwell therein." In a broad and general sense, all the people in the world as well as the world itself, belong to God.

V.2. "For he hath founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the floods." This seems to be a reference to Genesis 1:9, "And God said, let waters under the heaven be gathered together unto one place, and let the dry land appear." Since the righteous God made the world and by his righteousness and power still controls it, man should attempt to make his life worthy of the divine blessings.

V.3. "Who shall ascend to the hill of the Lord? or who shall stand in his holy place?" In other words, Who is worthy to dwell at peace in a world which righteous Jehovah has founded upon the seas and established on the floods?

V.4. "He that hath clean hands and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul in vanity, nor sworn deceitfully." God is pleased only with the man who has done the right thing and whose purpose is always to do the right. Here is a point in total abstinence. Clean hands are those free from dishonesty, violence, abuse of others; here the thought may include the evils of the liquor traffic. A pure heart is one that is free from ulterior motives, selfishness and evil desires; here again is included the call for a life not contaminated with intoxicants.

V.5. "He shall receive the blessings from the Lord, and righteousness from the God of his salvation." Righteous living pays big dividends in peace of mind, courage to do right, satisfaction and joy in Christian fellowship and communion with God.

V.6. "This is the generation of them that seek him, that seek thy face, O Jacob." The kind of men that have been described above is the kind that seek after God. V.7. "Cause me to hear thy loving kindness in the morning: for in thee do I trust. Cause me to know the way wherein I should walk; for I lift up my soul unto thee." The fact that the writer is putting his trust in the Lord is urged as a reason why he should be heard and guided aright. V.8. "Deliver me, O Lord, from mine enemies; I flee unto thee to hide me." If God is our "hiding place" by simply trusting him, we may be assured of victory.

Sunday Service

St. Mary's Church
Very Rev. Msgr. Seimetz, pastor
6 A.M. Low Mass
7:30 A.M. Low Mass
9:00 A.M. Children's Mass
10:15 A.M. High Mass
Holy Hour and Benediction Sunday afternoon 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.

Decatur Missionary Church
Tenth and Dayton Streets
H. J. Welty, minister
Mervin Rupp, S. S. Supt.

9:00 to 11:00 Unified Services of Sunday School and Morning Worship Hour. Duets, Mrs. Rupp and Mrs. Welty. "I Am Satisfied With Jesus." Message, "God's Blessed Man."
7:00 Children's Gospel Hour.
7:00 M. Y. F., at which time the thrilling account of John and Betty Stam will be given.

7:30 Evening Service. Solo — Mr. Ralph Myers. Message, "The Reign of God's Anointed."
Wednesday, Sept. 21, 7:30 Prayer Meeting and Bible Study.

Thursday, Sept. 22, 7:00 MYF and the Young People will meet at Mrs. Welty's home for their party. Promotion Sunday will be Sept. 25.

It will be our privilege to have Rev. and Mrs. Dale Moser, of Estemeralda, South America, with us for the day of Sept. 25.

Rally Day will be Oct. 2. The Annual Bible Conference will be Oct. 18-23, with Rev. Jared Gerig, Dean of the Ft. Wayne Bible Institute, as guest speaker. We bid you WELCOME in the Name of our Master.

Trinity Evangelical United Brethren
Madison at Ninth
John E. Chambers, Minister
9:15 a.m.—Sunday School, Chalmers Barkley, general superintendent. A class for every age.

10:30 a.m.—Divine Worship. With Mrs. Herald Hitchcock at the organ, the choir, under the direction of Mr. Leland Neuen, will sing the anthem, "God is Our Salvation." The sermon by the minister will be "Jesus' Message by the Sea."

6:30 p.m.—Junior Christian Endeavor Society and Youth Fellowship.

7:30 p.m.—The Evening Hour of Praise in song and gospel message. "Religion that Works."
Tuesday—10:00 a.m.—Opening of Pastors' Evangelistic Retreat at Claypool, Indiana.

Wednesday—7:00 p.m.—Mid-week Service in five separate groups.

8:00—The Choir Rehearsal.

Zion Lutheran Church
West Monroe and Eleventh Sts.
Edgar P. Schmidt, Pastor

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"A Lesson in Living" is the theme on which the pastor will speak at both the 8 and 10:30 o'clock services.

Sunday School and Bible Class meet at 9:15 a.m. The Sunday School is preparing its program for the Rally Day service to be held next Sunday, September 25th. The lesson for the day is: "Joseph Makes Himself Known To His Brothers." The Bible Class has as topic for study: "The Office of Christ."

The Mixed Choir, under the direction of Mr. David Embler, will appear in the 10:30 service, singing: "O Praise The Lord," by Walter Howe Jones.

Choir rehearsal Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
Sunday School Teachers' Staff meets Thursday evening at 7 and 7:30 for Lesson Preparation and Training Course.

The Saturday Bible School will open next week Saturday, September 24th, at 9:15 a.m. Children in grades 1 to 8 inclusive are invited to enroll in the school. It will meet each Saturday from 9:30 until 11:45 a.m.

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Zion Evangelical and Reformed
William C. Feller, pastor
Sunday is assistant Sunday in the Church School at 9:00 a.m. Wesley Lehman, superintendent. Mrs. Ralph Yager will teach the adult's classes.

Worship Service at 10:00 a.m. The message of the morning will be given by Mrs. Dwight McCurdy. The men of the Church will attend the annual Men's Congress at Plymouth, Ind., leaving our Church promptly at 8 o'clock Sunday morning. All men are urged to attend this Congress. There will be morning and afternoon sessions.

Senior choir rehearsal on Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.
Phoebe Bible class meeting in the church social room on Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Catechetical classes on Saturday morning; seniors at 9, juniors at 10 a.m.
Come and worship with us.

First Methodist Church
Gerald H. Jones, minister
The Church at Study

9:30
A friendly welcome is in store for you at the friendly Methodist Sunday school. The various classes assemble immediately at the appointed time. The Sunday School is closely graded with a class and adequate material for each grade.

The Church at Worship

10:20
The Youth Choir will make its first appearance of the fall season at the service of worship. The group will sing an arrangement of Parks of Sibelius' "This Land of Ours." The theme of the service is found in the words "Going Up To Jerusalem." The sermon will deal with the same subject. A cordial welcome is extended to all who have no church home to worship.

Sunday Evening

6:00
The three youth groups will meet at the appointed hour under the guidance of the counselors. Lunch will be served. Another teaching film will be used for all three groups.

Wednesday

The pastor and church delegates will attend the District Settlement Day Fall Program at Garrett on Wednesday beginning at 9:30. The service for prayer will be conducted by the pastor at 7:30. The thought will be centered around the parable found in Luke 15:11-24. The Youth Choir will rehearse at 7:00, the Adult Choir will rehearse at 7:45.

Thursday

Circles 1 & 2 of the W. S. C. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Virgil Doyle, 713 Mercer Ave. Mrs. O. G. Baughman and Mrs. Calvin Steury are the leaders.
Circles 3 & 4 of the W. S. C. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Crist, 610 W. Jefferson. Mrs. Fred Hancher and Mrs. Hubert Zerkel are the leaders. The other hostesses are Mrs. A. D. Suttles, Mrs. Sam Butler.

Friday
A "Back to School" party will be held by the Builders' Class at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Watson Maddox, 615 Washington. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Collier are the additional hosts.

First Presbyterian Church
Five Points, Decatur
A.C.E. Gillander, pastor

Church School, 9:30 a.m. Lewis Smith and Dick Heller, co-superintendents.

Divine Worship, 10:30 a.m. The choir will sing, "Seek Ye The Lord;" and Mrs. Kathryn Tyndall: "Eye Hath Not Seen." The pastor's sermon: "Semi-Christianity greatest handicap to our Faith."

Tuesday, Presbytery meets in Winona Lake, with Mr. Robert Macklin and Dr. Fred Patterson as commissioner and alternate from our congregation.

Wednesday, choir practice at 7:00 p.m. At 8:00 o'clock, officers and teachers of the Sunday School will meet to plan Rally Day details.

Thursday, 2:30 p.m., Ladies Aid in the Church Parlor. Final plans will be made for the bake sale Saturday morning, 8:30 in the City Hall.

Friday, 8:00 p.m., all officers of church and auxiliary organizations are to meet at the church to consider the program for the year as outlined by the pastor at the Agape last Sunday.

Next Sunday, Rally Day in the Church School.

He gets through too late who goes too fast. — Syrus.
'Tis a human trait to hate one you have wronged. — Seneca.

First Baptist Church
Robert H. Hammond, pastor
Sunday is assistant Sunday in the Sunday School, with the assistant teachers taking over the work in every department. This is a day of special interest for all concerned. A hearty invitation goes out to all who have no place of Bible study. Ralph Kenworthy, supt.

In the morning worship service, Mrs. C. E. Bell will play the organ, and the choir will sing. The pastor will speak on the subject, "A Church of Service for a Day of Need." All are welcome.

In the evening service, the Ladies' Trio will sing. Their music was greatly enjoyed by all at the Associational Meeting in Montpelier on Wednesday, and we are looking forward to their singing Sunday night. The pastor will bring an evangelistic message, and the song service will be the usual joyous gospel service.

Tuesday night at 7:30 is the first fall meeting of the Men's Brotherhood. Rev. Hammond will bring the message, a challenge seeking to provide goals for the activity of the Brotherhood during this year. Refreshments will be served. All men are invited. This is the only meeting we will have before the Associational Brotherhood meeting in Bluffton on October 3. We want to keep the banner, so men, let's go!

Wednesday night is church night, with choir rehearsal at 7:00. Prayer, Praise and Bible Study Hour at 8:00, and the monthly meeting of the teachers and officers of the Bible School following the prayer service.

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

Sunday school 9:15 a.m.
Morning worship 10:15. Sermon: "Making Our Beliefs Practical."

Board of Trustees, Monday evening 7:00 o'clock.

The Dutiful Daughters will meet on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Meldon Kreps, 317 Oak St. 7:00 o'clock.

Fellowship service, Wednesday evening and carry in supper at 6:30 o'clock. The church program for the next three months will be discussed. Sylvester Everhart will show movies of a trip in the west. The commission on evangelism will meet on Tuesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

The Board of Christian Education will meet on Thursday at 7:30 o'clock.

Church of the Nazarene
North Seventh & Marshall Sts.

Ralph A. Carter, pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Glenn Habegger, superintendent. Our Goal is 200. We urge our members and friends to help us reach this.

Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Message: "In The Name of The Lord Jesus"

Youth Service, 6:45 p.m. Evelyn Hicks, president.

Adult Study Group, 6:45 p.m. George Anapagh, president.

Evangelistic Service, 7:30 p.m. Message: "Christian Attitudes."

On Tuesday night we will begin a revival which will continue through Oct. 2nd. Our workers will be Rev. R. A. Bettcher of Mooresville, Ind., and Nelson Chamberlin of Fort Wayne, Ind.

On Tuesday night in the absence of Rev. Bettcher we will have as our guest speaker Rev. E. D. Wolfe, pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene of Fort Wayne.

The services will begin each evening at 7:30. If you are a Christian then come help us in these services and if you are a Christian then come let us help you.

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9:30 a.m. Morning Worship, Sermon: "The Fullness of the Blessing of the Gospel of Christ."

10:30 a.m. Church School, Mrs. Floyd Mitchell, and Mr. Emory Hawkins General Superintendents.

6:30 p.m. Shining Lights, Norma Agler, in charge.

6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship, Mrs. Kenneth W. Watkins, President. Mrs. Gay Agler, Counselor, Robt. Strickler, Speaker.

7:30 Regular Evening Services, Sermon: "Who is This Jesus?"

Ob Come join your friends and neighbors, at the Friendly Church on Cleveland Street.

7:00 p.m. Wednesday, Girls Choir Practice.

7:30 p.m. Thursday, Women's Missionary Society, will meet.

7:30 p.m. Thursday, Men's Brotherhood, will meet at the Church. Affiliated with, Church of God, General Offices, Anderson, Indiana.

JUST SUPPOSE the Lord would begin tomorrow to make people as sick as they claim to be on Sunday.

JUST SUPPOSE the Lord should take away the child whom the parents use as an excuse for staying away from church.

JUST SUPPOSE — and THEN go forth and live and serve as if Christ were coming soon.

"CHRISTIANS GO TO CHURCH"

First Christian Church
E. E. Isenhower, minister
Lloyd Rhodes, Supt.

The one service Program of worship and study at the First Christian begins at 9:30 Sunday morning. You have an invitation to attend this service. The minister will speak on the subject "LEST WE FORGET."

JUNIOR CHURCH AT THE SAME TIME Mrs. Isenhower in charge and giving the morning sermon to the children.

Do You Know

1. Why has "a Jonah" come to mean one who brings bad luck?

2. When Joseph's brothers first went into Egypt, which one was left as a sort of hostage?

3. Are these words, "Let us do evil that good may come" found in the Bible?

4. What is the popular understanding of the word Armageddon?

5. What is the meaning of the word "harness" as found in the Bible?

Do You Know Answered

1. Because Jonah and his shipmates were convinced that he had brought them bad luck.

2. Simeon (Gen. 42:24)

3. They are (Rom. 3:7-8), but the sentiment is not approved.

4. A decisive battle between the forces of good and evil. (Rev. 20:11)

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"The person who is organized and calm and controlled in his mind, by habitual practice of the formula of faith, can live without tension. The formula of faith calls for an absolute surrender to Jesus Christ who when the door is opened comes in and sits on the throne of the soul; he speaks peace to the soul."

Book Review

Psychology for Christian Teachers, by Alfred L. Murray, Zondervan Publishing House, altho particularly helpful to Christian parents, teachers, and counselors of youth, is also a help to all seeking to live the Christian life effectively. The author "hopes to bring the reader into closer contact with his fellowmen and develop in him a deeper sympathy with their hopes, aspirations, and spiritual longings."

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Clericus Says:

Clericus says: "When Christ wanted to measure a man's goodness, he pushed aside what appeared to be his good acts and penetrated to the man's heart to see how much goodness was there. If there was no goodness there, then the act, no matter how strong and healthy it might seem, was without roots and would perish