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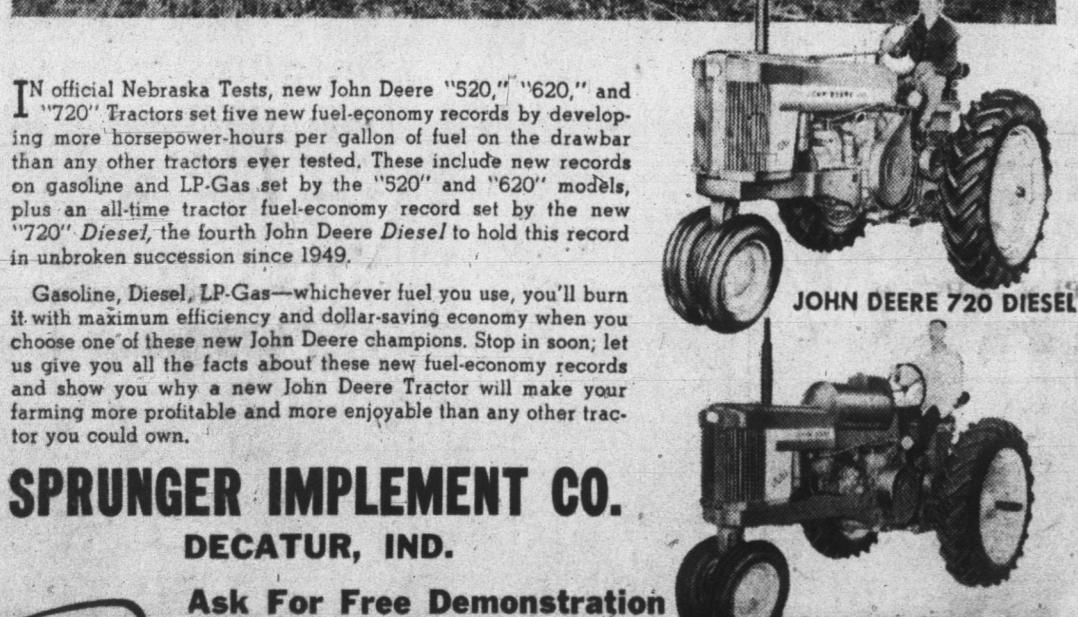
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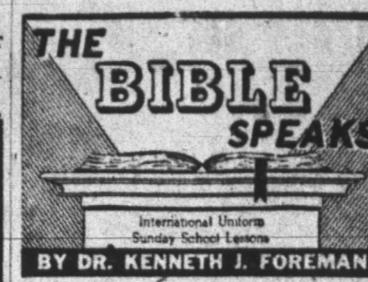
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**In God's School**

Lesson for April 20, 1958

**Y**ou can study for almost any profession you choose—business, farming, medicine, law, the ministry; all except one. As a college president said once: "There are no courses leading to the presidency of a college." Where are the doctors of tomorrow? Look in the medical schools. Where are the ministers? Look for them in the seminaries. Where are the college presidents? Almost anywhere in business. In graduate school, practicing law, preaching. They don't realize they are being prepared for a big job, but they are. This is true of all sorts of leaders. Man can prepare professionals; but only God can prepare a leader.

**Learning by Failure**

What we call "Providence," God's ordering and controlling the circumstances of life, becomes his way of preparing and educating those whom he raises up to be leaders. The story of Moses is a case in point. There was one unique feature of his education that was peculiar to his case. Perhaps it has happened to no one else in the history of the world. Thanks to his mother and the Egyptian princess together, he not only had the best of education in the capital of the world's then greatest civilization, but he was brought up to know the true God. Secular education and religious education: he enjoyed, free, the best of each. Not many leaders have been so fortunate.

But Moses shared with most men who have risen to leadership an educational experience very hard to take at the time, namely the experience of failure. He must have learned by it, for he never tried it again. In his eagerness to help his fellow-Hebrews he committed a murder. He thought it the perfect crime, no doubt, for "he looked this way and that, and saw no man." But it was known, all the same, and he had to leave Egypt. The point is, he learned by that tragedy that simple blind brute force is not the way to change a bad situation. The power of leadership does not depend on power of killing. The most violent man is seldom the most valued leader.

**Learning by Familiarity**

The forty years Moses spent in the wilderness, as Jethro's hired man and son-in-law, were a complete contrast to all his earlier life. No doubt Moses must have acquired what nowadays is called an inferiority complex. We do know that when God called him, he put up a number of excuses. But in those long years "behind the beyond," Moses was learning everything about the wilderness of Sinai. The whole region was home to him. He knew the hard life of the desert tribesmen, he knew every little creek and water-hole, he knew which plants could be eaten and which were poison, he knew the friendly tribes and the treacherous ones. What he did not realize at the time was that God was seeing to it that he became familiar with the details of the scenes of his great life-work.

**Learning by Hardship**

One difference between a good leader and a "phony" one is that the false one demands much in return—wealth, comforts, luxuries, adulation, fame. He does not care much about the people he leads, indeed he despises them; but he cares a great deal about himself. The true leader, be he a Garibaldi or a Saint Paul, does not ask others to do what he will not do himself, and he is willing to suffer a great deal if only his people can win through.

Moses also, though brought up in luxury, was a poor man when he set out to lead Israel to the Promised Land; and he died just as poor. His salary during all the long years when he was Israel's leader was just nothing at all. They lived hard and he lived hard. The point is, God was preparing him for that, by his long hard years as Jethro's sheep-herder. He was learning that a man can live on little, and like it. Every hardship and privation which he experienced in the back country—and it all must have been specially hard for a man of his lush background—was just another lesson in the Course in Hardship, a required course in the University of Hard Knocks. Not every one knows what Moses did: the head of that school is—God.

**Rural Churches**

**ST. PAUL MISSIONARY CHURCH**

Robert R. Welch, Pastor

Sunday

9:15 Morning Worship.

10:15 Sunday School.

Wednesday

7:15 Choir Practice.

7:30 Prayer and Bible Study.

Thursday

Ladies Aid will meet in the parsonage for an all day meeting.

**PLEASANT MILLS BAPTIST**

Oakley Masten, pastor

9:30 a.m. Sunday School.

Lowell Noll, S.S. Supt.

Read Mark.

**ST. LUKE EVANG. and REF.**

CHURCH HONDURAS

Louis C. Minsterman, minister

9:00 Church service. Sermon by the minister.

10:00 Sunday School.

**ST. JOHN EVANG. and REF.**

CHURCH VERA CRUZ

Louis C. Minsterman, minister

9:30 Sunday School.

10:30 Church service. Sermon by the minister.

**UNION CHAPEL EVANGELICAL**

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Lawrence T. Norris, Pastor

"We welcome every one to worship with us always".

9:30 Sunday School. Warren Nidinger, Supt. Roland Gilliom, Assistant.

10:20 Worship Service.

"Evening Service"

7:30 Evening Worship.

"Wednesday Evening"

7:30 Prayer Meeting. Omer Merriman Leader.

**MONROE METHODIST CHURCH**

Willis Gierhart, Minister

9:30 a.m. Morning Worship.

"My Presence Shall Go With Thee."

10:30 a.m. Church School.

2:00 p.m. County S. S. Convocation.

7:00 p.m. M. Y. F.

7:30 p.m. Pleasant Mills High School Choir.

Wednesday

6:30 Junior Choir.

7:15 Special Study Course.

8:15 Adult Choir.

Thursday

Conference W. S. C. S. Meeting at Kokomo.

6:30 p.m. M. Y. F. Banquet.

**PLEASANT DALE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN**

John D. Mishler, Pastor

Service an Standard Time

8:30 a.m. Sunday School with Mr. Loren Liechty as superintendent and Mrs. Valers Libby as Children's director. Classes for you and your family.

9:30 a.m. Morning worship with attention being given to Christian College Sunday. Rev. T. Quentin Evans, professor of Sociology at Manchester College, will bring the message, "That They May be Educated."

The Flue-Ultra S. S. Class will meet at the parish hall at noon Sunday for a carry-in dinner and afternoon meeting.

6:30 p.m. evening worship service.

Wednesday Cottage Prayer service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Yager at 6:30 p.m.

**MT. TABOR METHODIST**

George D. Christian, pastor

Morning Worship — 9:00 a.m.

Church School — 10:00 a.m.

Mid Week Service — Thursday

7:30

**MT. PLEASANT METHODIST**

George D. Christian, Pastor

Church School — 9:15

Morning Worship — 10:15

Evening Service — 7:30

**BERNE CIRCUIT UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST**

D. C. Johnston pastor

Apple Grove

9:30 Sunday School.

10:30 Morning Service.

8:00 Wednesday evening Prayer Meeting in charge of Mrs. Ella Urich.

Winchester

9:00 Sunday School.

10:00 Class Meeting in charge of Miss Esther Hirsch.

7:30 Evening Worship.

7:30 Wednesday evening Prayer Study. Topic A Christian and his Church.

**SALEM EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH**

H. E. Settigale, Minister

R. F. D. 1, Decatur

9:00 Sunday School. Classes for all age groups. The assistant teachers will relieve the regular teachers.

10:00 Worship Service. Sermon, "Marvellous Grace."

Wednesday 7:30 Bible Study and Prayer Meeting.

Saturday 10:00 Childrens Choir Rehearsal.

**ANTIOCH LUTHERAN U. L. C. A.**

Hoagland

Robert L. Whitenack, pastor

Russell Jones Sunday School Superintendent.

9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages.

10:30 a.m. Worship Service.

Monday 7:30 Sunday School Teachers meeting at church.

Tuesday 7:30 p.m. Luther League meeting at home of Pat Hoffman — topic leader Arlo Hoffman.

Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Church

Thursday 7:30 p.m. Church

Friday 7:30 p.m. Church

Saturday 10:00 a.m. Church

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