

Creamed Comments On S. S. Lesson

The events of this lesson occurred during David's maturity as man and king. Under his leadership, Israel had attained a position of power. The Philistines, Ammonites and Syrians had been defeated. No man, however, can rise so high as to be beyond temptation and David's moral lapse came at the time his outward success was greatest. The lesson deals with the nature and consequences of sin, the necessity for honesty in facing one's sin, and God's willingness to forgive when there is sincere re-pentance.

Vs.1-3. "And the Lord sent Nathan unto David. And he came unto him, and said unto him, There were two men in one city: the one rich, and the other poor. The rich man had exceeding many flocks and herds:... But the poor man had nothing, save one little ewe lamb, which he had bought and nourished up: and it grew up together with him, and with his children: it did eat of his own meat, and drank of his own cup, and lay in his bosom, and was unto him as a daughter." David had seen and been attracted by Bathsheba, the wife of Uriah, one of his thirty "mighty men" in the army. That he might possess her, he had Uriah placed in a dangerous position during a battle and he was killed. This happened a year prior to this lesson. Nathan courageously

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Sunday Service

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH V. Rev. Msgr. Schmidt, Pastor Sunday Masses

6 a.m.
7:30 a.m.
8:30 a.m.
9:30 a.m.
10:30 a.m.

Weekday Masses

6 a.m.
7:30 a.m.
8:15 a.m.

FIRST METHODIST

West Monroe at Fifth Street
F. Hazen Sparks, minister

9:30 a.m., church school. Fred Soldner, superintendent, will be in charge of our church school where classes are provided for each member of the family. Pre-school, kindergarten classes and infants are cared for in supervised departments. You will find a warm welcome in our church school and you are invited to come and bring your family.

10:20 a.m., divine worship. This loyalty Sunday, Lowell Smith will bring the message on the topic "Partners." The senior choir under the direction of Miss Helen Haubold will sing "Praise My Soul" by Andrews. Mrs. Edgar Gerber has chosen to play the following organ numbers this Sunday: "Gothic Chorale" by Lorenz; "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" by Van Denman Thompson and "Short Prelude" by Waghorne.

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
2nd & Jefferson Sts.
Edward Pacha, minister

Morning Worship at 9:30 a.m. finds our Jr. Choir raising their voices in praise. The pastor's morning message will be called "Why?" Our nursery will be open. Won't you join us in church this Sunday?

Church School at 10:30 continues the studies from the old testament. The scripture text is 2 Samuel 7:18-25. The lesson title is "Wise Management."

Youth-Fellowship will not meet at the usual time, but rather will join in the evening fellowship and film at 7 p.m. The film will be on the middle-east and there will be a cartoon. Join us.

Friday, Meeting of Junior High Counselors, and Teachers.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
7th and Marshall Streets
C. E. Lykins, pastor

Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Classes for all ages. Family day will be observed, with honors going to the largest family present.

The Keller family, of Muncie, will be guest musicians and speakers in both the Sunday school hour and the worship service at 10:30 a.m.

Young peoples' meeting, 6:45 p.m.

Evangelistic service at 7:30 p.m. with the pastor speaking.

Missionary service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

The church board will meet Monday, 7:30 p.m., at the church.

All are welcome in the services of this church.

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ZION Evangelical and Reformed (United Church of Christ)

Third and Jackson Street
William C. Feller, pastor

Church school, 9 a.m. Lawrence Rash, assistant superintendent, will be in charge. Children, young people, and adults are invited to attend our sessions. There are classes for all ages. Come and bring your whole family.

Divine worship, 10 a.m. Sermon by the pastor: "Remember the Sabbath Day." This is the fourth in the series of sermons on the Ten Commandments. The senior choir will sing, "Spirit of God" by Norman. We invite all who are without a church home in this community to worship with us.

The Mission Band will meet during the service portion of the service. The greeting committee for the month of May is composed of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Meyer, Russell Augsburger and Paul Feller.

Cube one of the youth fellowship will meet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wirthman Sunday at 5:30 p.m. Cube two will meet at 6 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Johnson.

Monday, 7:30 p.m., opening session of the Michigan-Indiana synod meeting in Salem E & R church, Fort Wayne.

The official board meeting has been postponed for one week.

Women's Guild mother and daughter carry-in supper Wednesday, 6:15 p.m. All women of the church are invited to come and bring their mothers and/or daughters. Also bring a covered dish and a table service. A special program is being prepared.

Senior choir rehearsal Friday, 7 p.m.

Sunday, May 10, the youth fellowship will have a breakfast in the church dining room with their mothers as guests. Come and worship with us.

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