













Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 25

THE PARABLE OF THE POUNDS

LESSON TEXT—Luke 19:11-27. GOLDEN TEXT—He that is faithful in that which is least, is faithful also in much.—Luke 16:10.

The purpose of this parable was to correct the misapprehension of the disciples as to the immediate establishment of the kingdom.

I. The Absent Lord (v. 12). He pictures His going back to God as a nobleman going to receive a kingdom.

II. The Distribution of the Pounds (v. 12). These pounds represent Christ's gifts to His servants.

III. The Rebellious Citizens (v. 14). They hated Him and sent messengers after Him, notifying Him of their refusal to be subject to Him.

IV. The Accounting (vv. 15-27). 1. Its Certainty. Christ will surely bring everyone to account for the use made of His gifts.

2. Time Of (v. 15). It will take place when Jesus comes back to earth.

3. Rewards Given for Faithfulness (vv. 16-19). (1) The first report (vv. 16, 17). The pound had gained ten pounds.

4. Judgment Upon the Unfaithful (vv. 20-27). (1) His report (vv. 20, 21). This report was entirely bad.

Hypocrisy, of course, delights in the most sublime speculations; for never intending to go beyond speculation, it costs nothing to have it magnificent.—Burke.

The Tears of Children. Oh, banish the tears of children! Continual rains upon the blossoms are hurtful.—Richter.

The Lash in the Dark. Many a lash in the dark, doth conscience give the wicked.—Boston.

THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR TOPIC

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February 25 What Are Some Temptations to Lie, and How Can We Overcome Them? Proverbs 12:17-22

The first and greatest temptation to lie is found in the statements of Jeremiah 17:9, "The heart is deceitful above all things," and Mark 7:21-23, "Out of the heart proceed covetousness and wickedness."

Another temptation to lie might be found in the universal habit and disposition to put the blame over on the other fellow.

Valuable Blood Medicine. Golden seal is classed as the greatest of blood medicines and during the war the root went up to \$6 a pound.

The Kitchen Cabinet

After all, you can have a house without a man in it if you are quite sure you want it, but you cannot have a home without one.

NUTS AND NUT DISHES

This is the season of the year when we enjoy the fresh nuts of all kinds. They are rich in food value and when properly masticated and eaten in moderation are well digested and assimilated.

For those who must eschew meat, the variety of nuts offers many dishes which can take the place of meat in the diet.

Nut Cutlets.—Chop fine one cupful of pecan meats. Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter and add two tablespoonfuls of flour, blend well and season with salt and a dash of cayenne.

Nut and Cheese Roast.—Cook two tablespoonfuls of finely minced onion in one tablespoonful of butter until the onion is soft and delicately colored.

Pecan and Prune Salad.—Cut a pound of choice prunes in narrow strips, add one cupful of sliced pecan meats, a dash of red pepper, a dash of white pepper and salt to season.

Nellie Maxwell

REMARKS OF "SETTING" HEN

Some Pertinent Observations Supposed to Have Been Made by Some-what Disconsolate Biddy.

People say I'm independent. Well, if I want to set, I'm going to and nobody can change my mind.

Men are so rough. They come and yank me off my nest like I was a necessary evil.

I like women best. They come and pet me and lift me off my nest so gently that I wish I could thank them for it.

I haven't much use for an old hen that wants to set all the time. Twice is enough. I know one hen in the flock that set all last summer and started out bright and early again this spring.

I wonder why all the hens peck at me when I ruffle up and go out into the yard to get a breath of fresh air.

I hate incubators. They are going to rob us of all our chicks and before long we won't have any excuse for setting.

I'm getting awful thin. People think we don't need much when we are setting all the time, so they throw in only a little ear corn and the rats get the most of it.

I wish somebody would invent a real-for-sure lice killer. I don't want anything to do with any quack stuff.—Farm Life.

IS LARGEST BARREL VAULT

Structure Built Many Centuries Ago Proves Value of Bitumen Used to Cement Mortar.

Oil seeps, large and small, occur throughout Persia and Mesopotamia. Asphalt played an important part in the enduring character of the buildings of the ancient civilization in that part of the world.

The whole is built of large, flat, burnt bricks, some of them bearing a cuneiform stamp. The Ctesiphon arch has always remained the largest barrel vault in the world, and furnishes valuable evidence as to the value of bitumen used in cement mortar.

"The Bloody Run."

The stream now known as Bloody Run, whose gorge may be traced in Elmwood cemetery, was formerly Parent's creek. The name was changed after the defeat and slaughter of Captain Dalzell and his company by the Indians on July 31, 1763.

Thrifty.

At the Kingsway theater, owing to the absence of one of the company, a recent matinee performance had to be abandoned and the audience were informed that their money would be returned.

History Continuous.

There are, of course, no beginnings or ends in history. We may walk for a few miles by the side of a river, noting its shallows and its rapids, the gorges which confine it and the plains through which it meanders.

Censure for Land Abuse.

In Sweden a farmer can be reprimanded by the governor of a province for abusing "mother earth."

VOICE MUST BE CULTIVATED

Teacher Asserts That Every Person Has Ability to Be More or Less a Good Singer.

It has been stated by a leading singing teacher that we all would have a good voice if it were cultivated, but still some voices would be better than others.

Just as the tone of a violin depends largely upon the body of the instrument, so even perfect vocal chords are of little use unless our body contains a sufficient space, properly laced, for their tone to echo in.

Added to this, our mouth and tongue must be placed in precisely the best position for our particular notes.

REVEAL LIFE OF PAST AGES

Relics Gathered in Collection in Palestine Museum Are of Interest to All Civilization.

During the two years that have elapsed since the department of antiquities was founded at the instance of the high commissioner, 7,223 objects have been catalogued.

The total value of antiquities exported under license during this period amounts only to a few thousand dollars, says a Palestine letter to the New York Morning Telegraph.

To Restore Izaak Walton's Home.

Fisherman and sportsman, both in the United States and England, are co-operating to restore the cottage of Izaak Walton, prince of anglers, as a shrine for followers of the rod and reel.

War Against Pine Beetle.

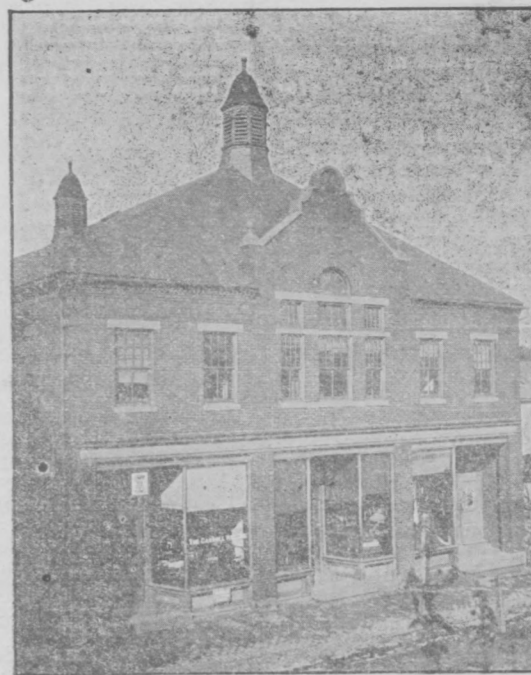
A crusade against the pine beetle that has been causing so much destruction in the yellow-pine districts of the Northwest, as to alarm several government agencies and a number of private interests, is reported to have reduced the infestation about 50 per cent during 1922.

Museum Shows Ancient Customs.

One of the recent attractions added to the historic city of Lourdes, which has been the scene of many pilgrimages for the cure of physical ills, is a museum to illustrate the old customs of the natives in that region of France.

Pen Picture of Popular Author.

H. G. Wells is described by a contemporary journalist as being almost shrilly youthful, with a high-pitched voice and vehement temperament.



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