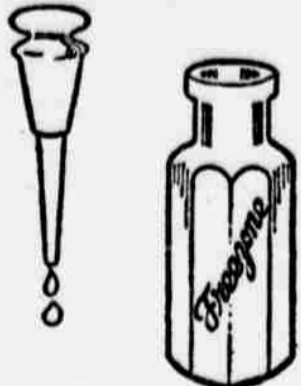


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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR APRIL 28

JESUS REBUKES SELFISHNESS.

LESSON TEXT—Mark 9:30-50. GOLDEN TEXT—If any man desire to be first, the same shall be last of all, and servant of all.—Mark 9:35. DEVOTIONAL READING—1 Corinthians 13. ADDITIONAL MATERIAL FOR TEACHERS—Matthew 5:41-42; Luke 22:24-30. PRIMARY AND JUNIOR LESSON MATERIAL—Mark 9:30-37. PRIMARY MEMORY VERSE—Be kind one to another.—Ephesians 4:32. JUNIOR MEMORY VERSE—1 John 4:2.

I. The Stupidity of Selfishness. (vv. 30-32). Jesus with his disciples is on his way to Capernaum for the last time. He is soon to leave for Jerusalem, where he is to die on the cruel cross for the world's sins. He still seeks the way of retirement in order to be alone with his disciples, his object being to lead them into the apprehension of the meaning of the cross. The teaching which was interrupted at Caesarea by Peter's rebuke is now resumed, and with definiteness he declares the future event as already present.

1. "The Son of Man is delivered into the hands of men."
2. "They shall kill him."
3. "He shall rise the third day."
While pressing upon them continuously the fact and necessity of the cross, he never failed to show them the bright side—his triumphant victory over death in the resurrection. The hearts of the disciples were so steeped in selfishness that they failed to understand his teachings. If the disciples had more definitely attended to his teaching concerning the cross, they would have been better prepared for the hour of temptation which was so soon to overtake them.

II. The Wrangling of Selfishness. (vv. 33-37).

1. The searching question (v. 33). The omniscient Christ knew the secrets of their hearts. The fact that the disciples were wrangling about official position while the Lord was facing humiliation and death for them and the whole world, shows how completely the Lord was alone in his sorrow.

2. The silent disciples (v. 34). They were ashamed in his presence, because the selfishness of their hearts was revealed. To realize the presence of the Lord would shame us of much of our selfishness.

3. The stinging rebuke (vv. 35-37). "If any man desire to be first, the same shall be last of all, and servant of all." The greatest among men are those who are willing to take the lowest place and serve others. This truth he enforced in a concrete way by placing a child in their midst. This child was an illustration of dependence and ignorance. By example and word he shows that true greatness is expressed by willingness to aid the weak, to instruct the ignorant and to serve those in need. All such render service not merely to those in need, but unto Christ and God. True greatness, therefore, consists not in self-seeking, but rendering cheerful service to the needy in the name of Christ.

III. The intolerance of Selfishness (vv. 38-41).

1. John's guilty conscience (v. 38). In the light of the teaching of Jesus, John was a little disturbed over having "forbid" a worker for Christ who did not follow after him. Doubtless this intolerance was in part due to jealousy for Christ, but also a selfish ambition. Many times Christians mistake bigotry for zeal for Christ.

2. Whom to tolerate (vv. 39-41). (1) Those who are casting out devils (v. 39). We should really satisfy ourselves that supernatural works are being done. Are demons being cast out? However, this is not final, as there is a supernatural work not of God. (2) Those who are not doing this work in Christ's name (v. 41). Any worker going forth in the name of Christ, and for the glory of Christ, should be given Godspeed. If he is doing a good work, even though not in your way, or if not a member of your church or school, "Forbid him not."

IV. The Awful Issue of Selfishness. (vv. 42-50). Selfishness results in ruin to others (v. 42), and also to the individual (vv. 43, 45 and 47). In either case the issue is eternal torment in hell. Selfishness is opposed to God, and that which is opposed to God must be eternally separated from him. Self-renunciation should be so complete that we should be willing to abandon the most necessary and lawful things in life—hands, feet and eyes—when they become occasions for stumbling either to ourselves or to others.

Need of Influence. "Every one of us needs influence and some impulse outside of ourselves to compel us to strive for our ideals. The best impulse that can uplift the life is the friendship of Jesus. He says: 'Ye are as friends if ye do whatsoever I command you.'"

God's Presence. Did it ever occur to you that the signs of God's presence are granted to the farmer more than any other man? Look around your home and fields and see.

WHAT CAN WE DO?

War Savings and Thrift Stamps. During the month of February the receipts coming into the treasury department through the sale of War Savings and Thrift stamps totaled \$41,000,000. It is reported that they average now about \$2,000,000 a day. Returns from the same source in England were \$37,000,000. The War Savings and Thrift stamps give everyone a chance to be "in" on the great business of winning the war. They are a fine investment and within the reach of everyone. Congress set \$2,000,000,000 as the amount to be raised by this means for the year. If this amount is reached it will cover the entire cost of the government's shipbuilding program for the year. It has now from this source enough revenue daily to build 10,000 tons of shipping and altogether has received to date funds for building 420,000 tons, or 54 ships of 5,000 tons each.

Our strength in this war has not made itself felt yet as it will be felt. Great reserves of it will be forthcoming. We have hardly felt the pinch of the war yet. In the War Savings and Thrift stamps we have an opportunity to all take a hand in building ships, and they must be built. Besides this the Thrift stamps are educating people, especially young people and children, to save and to use money for investment instead

of spending it for things they do not really need. Lack of thrift, in this direction, seemed to be almost a universal failing before the war. Accumulating Thrift stamps is likely to establish the habit of saving in young people and children.

Work Which Only Women Can Do. Whatever our other activities, we must "go on" with our knitting, in a very literal sense. Sox, sweaters, wristlets, and bands and then more Sox will be needed in far greater numbers than ever before. Surgical dressing and bandages, also, must be supplied by the shipload, and food must be conserved. In these affairs the world leans on women for support. But if each woman gives a little time systematically to Red Cross work and looks after the conservation of food in her own home, the great total of achievement will do the work and fill needs depending on us. Our part is easy compared to that of the soldiers and sailors. It is amazing that there are women, with time and means at their disposal, who, because they have no relatives in the army or navy, are taking no interest, much less any active part in the work to be done. They are not worth fighting for, and should be held up to the scorn they deserve. Now is the time when cold selfishness will betray itself.

FOR SLENDER LITTLE GIRLS



For the occasions that require her to dress-up a bit there are pretty frocks of crepe georgette and voile that will make the little girl look her best this summer. From her eighth to her fourteenth or fifteenth year she is apt to be a very slim, long limbed little person with a good many angles that are prominent and need to be well considered when it comes to choosing her clothes. Since there are designers who specialize in clothes for children the needs of this little girl and the needs of the fat little girl have been given expert attention—and the problems of distraught mothers solved for them.

Here is a dress of fine voile shown on a slim little girl of eleven that will bear study. It is in two pieces—a skirt and a long blouse, thereby disposing once for all of that bugbear in children's clothes—the wasteline—by leaving it out of the reckoning. The skirt is suspended from a short underbodice, gathered on to it and fastened in the back. It is moderately full and has a two-inch tuck above the

three-inch hem. These give it a little weight and flare at the bottom where it is precisely even in length and reaches to the knees. It is the blouse that reveals the cleverness of its designer. Its body hangs from a very short yoke, gathered quite full over the shoulders. The body of the blouse is smocked in three rows of smocking where it joins the shirred yoke. It is usual this season to use one or more colored silks in doing the smocking on white frocks and these little bits of color are very childish and pretty on dresses for all little girls. There are two pockets at the bottom of the blouse with smocking across the top and buttons that repeat the color used in the smocking. They are set on purely as a finish for the blouse fastens with snap fasteners. The collar which is of wash satin is like them in color and the sleeves are plain—three-quarter length.

Julia Bottomley

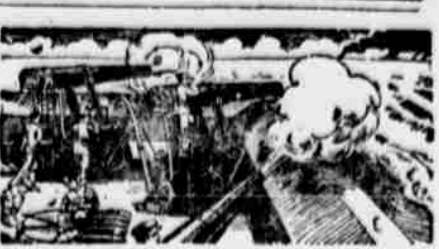
Jackets and Skirts. That jackets will be shorter rather than long seems to be a foregone conclusion, judging by the South-west fashions, and cottons and holers are decidedly in evidence. Not only suits but dresses, too, are seen in these eon and holero styles, and very smart and youthful are these effects worn over blouses of crepe organdie. Jacket and coat sleeves are narrow and close-fitting and in wrist length; skirts, too, are modeled with conservation of material very much in mind, for they are cut decidedly narrow and fairly short, though not as short as some fashionable skirts of last season. The average width of modish skirts is about one and one-half yards around and the length from four to six inches off the ground.

Georgette Blouses Trimmed in Val. "If you haven't seen the new blouses of crepe georgette, trimmed in val lace, you are missing something," said a blouse buyer who has just returned from the Eastern markets. "They are very enticing, and are shown in regular as well as slip-over style."

According to this same authority, the rage for flit, both real and imitation, continues, and some pretty models are slip-overs with sailor collars trimmed in flit. Some of the georgettes have little collars of white mousseline de sole, which launders very satisfactorily. The freshest, prettiest of the new blouses are of net, in white and light shades. Batiste and voile are very popular for the high-necked ones, of which there are a great many shown.

LIZARDS AID SUGAR GROWERS

Small Reptiles Most Important Help in the Destruction of Parasites in West Indies.



OUR DEFENSE

Lizard farming and fungus cultivation are means adopted in the West Indies to protect the sugar industry. It has been discovered that the frog-hopper, so-called on account of its great leaping powers, is the greatest pest of the sugar cane, and that it multiplies by thousands on single plants, sucking the sap from roots and leaves. In the last three or four years two remedies have been developed. F. W. Ulrich, a West Indian entomologist, has demonstrated that lizards devour great quantities of the immature hoppers; and J. B. Roarer, a United States mycologist, has shown that spores of the fungus known as "green muscardine" are peculiarly fatal to the adults. As part of the work to save the cane, war has been begun in Trinidad, where the investigation has been made, against the rapacious mongoos, which has made lizards scarce. In addition, hundreds of lizards are collected in a protective enclosure, and are encouraged to multiply under favoring conditions of sand banks for burrows, with an abundance of food and water. The fungus is grown in test-tube cabinets, which produce spores that are dusted over the cane fields by special distributing machines.

In the spring we may be attacked at any moment. Toxic poisons pile up within us after a hard winter, and we feel "run-down," tired out, blue and discouraged. This is the time to put our house in order—cleanse the system and put fresh blood into our arteries. You can obtain an alterative extract from Blood Root, Golden Seal, Stone and Queen's root, Cherry bark, rolled into a sugar-coated tablet and sold by most druggists, in sixty cent vials, as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This blood tonic, in tablet or liquid form, is just what you need for "Spring Fever," for that lack of ambition. It will fill you full of vim, vigor and vitality.

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To Release Grain in Case of Fire. An excellent suggestion for saving wheat and other grain in country elevators in the event of fire has been made by a South Dakota builder. The idea is simple. Each bin for grain is provided with a trapdoor in the outer wall of the building, so arranged that in case of fire the door could be pulled open and the grain allowed to run out on the ground.—Scientific American.

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