

# Murray Department

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## BIBLE SCHOOL LESSON

Sunday, January 2nd

By M. S. Briggs

Golden Text: "And He said unto him, 'Follow Me.' And he arose and followed Him."—Mark 2:14.

### Living the Life

Why are you a democrat? Why are you a republican, or a socialist? Why are you an American? The mere living here does not make one an American—you must be imbued with the ideals of Americanism—with the idea of a government in which every citizen is a portion and working to make that government the very best in the world.

There are nominal or passive members of all societies as well as of all churches, but to be a real member of any real government you must be active in the promotion of its principles and true principles of that particular thing.

People are republicans because they believe in a representative form of government, and they transmit their right and duty to a representative to use for the best of all. A democrat is as near the people as possible. In the matter of the democrat and the republican, they are essentially the same, and what makes them the more so is because they are true Americans and are believers and workers for the country which they call their native land and their home.

Christians are followers of Christ, believers and practitioners of His teachings and believe that He is indeed the son of the living God, and as such a God himself, with power given Him by the Father to save the people from their sins and right here arises a phase of salvation which it is worth while to thoroughly understand.

Salvation—what is it and for what purpose? There has been waste and destruction since the world began, but only in one way—the peculiar formation or organization is destroyed, while the primary elements still exist and cannot be destroyed though the formation or organization may be changed and seemingly arise anew from the smouldering ruins. The self-same principles that have existed for ages continue to be the guiding forces that impel men's actions and achievements.

In the beginning when God created this old world of ours, He formed it for the habitation of mankind, made a home for him and gave him charge over the elements to a degree that is almost surprising to the unthinking person, for the Great Jehovah, master of heaven and earth said unto man, "Here is the earth, the sea, the sky, the ground, the rocks, the soil, the animals; make them all subservient unto you." And for what purpose was this, but for the glorifying of God himself, who had created them all.

God made man the highest of all the creations, equal to the angels of heaven and gave unto him the privilege of doing as he might choose. God set right and wrong, good and evil before man and told him that as long as he obeyed His commands and chose the right, he should be happy and would be provided for and that God would make him His partner. God, when He had created all things, saw that they were very good. But the devil came along and by much the same will he practices upon the human race today, tempted man and caused him to fall.

Then with the eight—Noah and his wife and their three sons and wives—God entered into a covenant that he would never again destroy the world in this manner, spanning the heavens with his bow of promise, that he again and again places in the sky so man may remember the covenant.

Again the people sinned and were unworthy of his grace, and it became necessary for God to send to earth his son, Jesus, who had been with him since before the existence of this old world of ours. Only recently we have studied of how this Christ Child was born of the Virgin Mary in a lowly manger in Bethlehem and how the wise men of the East came and worshipped at his feet. Now, we are to study what it is and how much it means to be a true follower and disciple of the Son of God.

We all tacitly believe that Jesus Christ is the son of God, but how many of us believe that He is the savior of the world, and that He gave his life to rescue mankind from his fallen condition, by doing the things that He did, or believing, how many are willing to accept the sacrifice and partake of the salvation that is so freely offered?

Referring to the matter of salvation again, we inquire, why does the farmer with great care select his seed corn? It is for the very purpose that he desires it to grow and to produce more corn. Why does the stock raiser or the poultry fancier get the best strains of thoroughbred stock for his herd of flock, but for the purpose of producing the best results? So it is in the matter of salvation! God saves people because He loves them and wants them as partners in the general redemption of mankind. God has ever entered into partnership with mankind, for He has furnished the lands on which we live, supplied the genial showers, given us the balmy winds and the sunshine to make our crops grow, and otherwise made the habitation of man on this old earth the very best possible.

Now, what has He asked of Man in return, but that he be a steward and enjoy the blessings which He has provided to the very utmost. So likewise has He given salvation to man,

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## The Murray State Bank

Murray, Nebraska

Miles Altman is visiting friends in and around Murray.

Mrs. Tony Kilmim is in the hospital at Omaha for teeth and tonsil work.

Uncle Ben Beckman has not been feeling quite as well as common during the past week.

Miss Lorene Hatchett who is attending school at Havelock is home spending the midwinter vacation.

James E. Hatchett was assisting in the loading of a car of wheat at the Wilson Elevator on last Tuesday.

Robert Good and family were visiting and looking after some Christmas shopping in Plattsmouth on last Friday.

Earl Lancaster and the entire family were having a siege with very bad colds during the early portion of this week.

Chris Murray and Harry Speck of near Manley were visiting in Murray on last Tuesday and also attending the Coolman sale.

Mrs. Roscoe Harshman of near Avoca was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shumaker for the past few days.

Harry Mason and the family of Calloway were visiting during the past week with their friends, Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Gilmore.

John Robbins was spending the Christmas day in Louisville where the family are living that the children may attend school.

Dr. G. H. Gilmore reports the arrival of a very fine little girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Majors southwest of Murray early last week.

Messrs. Earl and Walter Jenkins of Chicago have been visiting in Murray as well as looking after some matters in Plattsmouth for the past week.

Miss Helene Perry was the guest at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. D. J. Pitman for Christmas and Sunday, where both enjoyed the visit very much.

D. C. Rhoden was having a car load of hay unloaded, which was being taken by the farmers, many of them receiving a portion of it for their stock.

John L. Chilton who has been spending some time in the old home in Missouri arrived in Murray for a short visit one day during the early portion of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Tutt were the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Pitz of Plattsmouth for the Christmas day as well as visiting with friends there Sunday as well.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brubacher were guests at the home of the parents of Mrs. Brubacher for the Christmas time at their home in Auburn, they making the trip with their car.

Henry Shepherd of Union was a visitor in Murray last Tuesday afternoon, coming for medicine for his mother, Mrs. C. S. Stottler, who is quite ill at their home near Union.

With the unloading of a car of lumber at the yard Mr. Nickles is also invoicing the stock on hand during the time when the business is quite slow following the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. George E. Nickles and their son, John Gilmore, were spending the Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Frans of Union, where all sure did enjoy the occasion.

Dr. J. F. Brendel and wife with their son Richard, were enjoying the day with their friends Mr. and Mrs. Everett Spangler for a six o'clock dinner on Thursday night of last week.

The Hudson-Essex Sales company of Murray disposed of a Durant car one day last week to Ray Campbell, which they had taken in on a sale of one of the Essex cars a short time since.

J. E. Hatchett and wife with their daughter, Miss Laurene, were the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Ray for the day on Christmas, where all enjoyed the day most pleasantly.

Louis Hallas and the family were visiting with the folks at Plattsmouth on Christmas and were joined by a brother of Mr. Hallas who is making his home in Omaha, where all enjoyed the occasion very much.

Ora Sanders who is employed at the farm of Robert Troop with the aid of Master George Troop was hauling hay to the stock which Mr. Troop is feeding, getting a portion of the car which Mr. Rhoden received.

Fred Clark is reported as not feeling very well for the past week, he having in some way gotten poisoned, but has been having the very best of medical care with the hopes that he may be out again in a short time.

James Atkinson of near Union, where he has been farming since the death of his father, Mr. Charles Atkinson, a short time since was looking after some business matters in Murray on last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Troop, an aunt of Mrs. D. C. Rhoden was spending a short time at the Rhoden home on last Saturday, Christmas day. Miss Mary Troop is at this time working in one of the state institutions at Beatrice.

Mr. Young shipped to the Omaha live stock market two very finely finished car loads of Herford cattle, which should bring somewhere near the top of the market, the cattle going to the market on Monday of this week.

Oscar Nailor who has been serving lunches at the sales was over to the sale of Mr. Coolman on Tuesday afternoon of this week and also supplied the people with something to eat at the Robert Wright sale on Wednesday.

The Murray schools will open on the coming Monday and will be a week and more vacation the students should be in prime condition to resume their work and with the teachers rested the studying should be indeed a pleasure.

Joseph Macena of Manley was visiting for over the Christmas and the week end at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Herman Gansmeier and was also visiting for a short time in Murray on last Tuesday with friends in Murray.

To make all the work count as much as possible, the firm of Tutt & Brubacher have been taking stock during the past week and will be prepared to offer some very startling values in a short time after having completed the inventory.

John Robbins was shelling and delivering corn to the farm of W. O. Troop on Tuesday of this week, thus getting the corn off while the getting was good at the same time supplying the hustling feeder with corn for the many cattle which he is feeding.

Dr. G. L. Taylor was called to the home of Mr. Q. K. Parmele west of Plattsmouth on last Monday where two of the horses of Mr. Parmele were smitten with the cornstalk disease. One of the animals it was feared by the doctor was too far along but the other he thought he could pull thru.

Miss Nellie Tucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tucker of Calloway, is visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dill near Murray, and also with her many friends here, she with the parents having resided here for many years. Miss Tucker is enjoying her visit very much.

Henry Rice was shelling corn at the home of Orville Todd on last Tuesday and Wednesday, and was assisted on Wednesday by C. M. Read, who was called to Plattsmouth on Tuesday afternoon to have the dentist look after a refractory tooth which had been making life look not so beautiful for some time.

One day last week Mrs. Mildred Hathaway, of Niobrara, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Barrows, arrived in Murray and has been visiting here for some time and her visit is enjoyed greatly by the parents as well as by this lady. Mrs. Hathaway has been spending the holiday at the home, and also visiting with her many friends here.

Uncle C. H. Boedeker was the guest at the home of his son, W. G. Boedeker for Christmas where he also enjoyed the fellowship of his grandson, Charles Boedeker, who is attending the Shattuck school at Fairbault, Minn., and who is here for the holidays. Charles is liking the school very well, and will return following the holidays.

John T. Porter was hauling corn to the cribs of the Farmer's elevator on last Monday and Tuesday, which was partly his portion of the rent corn of the farm which he occupies. Mr. Porter thought as he and son had plenty of time it would be better to haul the corn in the ear than to shell

the same. Thus saving much of the expense and trouble of having the shelling done at the home.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Nickles at their home in Murray entertained for the Christmas day, and had as their guests Mr. Lee Nickles, Miss Etta Nickles, brother and sister of Mr. Nickles, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shrader of Omaha, Mrs. Shrader being a sister of Mrs. Nickles, and also Mrs. Henry C. Long, mother of Mrs. Shrader and Mrs. Nickles. A most enjoyable time was had by all present.

There were many of the people of Murray at the two sales, one held by Mr. Coolman, and the other by Mr. Robert Wright. The leaving of these two gentlemen from the farm, is an indication that they are not satisfied with the returns which the vocation affords. However there are others who are willing to try the game, and thus the farming keeps up with the usual amount of work, raised, and therefore no chance of the grains being more for the labor bestowed.

A few gifts for sale, bred or open. A. A. Young, Murray, Nebr.

Entertained for Christmas. Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Brendel assisted by their son, Richard, entertained for the day and for dinner at their home on Christmas day, and where all present enjoyed the occasion very much. There were there for the occasion, Mr. T. J. Jamison and daughter, Grace of Lincoln, Wm. Hobson and wife and son of Weeping Water, Thomas Boone and wife of Lincoln, John Bates and wife and daughter, Miss Mary, of Elgin and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Seybolt of Murray.

They Have Moved. With the leaving of Mr. G. W. McCracken for Omaha, this left the place in which he had lived vacant, and Gussie Brubacher moved into the place, and Harry Nelson who has been looking after a better place than what he has had moved into the place where Mr. Brubacher vacated, and in turn Mr. Gleeson, the operator at the Mo. Pac. station moved into the place where Mr. Nelson has been residing.

FOR SALE Pure bred Duroc boars—A. A. Young, Murray, Nebr. o28-6tw

Enjoyed the Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan De Les Derner living at their home on last Saturday, Christmas day, and had for their guests all the relatives, who enjoyed the day there, and the excellent dinner which was provided by Mrs. De Les Derner, who is one of the very best of cooks.

There were there for the occasion Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berger of Murray, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Browne of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Topf and the kiddies of near Murray.

Sells Ford Roadster. Raymond Berger, the rustling salesman for the Plattsmouth Motor Co., sold a new model 1927 Ford roadster to Grant Hietz on last Monday, which he was at Nehawka, and will have the car delivered and in use in a few days.

We Appreciate the Friends. Not for the present, which marks the friendliness alone but for the true friendship behind the gift, and the givers who were wanting to express their thankfulness for the coming of the writer to Murray to act as a teacher of the Christian Bible school, we do appreciate the gift of the purse, following the closing of the Bible school session last Lord's day. We enjoyed the coming to Murray where we have so many friends and attempting to teach the Bible class, not wishing the gift, but we are very thankful for the gift and also for the friendliness which we most highly appreciate.—M. S. Briggs.

Social Circle Club. Mrs. Will Cook and Mrs. Earl Wolf entertained the Social Circle club last Wednesday, the work of redecorating furniture was very interesting and aside from the regular work a program of music and a recitation by little Miss Edith Wolf was very pleasing. The arrangement of a Christmas party was perfected and will be at Mrs. Smith's on Wednesday the 29th.

BREEDING GEESSE Breeding geese for sale—Mrs. A. Young, Murray, Neb.

Enjoy Family Gathering. An enjoyable family gathering was held at the T. E. Jennings home at Murray on Christmas. Those to enjoy the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Green and Harriet of Randolph, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook of Albion, Nebraska; Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hyde and Ralph of Plattsmouth; Ella Hyde of Glenwood; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanni and Maxine of Union; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jennings and daughter of Lincoln; Lula Wilson of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Jennings and Delbert of Murray.

All those present gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hyde at Plattsmouth the following day (Sun.) for dinner.

Phone us the news.

that man could be a partner with God the Father and his son, Jesus the Christ, in extending His kingdom and attaching our friends to this large and ever growing throng which shall people high heaven. In other words, man is saved because he is worth saving and even the very poorest is well worth the saving, and when one has been saved, he is a very poor bit of seed if he is not willing to pass the saving process along that the world might be saved. It was for the purpose of you and me that Christ came from the bosom of the Father and that he spent His life among us, accepting the lowliest place, that He might know the situation of the very poorest and it was His great love for us that prompted Him in thus leaving high heaven, the glory of glories, to come here for us.

Christ is not asking more of us than he did, not even as much, for He has given us eternal life and if we are worthy of it we must be interested in the welfare of the fellow next to us. To be a Christian, one must be like the Christ and be willing to do the things which He did and to make for real Christian character.

When Christ selected His little band of disciples who were in the latter times to promulgate His doctrine, He selected men of character. Not in all cases highly educated men, although there were a number of this class, too, but men of high ideals and true as steel, with the single exception of Judas Iscariot, who betrayed the Master for thirty pieces of silver. The first to be called were Andrew and Peter, two brothers, they being peculiarly endowed with characteristics which would in their peculiar way be of the best service to the work in the Kingdom of God. Andrew was not a shining light as a preacher, but he was always finding some one to bring to the Master. Peter, imbued with an impulsive nature, blurted out just what he thought, though brave and stern, was a warring wave, unstable in most of his ways until he was converted, when he became the most obedient of all the apostles. These two men were fishermen as were also the two next chosen, James and John, James to become the bishop of the first church at Jerusalem, while John became the beloved disciple and the bishop of the church at Ephesus, and it was he who was commissioned to write and set in order the revelations of the Son of God and His messages to the churches and the world. This lesson comprised the calling of five of the disciples, all with different and peculiarly distinguishing characteristics. The fifth was a man who was eminently hated and despised by the Jews, Levi, the tax gatherer, and later becoming Matthew, the writer of the first gospel and one narrating the history of the Jews, bringing down the genealogy from the Father to the Son, the Christ.

There were two kinds of tax gatherers, one who collected the taxes on lands and property from the people as citizens, much as we do in this day and age. These were called Gabbali, and were despised greatly by the Jews who had to pay their taxes to a foreign government. Then there was another set of tax gatherers who collected parking taxes, for a traveling caravan, and also took bridge taxes

for crossing the streams and taxed one for passing over the roads or stopping in the towns. These made the traveling expensive as well as making the cost of merchandise higher. This class was more despised than the others. To this class belonged Levi, for he sat there to collect taxes of those who came in and went out. He it was that Christ called, and he rose up from his business, from his tax books and his station and never returned to his former position.

In these five men Christ had selected people with many divergent characteristics, but who were to help make up the sum total of what is required for a Christian. Learn from the choosing of these men that Christ was no respecter of persons. He selected men who would be the better ones for the purpose for which they were chosen. The course which the Master gave these men was during His earthly ministry and it was not until His death and resurrection that they fully understood the true sense of His mission on earth. Then they were fitted for the real work which He had selected for them, that of being in deed and in truth Christians, or true followers in the sense of doing the things which He came to preach, by precept and example, that is making true men who really believed in the Great Jehovah, the creator of heaven and earth and all things therein and in Jesus Christ, the son of the Savior of the World.

You can fittingly extend the New Years wish with a greeting card, so secure your selection of the large line at the Bates Book & Gift shop.

MARIE HIBER RESTING WELL From Tuesday's Daily—The reports from the St. Joseph hospital in Omaha state that Miss Marie Hiber of this city who was injured here yesterday by falling and causing a fracture of her right ankle, is now improving and resting as easily as possible considering the serious nature of her accident. Miss Hiber has had the injured member dressed and cared for and will have to spend some little time at the hospital until she is able to regain the use of the ankle.

MYNARD U. B. CHURCH Sunday school at 10 a. m. Sermon 11 a. m. Subject, "1926 at the Judgment Bar." The Ladies' Aid will meet in the home of Mrs. W. T. Richardson, Thursday, January 6th. All are most cordially invited. G. B. WEAVER, Pastor.

SCANDALS DANCER SUES FOR DIVORCE Baltimore, Md., Dec. 28.—Violet La France, dancer in George White's Scandals and formerly of the Greenwich Village Follies, filed suit for divorce from Harry La France of New York in circuit court here Monday. The couple eloped from New York to Richmond, Va., on February 16, 1912, and separated in April of the same year. It was stated in her petition. The dancer described her husband's father as "F. W. La France, a retired capitalist of Pennsylvania."

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## Tutt & Brubacher

Murray, Nebraska

## Must Settle These Accounts

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the firm of H. M. Soennichsen & Co., late of Murray, Nebraska, are asked to call and settle their accounts at once, as the books are to be closed the first of the year. Unless these accounts are settled immediately, they will be placed in the hands of a collector.

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