



Jesus' Pagan Ministry.
Lesson for April 10: Mark 10:13-16, 35-40.

Memory Selection: Mark 10:35.
The scenes of today's lesson were in Perea, a region northeast of Jerusalem, beyond the Jordan river. Two familiar incidents of the Lord's ministry comprise the lesson.

The first is that of the blessing of the children. It was an hour when Jesus used children to teach the disciples of the place of children in the kingdom, and of the childlike qualities and the humility we must have to gain entrance into the kingdom of God. Parents who are heading toward the divorce courts should read again about Jesus blessing the children. And society and church should learn more and more of the value of the children in the present.

The second incident of the lesson shows the despising spirit that often besets men who would follow Jesus. James and John came to Jesus (prompted, as another Gospel writer tells us, by their mother) seeking chief places in the Lord's "glory"—to sit one on His right hand and another on His left. When Jesus asked if they were willing to pay the price, in sacrifice and suffering, they replied that they were ready. Jesus told them they would indeed share in His sufferings, but to sit on His right hand and on His left were not His to give.

A sure way to lose all high privileges in the kingdom of God is to seek them. The only way to gain high place in the Lord's service is to forget it in serving. You must lose your life if you would save it. The great are those who forget themselves into immortality. Give your all to Jesus, as knowing you will be safe and happy in His love.

OUR CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Sixth Street & 2nd Avenue
Sunday services at 11 a. m.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
"Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, April 10, 1949.

The Golden Text is: "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits; who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thine diseases; who redeemeth thy life from destruction." (Psalms 103: 2-4). Other Bible citations include: "And, behold, there was a woman which had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years, and was bowed together, and could in no wise lift up herself. And when Jesus saw her, he called her to him, and said unto her, Woman, thou art loosed from thine infirmity." And he laid his hands on her; and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God." (Luke 13, 11, 12, 13).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "If sickness is true or the idea of Truth, you cannot

destroy sickness, and it would be absurd to try. Then classify sickness and error as our Master did, when he spoke of the sick, 'whom Satan hath bound,' and find a sovereign antidote for error in the life-giving power of Truth acting on human belief, a power which opens the prison doors to such as are bound, and sets the captive free physically and morally." (page 495).

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN
Murray, Nebraska
Roy P. Morris, Pastor
10:00 a. m. Bible School, with classes for all ages. James Comstock, Superintendent.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship with sermon "The Kingship of Jesus."

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Third Street & Avenue A
Canon Geo. St. G. Tyner, rector
Palm Sunday: Morning Prayer and sermon 9:00 a. m. Church School 10:15 a. m. Edward Egenberger, Superintendent.
Good Friday Service, 12:00 noon to 1:00 p. m. (April 15th).

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. A. Lentz, pastor
(On the Plattsmouth-Louisville road)
Wednesday, April 4, 8:00 p. m. Midweek Lenten Services.
Sunday, April 10, 9:30 Sunday School, 10:30 Services.
Installation of officers of the Sunday School. L. A. officers and W. M. Society officers in connection with the services.

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN
Mynard, Nebraska
D. V. Herrick, pastor
Royal Smith, S. S. Supt.
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Worship Service 11:00 a. m.
Sermon subject, "The Unfinished Crowning."
Youth Fellowship 7:00 p. m.
Leader, Glenda Arnold.

W.S.W.S. and Ladies Aid will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Nolte. Mrs. Leonard is hostess and Mrs. Carneal is leader.
The Pre-Easter communion service will be held Friday night, April 15.

The Union Holy Week services will be held daily at the noon hour in Plattsmouth.
You are urged to attend these services.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
"The Church of the Lutheran Hour"

Cleo Kautsch, Pastor
9:30 a. m. Sunday worship.
10:30 a. m. Sunday school.
Lenten service with Holy Communion, Wednesday, April 13, 8 p. m.
On Easter Sunday there will be a sunrise service at our church in addition to the Easter service at the regular time.

Palestine had its "Death Valley," a deep, dark gorge, full of thorns and thistles, infested with creeping poisonous reptiles. It meant death to the sheep if they entered that valley alone. The shepherd would clear a path with his rod and staff, before which the creeping reptiles would flee. The sheep then passed single file in safety to the green meadows beyond.

For the Christian, death has lost its venomous sting, because Christ, our Good Shepherd, has gone down into the



PARALYZED VETS VISIT CAPITOL ON GAGE TOUR . . . These combat-wounded veterans from the Birmingham veterans' hospital, Van Ness, Calif. — all paralyzed from the waist down — take time out from their basketball tour for a sightseeing tour of the Capitol. The players, known as "The Flying Wheels," hold the national wheelchair basketball championship. Left to right are Gene Haley; Gabe Riordab; Lee Barr; Louis Palmer; their hostess, Rep. Edith Nourse Rogers (R., Mass.), former chairman of the House veterans' affairs committee; Ernie Kossow; Ray Mitchell, Gil Ortiz; George McReynolds; Stan Hill, and Turk Behmorjian.

"valley of the shadow." Following Him we can safely pass through the valley and climb to the green pastures He has prepared in the fairer land.

FIRST CHRISTIAN
Eighth Street & Avenue G
Rev. Geo. Swiney, Pastor
10 a. m. morning service, sermon "The Children of Promise."
11 a. m. Sunday school.
6 p. m. Young People's meeting.
7 p. m. evening service, sermon, "Manifestation of Glory."

HOLY ROSARY CHURCH
Rev. Edward C. Tuckek, pastor
Sixteenth and First Avenue
Palm Sunday—First Mass at 8 a. m.

The blessing of palms will begin at 9:40. Second Mass at 10 a. m. The choir will give a choral reading of St. Matthew's record of the Passion of Christ during the second Mass.

Holy Thursday—The anniversary of the institution of the Blessed Eucharist. High Mass at 8 a. m. Adoration all day. Holy Hour from 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.
Good Friday—Mass of the Presanctified at twelve o'clock noon. The Ore—the three hour service from twelve noon until three o'clock in commemoration of the three hour agony of Christ on the Cross. Stations of the cross at 3 p. m. Sorrowful Mother Novena at 7:30 p. m.

Holy Saturday—Blessing of the Easter Fire, Baptismal Font, Readings of prophecies, etc. 9 a. m. A High Mass will follow immediately.
Easter Sunday—First Mass, during which four of the children from the parish will receive their First Holy Communion. The choir will sing during this Mass. Second Mass at 10 a. m. Schedule for Confessions: Wednesday 5 to 6 p. m.—7:30 to 9 p. m.
Thursday 5 to 6 p. m.—8:30 to 9 p. m.
Friday 5 to 6 p. m.—8:30 to 9 p. m.
Saturday 4 to 6 p. m.—7:00 to 9 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Seventh Street and Second Ave.
Dr. H. G. McCluskey, Pastor
Sabbath school at 9:45. Ralph Wehrlein, Supt.
Morning church worship at 11:00. Palm Sunday. The sacrament of Baptism will be administered to several babies. Special musical numbers by both Senior and Junior choirs. The sermon

on: "The Seventh Word From The Cross."
The Westminster Fellowship meeting at 5:30. Mrs. Esther Donat will review Lloyd Douglas' book, "The Big Fisherman." Everyone is welcome to attend this most interesting book review.
On Monday, April 11th, the first of the Noon Day Holy Weeks services will be held at the Cass Theatre. This will be Presbyterian Day, with the Rev. Dr. William H. Phelps, pastor of Bellevue church delivering the address. Mr. Richard Peck will be the chairman. Mr. Frank Clotz will lead the singing, the Rev. H. G. McCluskey will offer the prayer. This service will be 50 minutes long.

FIRST METHODIST
Rev. E. C. Williams, pastor
Seventh & Main Streets
9:45 a. m. Church School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
"Hosanna in the Highest." Special Palm Sunday music. Baptism and reception of members.
7:15 p. m. Presentation of Cecil DeMille's great picture, a two-hour long movie, called "The King of Kings." This is open to the public.
Monday through Friday, noon-time Lenten services at the Cass Theatre from 12:10-12:55 p. m.
Tuesday evening Board of Education meeting at the parsonage at 8 p. m.
Wednesday at 7 p. m. Intermediate Youth Fellowship.
Wednesday at 8 p. m. Senior Choir rehearsal.
Thursday at 7 p. m. Scout meeting.
Thursday evening in the church auditorium, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at 8 p. m.

UNION METHODIST
Rev. E. C. Williams, Pastor
9:45 a. m. morning worship.
10:30 a. m. Church School.
8 p. m. Friday evening, Youth Fellowship.

WESLEYAN METHODIST
Rev. Arnold L. Nabolz, pastor
925 South Tenth
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. W. Y. P. S. at 7:00 p. m. Evening praise and preaching at 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting at 8 p. m. Wednesday.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC
Rt. Rev. Monsignor Geo. Agius, Pastor
Rev. Father John W. Kelly, Assistant
Palm Sunday, April 10:—
Sunday masses 8 and 10:30 a. m.
Blessing of the Palms at the 8 o'clock mass.
Distribution of the Palms before both masses.
Reading of the Passion of Our Lord also at both masses.
Lenten devotions on next Wednesday at 8 o'clock p. m. with Rosary Sermon and Benediction.

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CAPITOL NEWS

Lincoln, Nebr.—A modified plan for jacking up the method of leasing Nebraska's 1,600,000 acres of state-owned land should be ready for discussion by the legislature as a whole by April 15th.

Sen. Ray Babcock, Sidney, has until then to submit amendments to a bill calling for the outright sale of the land as current leases expire. Babcock has fought hard against this proposal, which he says is unfair to tenants, who, rightly or wrongly, believed they had perpetual leases to be handed down from generation to generation. Many expensive improvements have been made, he argued, and few tenants could afford to buy the land they lease.

His amendments are intended to correct current malpractices of lease holders admitted by both him and friends of Sen. Clyde Cretzinger's (Paxton) bill to sell the land. Babcock said his amendments will forbid non-residents of Nebraska from holding leases, and require the state to be given at least one-third of any profit made in selling a lease.

Sen. Arthur Carmody, Trenton, has asked that the amendments also call for annual appraisals of the land, and specify that leases shall be made only to persons who will farm it.

Cretzinger, Sen. Otto Phoehs, Gering, and Norris Schroeder, Hoskins, are leading the fight for the sale bill, which provides that proceeds from the auctions shall be deposited in government bonds. Cretzinger said that in addition to the sales price, the bonds would yield an annual income of \$904,000, compared to the \$860,000-a-year produced by rent.

In the hands of private owners, he said, taxes alone would amount to \$348,000 a year.

Gov. Val Peterson has signed into law the measure providing for two truck-weighing scales to be placed along Nebraska highways. The governor was best satisfied that this was the best answer to the problem of protecting roads from overloaded trucks. He preferred the measure in its original form, when no limit was set on the number of scales the highway department could buy.

Truckers were vigorous in opposing the plan. They argued it was a needless expense since the state could use grain elevator scales, that it was an undeserved slap at their business, and that the scales would do little if any good since truckers could avoid them. The opposition spread among the lawmakers, and Sen. Dwight Burney, Hartington, offered to amend his bill to limit the number to two.

There will be no change in present seepage laws, at least not for two years. The public works committee killed a bill which, as modified, would have extended to public power and irrigation districts the responsibility now imposed on irrigation districts.

The latter are required to provide proper drainage for land within their areas, whereas public power and irrigation districts are held liable for one year's crop loss due to breaks, overflow, and seepage.

Farmers complained this damage allowance was inadequate. They said they would prefer to have the districts compelled to drain, so that their land could continue productive. The committee's action was a bitter disappointment to Schroeder, who considered his seepage bill "one of the major corrective bills before the legislature."

Sen. Willard Wilson, Holdrege, one of two committee members voting against the indefinite postponement of the bill, said he thought the proposition "very fair."

Teachers salaries will be published monthly, if the education committee has its way. Over the protest of schoolmen from Scotia, Fairbury and Valley, the committee approved Prohs' bill calling for the publication in

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towns of more than 1,000 population.

The school officials said this would "humiliate" teachers, lower morale, and discourage youngsters from entering the profession.

Henry C. Jensen, Scotia superintendent, said teacher salaries in small towns are "competitive" and that this leads to a "differential" between salaries of high school teachers and those handling elementary grades. He indicated embarrassment might result if the differentials were publicized.

"If any discrimination in salaries is going on in our schools, the teachers are entitled to know," said Prohs. "I think perhaps that's the secret of the opposition to this bill."

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