

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 8

PETER AT LYDDA AND JOPPA.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 9:32-43. GOLDEN TEXT—The prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up.—James 5:16.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Luke 6: 27-35, 1:9-16. PRIMARY TOPIC—What a Kind Woman Did.

JUNIOR TOPIC—What Peter Did at Lydda and Joppa. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Beauty and Influence of an Unselfish Life.

In order to grasp the significance of this lesson, we should recall the condition which prevailed in the church as suggested in verse 51. Three characteristics are outstanding:

1. Freedom From Persecution.

Saul, the ringleader of the persecuting forces, had just recently been converted, thereby disorganizing their forces, allowing the church to enjoy a breathing spell. This period of rest did not result in its growing lazy, indifferent, worldly, and forgetful of God, but in growth in grace and in the knowledge of the Lord Jesus.

2. Spiritual Growth and Development.

The real meaning of the word "edified" is "built up." This does not mean merely that the members were being instructed and comforted, but that strenuous efforts on the part of the individual members, as well as the body as a whole, were being made for the advancement of the divine life.

The word "edify" contains the metaphor of some grand building or structure. As suggested by another, this metaphor involves (1) a foundation. This is Jesus Christ—no other dare be laid (1 Cor. 3:12-16).

(2) A continuous progress.

This means that a Christian's activities are purposeful and that the work he undertakes moves forward with the proper progress.

(3) Persistent effort.

This means that the present day's work begins the foundation upon which tomorrow's work must be built. Thus day by day his life is being raised higher and higher, as each separate round of labor is being laid by strenuous efforts.

(4) A completion.

Finally the work is done, the building is completed, the top stone is brought forth and placed.

3. Outward Growth.

Building up within the church causes the whole work to be admired and respected by those without, including them to come and identify themselves with the cause. There can be no forward movement without unless there be a corresponding movement within.

Our lesson today is the record of two stupendous miracles. They are the greatest signs wrought since the day of Christ. The dreadful malady of palsy is vanquished, and a corpse is reanimated by the departed soul. The occurrence here of this miracle is in keeping with the movements of the church at this time. The Lord had promised these signs as they went forth with the gospel message. They were given as encouragements to the disciples, to convince them of its power being spread, but rather that its power increased. As the church goes everywhere preaching the Word there will be a corresponding manifestation of power.

I. The Healing of Eneas (vv. 32-36).

This man's needy condition appealed to Peter. Just as men today should appeal to us in their semidressed state. Like his Master, Peter could not refuse the needed help. In this he did not direct attention to himself, but confidently appealed to the power in the name of Christ: "Jesus Christ health thee." The man who had kept his bed for eight long years immediately arose and made his bed. When the Lord hears it is done instantly, Peter wisely kept this miracle from being the end by making it the means to the end. That end was the preaching of the gospel. This brought most gratifying results, for "all that dwell in Lydda and Sharon saw him and turned to the Lord."

II. The Raising of Dorcas (vv. 36-43).

This woman was full of good works and alms-deeds which she did, not talked of doing. She was a practical Christian woman of the kind that gets down to the practical way of showing her love by doing deeds of helpfulness. Her death was a real loss, as was evidenced by the mourning of those who had been helped. When this good woman fell sick and died the disciples sent for Peter. Peter put them all forth. At his command her soul came back to live in her body. This again caused them to believe on the Lord.

Read the Bible and Think.

"It is a good plan to read a book of the Bible through rapidly at a sitting in a shady garden, or on a cliff looking over the sea; then to close the book and think."—Church Family Newspaper.

Transformed Into New Man.

As iron put into the fire loatheth its rust and becometh clearly red hot, so be that wholly turneth himself unto God puts off all slothfulness, and is transformed into a new man.—Thomas a Kempis.

A Good Medicine For the Grip.

George W. Wallis, South Gardiner, Me., relates his experience with the grip: "I had the worst cough, cold and grip and had taken a lot of trash of no account. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done me any good whatever. I have used one bottle of it and the cold and grip have left me."—Adv.

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Married Life, Second Year

"I BELIEVE IT'S COOLER in the dining room than here. We can open the hall door and get a breeze through."

"It isn't cool anywhere, and this apartment's the limit. There's no ventilation in these rooms at all; they're jammed right up against the brick wall. We'll not stay here another summer, I can tell you that!"

"But dear, this is unusually hot weather; we've never had it like this. Yesterday was the hottest day in twenty years. Wasn't that what the papers said?"

"Yes, but this place is insufferable. It's hotter than my office, and that's hot enough. Get on your things, and we'll go out for a car ride. I'm not going to swelter here all evening!"

"But dear, what about Whitford?"

"Have Mrs. O'Grady come up and stay with her."

Helen hesitated. She disliked leaving her with the janitor's wife, and it felt like to drag her around a night like this.

"Well, if you want to stay you can, but I'm going out. You've been cooped up here all day, I should think you'd like to get a little air."

"Oh, you know I would, I'd love to! I was only thinking about Whitford."

"Well, get Mrs. O'Grady. She's glad to sit here a couple of hours for 50 cents."

Helen telephoned down to Mrs. O'Grady, who came up at once.

"Where shall we go?" asked Warren, when a little later they had reached the street. "Take the car to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and come back on the Riverside bus?"

"Oh, that would be lovely!"

"All right, here comes a car."

But the car was crowded, there was a seat and several were standing.

"No use trying to get on there, we'll have to wait for the next."

But the next was even more crowded. Warren swung his cane impatiently.

"That's the trouble in trying to get anywhere in New York, you always have to go with the rabble."

"Wait, dear, maybe there'll be some seats on the next one," said Helen, hopefully.

It was several minutes before another car came. There were just two seats on the rear platform. Two workmen in their shirt sleeves and a colored boy were the other occupants.

"But it isn't so bad, dear," said Helen. "You really do get a better view on the back seat than anywhere in the car, and it's cool back here."

Warren hung his hat on his cane and ran his hand through his hair.

"It's better than that stuffy apartment, Helen, we're really got to get out of here. I meant what I said. I'm not going to spend another summer in that place."

"But, Warren, where can we go? We can't get anything else for what we are paying there."

"Why can't we? There are plenty of apartments in New York."

"But you know the agent made us a special rate on that, and I heard that the first of October they're going to raise all the apartments \$10 a month to anyone coming in. Only those who have leases can renew them at the same rates."

"Nonsense! They can't get any more than they are getting for those flats."

"Why, yes, Warren, they're cheap. We have six rooms and a bath for \$70. And for that neighborhood that's very low. I don't believe we could get anything else for that."

"Of course you can, it's only a matter of looking for it long enough and go after it right. As soon as this lease on a little we'll go out some afternoon and size up a few places. There," she pointed to some large apartment houses they were passing. "Those look like pretty decent places, and I'll wager the rooms would be cool, too."

"But dear, do you want to come see for us?"

"Well, if I take the subway a few more stations don't matter."

"All out! Car ahead!" shouted the conductor.

Warren muttered something about the wretched service of the surface cars. They managed to get a seat in the car ahead, but at the next corner some people crowded in and stood in front of them.

"Come!" Warren rose angrily. "I'm not going to stand for this. Let's get out and walk—it's only a few blocks further."

They climbed out, making their way with difficulty past a stout woman and a baby on her lap and a man with his legs crossed.

"That's the last time we'll take this line," declared Warren more and more irritated at each discomfort.

"But I'll be lovely going back on the bus. It's so beautiful about them by the river," said Helen soothingly. She was anxiously trying to make their outing a pleasant one. He seldom made her feel that it was her fault if things went wrong.

"They walked slowly over to River Road Drive."

Here they got the bus over on this side. Love look at that crowd waiting. We might have known there'd be a chance in a hundred of getting a seat."

Helen's heart sank. She dreaded the prospect of anything further to irritate him. A bus came up now already crowded. Only two people got down and they struggled to take their places.

"Perhaps the next won't be so crowded," she tried to say in a hopeful tone.

"Nonsense! They're all just like that. If we had any sense we'd have bought of it. This is a nice pleasant trip for a summer evening!" dis-creasably. "Come on; we might as well go back the way we came. It'll be use walking here."

"Oh, do walk, dear, for just on your feet. Here it comes now. You see they're running them often."

But it, too, was crowded, and there was a mad rush for the one vacant seat on top.

"Come on!" Warren started off. "I'm not using laughing around here. Look at that mob of people; they'd fill a goose house. But we'll not go back by the way line we came up on, that's certain. We'll go over and take the cross-town car to Madison avenue."

If stalked angrily on ahead. They waited at the corner by a dingy saloon from which came the odor of stale beer. They could see a number of cross-town cars standing at the end of the line down by the ferry. At length one came toward them. Warren stepped to the side of the track, but it clanged on by without stopping.

"Why on earth didn't he stop? They've got to stop at this corner."

"Oh, never mind, dear," here comes another."

Warren shook his cane at this one, but it too passed without stopping. By this time he was boiling with rage.

"Perhaps they don't stop here."

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Embroidery Hoops

Here is a wrinkle which is not generally known and will be useful to the woman who hates to embroider on hoops.

Baste your material very firmly on stiff brown paper in such a manner that there is no danger of slipping. You may bend and crush your work to your heart's desire without danger of disturbing the design.

If the paper catches in the stitch, it need not cause you any uneasiness, as it can easily be torn away after the work is completed.

String Bean Salad

String and cut young, tender beans into three strips. Plunge them into boiling water and cook them for 20 minutes. Drain and throw them into cold water until thoroughly chilled.

Again drain and pour boiling unsalted water over them. Cook for 10 or 15 minutes longer. Drain and stand away to cool. By this method of cooking the beans become tender without being mushy. Serve them on crisp lettuce leaves with chopped parsley and French dressing over them.

Paperhanging

How many sins are committed in the name of beauty at this time it could be hard to compute.

If you are having a couple of bedrooms which open into each other, why not try the effect of having one finished in pale soft greens and the other in one of the delicate bedroom grays?

When your rooms are opened you will be surprised to observe what a very large and roomy effect this gives. Without being too cold a color scheme for the coming winter. A touch of pink in the rooms will make it yet more cozy.

Cheese Balls

Beat the whites of two eggs to a stiff froth, then stir into this two heaping tablespoonfuls of grated cheese, a little salt and a good seasoning of fine pepper. Shape these into tiny balls, drop them into plenty of smoking hot fat, and fry a golden brown color. Drain on white paper, dust with grated cheese and serve quickly, for they fall if allowed to stand.

Gravy Spot

When gravy has been spilled by some hapless diner on your put tablecloth, rub the grease spot thoroughly with French chalk on both sides of the cloth. Fold the cloth and leave it alone until the next time it is needed. Lightly brush off the chalk with a soft whisk, and presto! your cloth will be as spotless as when freshly laundered.

Green Pea Frillers

Two cupfuls of boiled green peas, mashed while hot with pepper, butter and salt, two well beaten eggs, a cupful of milk and half a cupful of sifted flour. Beat till smooth and fry the same as breakfast cakes.

Sautéed Soft Shell Crabs.

Wash the crabs thoroughly to free them from sand; lift up the flaps and remove the gills, sandbags and intestines. Dry thoroughly on a towel, dust with salt and pepper and roll each in flour. Heat two or more tablespoonfuls of butter in a frying pan, lay in the prepared crabs and saute on one side, then turn and cook on the other. Drain for a moment on unglazed paper and serve in a hot dish, sprinkling them with finely chopped parsley.

Mint Ice.

Strip from the stems sufficient mint leaves to fill one cup, packed measure. Pound them to a pulp, add the juice of two lemons and let stand for half an hour. Boil together for five minutes one pint of water and one pound of granulated sugar, pour it over the mint, and let stand until cold. Strain color it a delicate green, add two tablespoonfuls of cream de mentha and freeze.

Jewish Sabbath Tablecloths.

The white "tablecloth which marks the Sabbath day will cling to us as tenaciously as all other little distinctions of our faith. It is the last thing the Jewish woman forgets, as long as there is a shred of religion left—the white tablecloth decorating the Shabbos table.—Jewish World.

Appreciation.

"I was strongly tempted when we were in the conservatory alone to take you in my arms and kiss you. Would you have been very angry with me if I had done so?" "Yes—very. But thank you for the compliment."

Fortune's Whims.

"Where did you get de hund full o' change?" asked Mendering Mike. "I was forced on me," answered Plodding Pete. "A lady up de road sicked de dog on me. I had to steal de pup an' sell 'im in self-defense."

The Philosopher of Folly.

"There might be more poets developed in this country," says the Philosopher of Folly, "if we could hear nightingales at night instead of tomtcats."

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Docket 25. Page 29. Notice is hereby given that George J. Raub, New Middletown, O., has been appointed and qualified administrator of the estate of Lydia M. Raub, late of Springfield township, Mahoning county, Ohio, deceased, by the Probate Court of said county.

All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly. JOHN W. DAVIS, Probate Judge of Mahoning County, Ohio January 8, 1920.

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