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### SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES

May 25—Repentance. Jonah 2, 1-8; Luke 13, 1-5; Acts 2, 36-38; Romans 2, 4.

Many will smile when they see that the main verses of this lesson are taken from the book of Jonah. This will stand for a most popular misapprehension of what the book of Jonah was written to teach. Many still think that the story of the preservation of the life of Jonah from drowning by the means of a big fish is all there is to the book. In truth, it teaches a host of most important things.

The lesson scene was some 900 years before Christ was born. At that time there was a most flourishing city named Ninevah inhabited by non-Jewish people. A Jew named Jonah, a believer in the true God, was told by God to betake himself to that city and warn the inhabitants that destruction would overtake them if they did not repent of their sins and do better. The mission was not to the liking of Jonah. He did not care anyway to give a Gentile city a chance to repent. He decided to run away from his duty and so took ship to the city of Tarshish. He paid the fare and took himself below decks and went to sleep. A fearful storm arose and the sailors saw death imminent. Jonah was found asleep and roused and told to call on his God for the safety of the ship. How he must have felt when it came to the thought of asking the God he was trying to run from for help. He saw reason for the storm and that he was the cause of it. He then came forward and told the sailors that if he was but cast overboard all would be well. At first they did not want to do this, but as the storm grew worse they finally threw Jonah into the sea. As was told them by Jonah the rough weather subsided and the boat was safe. God wanted to teach Jonah and you and me at this day a great lesson, and so Jonah was not allowed to drown. After three days and nights in the big fish, Jonah was ready to give up and do as he was told. The great thing for us now is, that we can not get away from God; that when we know our plain duty and refuse to do it, God is not indifferent. The end must be repentance on our part and the doing of the thing, or punishment in full for the sin. Do not try disobeying God for in the end you will get the worst end of the bargain.

A second time Jonah is told to go to Ninevah and this time he went. His rebellious spirit had been broken and he was submissive to what God wanted him to do. Now he reaches the city and loudly proclaims "Yet forty days and Ninevah shall be destroyed." The people evidently knew whose messenger he was and the cause of the promised destruction. There was great excitement from the poor populace to the king on the throne. They began to show repentance of their wrong doings. They showed the outward sign by putting on the most common garments of sack cloth and sat in ashes. The king made a decree that the cattle were to

be decked out with signs of mourning. God considered the repentance genuine and decided not to have the words of Jonah carried out.

There is no doubt there must be repentance and that of the true kind to obtain reconciliation with God for sins committed. In the days of the Old Testament times every follower of God must and did show repentance for sins before gaining God's favor for wrong doing. David in the Psalms uses most powerful words in confessing his sins and showing repentance. There was no return from captivity for the Jews until there was repentance for the wrongs done and genuine desire to do right. It will be remembered that John the Baptist came crying "Repent for the kingdom of God is at hand." Before baptism in Jordan there was a confessing of sins.

In the verses in Luke as part of the lesson Jesus said decidedly that people must repent or perish. It was at this time He said that the fact of accident and death to an individual or groups of people did not give sign that this was special punishment for sins, that they were worse than their neighbors. Two times in the lesson verses Jesus said "Except ye repent ye shall perish."

The verses in Acts tell of the preaching of Peter on the day of Pentecost and how when the people were pricked in heart and cried out for directions as to what must be done, the apostle said "Repent ye." Paul in Romans writes as to the "goodness of God leading to repentance." Now repentance does not mean the consciousness that one has done wrong there being no regret. There must be determination to forsake the wrong because there has been sin against God. There is much wonder now going on whether the German nation has any true feelings of repentance for the awful thing their soldiers did and the purpose not to let it occur again because in itself wrong, and not because caught in the act and soundly thrashed.

Many insist that there is no true repentance if restitution does not follow. There must be as far as wronged fellow men sacrifice now to repay the wrong done, not simply a thought expressed that one is sorry and still hang on to the benefits of the wrong done. There must be the "fruits of repentance" in a truly changed life. Restitution, genuine sorrow for sins because against God, and the showing of a better kind of deeds done from day to day to fellow men. The record says that God is plentiful in mercy, ready to forgive with no desire that any should perish but that all obtain eternal life through belief in Jesus. We can not brass the thing through but must truly repent and ask forgiveness. Even so may it be with all of us.

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Otto intends to follow his old profession of mason.  
Gus Rickert returned from his western trip and reports that his father-in-law, Mr. Paul Voss, is greatly improved. Mr. Rickert and family have decided to go west as soon as school closes in order to be with Mr. and Mrs. Voss, who have both been ailing.

The Puellae Club gave a linen shower at the Ohas. Reinking home Tuesday evening for Miss LaMorne, who was married recently to Mr. Wm. Iwen. Many useful gifts were presented to her.

The Boy Scouts have formed an organization here with Walter Wetzel as scout master. They are very much interested in their work and took their first hike Sunday afternoon.

The grammar room girls have formed the Camp Fire Girls club, with Miss Theresa Rohwer as guardian and Miss Hattie Rickers as assistant guardian. They have had several pleasant meetings and are getting things ready for a busy summer.

Cornelius Paulsen has traded the opera house to Mr. Wm. Maas for 80 acres of land, three miles north of Denison. Possession to be given on March 7, 1920.

Hugo Reimer sold his farm of 80 acres, 7 miles northwest of town, to Jacob Volkman, at \$230. Abbe Bros. sold 160 acres, 7 miles north of town to Julius Petersen for \$252.50.

Mrs. Ennis Stoltenberg entertained last Monday evening in honor of Miss Etta Petersen, who is home on a two weeks vacation. On Tuesday evening Miss Helma LaFrenz entertained for her.

### DELOIT ITEMS

Mrs. Alfred Brogden, of Arthur, is convalescing at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Cyrus Dabson, following a recent operation.

F. A. True and James McKim went to the lake Sunday for a few days outing.

Announcements for the services at the M. E. church are as follows. The morning services will be a memorial in honor of the Civil war veterans and also to those of the present war. There will be special music. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Soldiers of the present war are invited to attend with the G. A. R. At the evening service Rev. Kampfner will be present. All are invited to attend.

Jack Mason shipped hogs this week, going along to look after them.

The elevator company in Deloit shipped hogs Friday night.

Mrs. Wilkinson, Rev. Green and family and Mr. and Mrs. Kuhn were down to the county seat Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Huckstep were Denison shoppers Friday.

Chas. Campbell was in town Friday. Bert Darling is building a barn out on the Schurke farm north of town.

Misses Edith and Alice Darling are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albro Darling, near Boyer this week.

Mrs. George Newcom came up on the noon train Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton, over night. Mr. Newcom came up Sunday morning. They attended M. E. services then drove out to spend the day with Mrs. Newcom's parents. His mother accompanied them to Denison for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Petersen, of Denison, were in Deloit Tuesday.

Edri Winans and daughter spent the week end at the home of his brother, Maurice, at Wall Lake.

Mrs. Alma Prentice is having a monument erected at the grave of her son in the Deloit cemetery.

Mrs. E. M. Paup, of Denison, spent a few days at the Newton home last week.

A surprise was given for Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming Friday evening, to which several of the Deloit people attended and report a most enjoyable evening. They left in remembrance a lovely painting.

Dr. Merriam and wife went to Des Moines Monday to spend a few days.

Mrs. Daisy Prentice, of Denison,

### SIR FRANCIS FOX



Sir Francis Fox, leading engineering authority in England, who has been chosen as designer and engineer to build the English end of the great channel tunnel.

spent the fore part of the week with her mother in Deloit.

Mrs. Osterlund came over in her car Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. Westcott.

Miss Dorothy Green was the guest of Mrs. Newton over night Saturday. The Deloit schools closed with a picnic Friday in the Vanderwall grove east of town. All spent a delightful day.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Monday, May 5—Bernhard Boysen single to Cornelius Paulsen—Lot 10 and E 30 ft lot 11 block 23 Schleswig Con ..... \$ 2000

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Western Town Lot Co to Benjamin F Worley—Lot 1 block 2 W T L Co 1st Add Deloit Con .....	180
Wednesday May 7—	
Western Town Lot Co to William F Schmidt—Lot 3 block 14 Schleswig Con .....	115
L Varlamos and wife to B F Mill—Lot 15 subdiv W 1/2 block 58 Denison Con .....	2800
Joseph Schramm and wife to E E Kester—Lots 1 2 3 4 5 6 9 10 11 12 block 38 Manila Con .....	1500

Friday May 9—Fred C Marshall and wife to Emma Rabe—E 10 ft NW 50 ft lot 4 block 69 Denison Con. 150  
Saturday May 10—B F Mill and wife to L Varlamos and Tom Atsales—Lot 11 block 111 Denison Con ..... 2000

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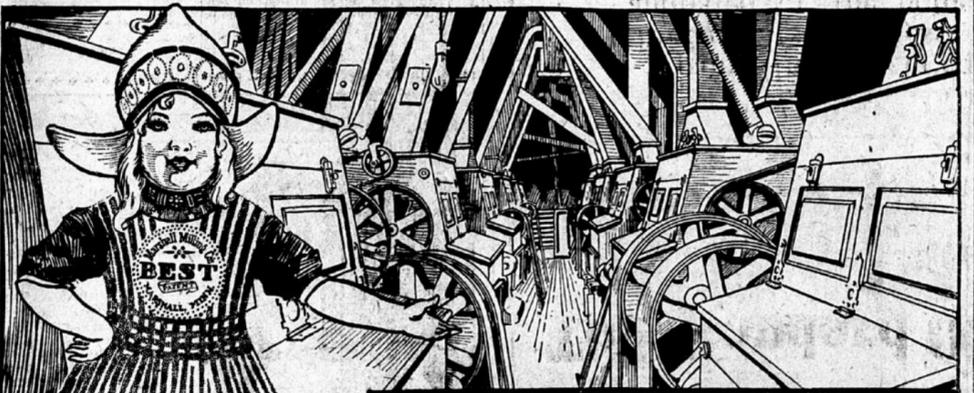
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