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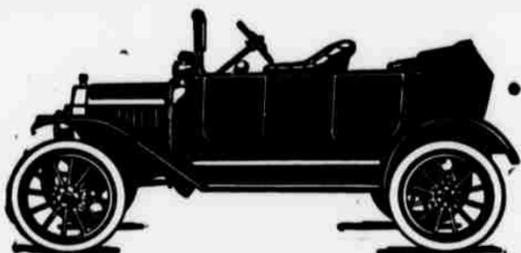
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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR JUNE 25

REVIEW, SECOND QUARTER.

READING LESSON—Philippians 1:11-13.
GOLDEN TEXT—Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are honorable, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.—Phil. 4:8.

The lessons for the past three months extend over a period of perhaps fifteen years, from A. D. 37 or 40 to A. D. 52 or 55. It is the history of an ever expanding church and the ever widening influence of the work which Jesus began and continued to do after his resurrection, through the Holy Spirit. No adequate or proper review can be conducted without the aid of a map. If none is available, take a large sheet of manila paper and let some of the scholars make an outline map showing the strategic centers, Jerusalem, Damascus, Antioch and as far west as Philippi, also the country involved, the coast line of the "Great Sea," etc. It is a good idea not to locate the chief cities, but have pupils attach to the map small, round, red and white stickers on which might be printed the name of each city. Then other pupils might trace on the map the course of Paul's journeys. If all of this work is done in the presence of the entire school it will aid greatly in holding attention as well as placing before the scholars a visible delineation of the lands involved in this portion of sacred history. The most outstanding incidents which have been studied during the past quarter, such as the conversion of Saul, the healing of Aeneas, the raising of Dorcas, Peter's visit to Cornelius, etc., could also be located geographically by means of thumb tacks with tags attached. A most interesting review would be to organize in the school a number of travel clubs. Let each club come prepared to give a "travelogue," or travel talk, describing some of the chief events, such as the Damascus journey, a journey to Joppa, to Cyprus, to Iconium, from Antioch to Jerusalem, etc. Let the pupils write out their accounts and as each is written have some scholar indicate on the map the places involved, and others hang up in plain sight of the entire school a piece of cardboard bearing a single sentence indicative of the leading lesson of the event described. This latter will mean to use a sentence or parts of sentences as: "We are men of like passions as you." The element of contest could be employed by having all the pupils in a given department bring such sentences relating to the lessons on cards, and let that scholar who can bring the greatest number of sentences be declared the winner. The teacher must of course help materially in such a contest by direct suggestion and by encouraging the pupils to undertake the task before them.

For the adult and elder teen age classes it might be well to assign to different scholars a number of great problems which have been treated in the lessons of the quarter, and let each come to the class prepared to read a brief essay or to discuss the subject assigned, relating it of course to the work of the review. (Lesson I) "How the Holy Spirit converts men today." (Lesson V) "How can the church be aroused to the great work of missions." (Lesson VIII) "The Perils of Popularity." (Lesson XI) "The conditions of salvation" and so on. Another interesting plan would be to have different members of the class prepare at home a brief synopsis of the chief characters of the quarter's lessons.

Such a use of charts is valuable in that it appeals to the eye, is a real test of knowledge and helps to systematize our information for future use.

The facts of the quarter are about as follows:

Lesson I. The Risen Christ by his overwhelming glory conquers his bitter enemy, Saul.

Lesson II. Men are healed and the dead raised by the power of the Risen Christ.

Lesson III. Peter, the Jew, is prepared and Cornelius, the Gentile, is called to a momentous conference.

Lesson IV. Jew and Gentile alike receive the gospel and are sealed by the Holy Spirit.

Lesson V. The Risen Christ by his angel delivers his servant, Peter.

Lesson VI. The Holy Spirit calls Barnabas and Saul to a world ministry.

Lesson VII. The preaching of Christ causes separation.

Lesson VIII. The Power of the Risen Christ heals the lame and revives Paul.

Lesson IX. Christ, who fulfilled the Jewish law, removes its burden.

Lesson X. Lydia's open-hearted response to the gospel.

Lesson XI. The temperance lesson shows our relations to others in the Kingdom.

Lesson XII. The Ever Present Christ delivers his servants and convicts and saves the sin-hardened jailer.

CHAUTAQUA PROGRAMME

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Afternoon: The Westminster Concert Entertainers, Prelude.

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Tuesday, August 15.

Afternoon: The Ojibway Indian Players, Indian life, folk lore and legends. Introduced by Dr. Robert A. George.

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In trust, however, to secure the payment of the promissory note therein described and the interest on said note; And Whereas, the interest on said note is past due and unpaid, and the legal holder has requested me to sell said real estate.

Now Therefore, in pursuance of the power in me vested, I will, on

Monday, June 19, 1916,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and five o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court House Door in the City of Oregon, Holt County, Missouri, sell said real estate at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash in hand to pay said note and the interest due thereon, and the costs and expenses of executing this Trust.

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A SOLDIER'S EASTER MORN

By M. QUAD

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We who held the south end of the bridge—a picket of a hundred men—were cooking our suppers when a sentry fired his musket to give the alarm, and next moment we caught sight of horsemen on the turnpike beyond the bridge.

"Fall in! Fall in!" shouted our officer in wild excitement.

Up on the hillside a thousand men, women and children looked down and held their breath and felt the blood tingle to their finger ends. They could see the long line stretching back for half a mile—100 men to 100—and, though they were our enemies, they felt pity for us.

"Steady, now, and fire low!"

There was a crash and a roar of iron shod feet as the first squadron struck the bridge, and then a hundred jets of flame leaped forth to meet the troopers, and a hundred bullets led the jets. Down went horses and men—down in one great heap of dead and dying which other horses could not leap over—and we rose up and swung our hats and cheered. Up on the hillside men turned pale, women wept and children cried out in horror at war's spectacle. We heard the enemy's bugles blow the order to retreat and dismount, and then we looked to our officers for orders to fall back.

"Hold the bridge to the last!" had been the order to the captain, and he meant to obey to the letter.

The smoke of our volley still floated lazily over the town when we heard the tramp, tramp, tramp of soldiers' footsteps on the flinty road, and between the chimneys of the barricade we saw lines of dismounted men coming forward at a swiftness of pace. A moment later it was double quick, and as we opened a scattering fire they reached the heap of dead and dying and made a barricade of it. Five—ten—fifteen minutes of sharp firing, in which three or four men were killed on both sides, and then the enemy swarmed over the barricade and charged. The long, narrow bridge was like a tunnel. They were crowded together, and our bullets could not go astray. A crash of musketry—a great puff of blue-black smoke—and then all was silent—all but the sobs of women and the wails of children on the hillside. It was war, but only a skirmish. The living and unhurt regained shelter of the barricade, and ten minutes later the enemy was crossing at the ford above and below, and we were being fired on from in front and on both flanks. Then the order came to fall back. There had been a hundred of us at the bridge. Only seventy retreated up the hillside, sullenly, grudgingly and firing as we went, and the noncombatants scattered to right and left and cried out as the bullets whistled over their heads or plowed up the ground at their feet. We fought from behind the stone walls, from behind houses and stores and barns and sheds. We stung the pursuing enemy at every turn and left his dead on every rod of the open streets. By and by, as we fought singly or in groups and when our dead and wounded were everywhere, there came the order:

"To the church! To the church! Rally on the church!"

Some one led the way—all others followed. On the crest of the hill was the old stone church, built long before any one dreamed of fratricidal war.

For half an hour peace reigned. The enemy was gathering up the wounded—friend and foe alike—and carrying them into the quaint old houses to be cared for by the frightened and sobbing women. For half an hour, and then the truce was broken and carbines volleyed and the bullets thudded against the heavy doors and flew in at the windows and were buried in the walls and ceiling, beam and joist. We fought back—we killed and wounded. An hour went by and then there were only thirty of us living. Surrender would have been honorable, but no one thought of surrender. By and by the sun went down and darkness fell. Some rested while others fought on, but as we rested and fought there was a feeling of awe over all. Men uttered a shriek as the bullets struck them—cried out just once. Then the awe of God came upon them and they were silent, or if they wept and prayed we did not hear them. Until midnight no one slept. Then came silence and peace and men fell down and closed their eyes and forgot war and its horrors and dreamed of happy homes far away.

Then the impatient enemy made a sudden rush upon us in the darkness, and in an instant war had returned and death was stalking abroad again. It was a fierce attack, but we repelled it and sank down once more, and when our eyes opened again daylight shone in at the broken window. Hark! It is the bell above us ringing out glad notes of Easter morning. In a little room to the left of the altar is a man pulling at the rope. And when he has pulled the rope a hundred times he comes down and tears the barricade away from the doors and throws them wide open, saying never a word to us—we raising no hand to restrain him.

"Christ is risen! Peace on earth and good will to men!"

And so it was peace and good will. Hands were held out to us—heads were uncovered—kind words were spoken. Two hundred men lay dead and wounded—half of them our own.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Public Administrator within and for Holt County, Missouri, did on the 29th day of May, 1916, take into his charge for the purpose of administering upon the same, the estate of Jack Wilson, deceased, late of Holt County, Missouri, who died in said Holt County, Missouri, on the 23rd day of May, 1916, and who left in said county an estate liable to be injured, wasted or lost, and did not leave a known widow or heirs in this state.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months from said May 29, 1916, or they may be precluded from any benefit from said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the last publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

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W. H. ALKIRE,
Administrator.
This 9th day of June, 1916.