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### SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS

Suggestive Questions by Rev. Dr. Linscott for Jan. 2, 1910

John the Forerunner of Jesus.—Matt. iii 1-12.

Golden Text—The voice of one crying in the wilderness: Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. Matt. iii:3.

Verses 1.—What were the days referred to in verse one?

What are the facts concerning John the Baptist, his parents the time and place of his birth, his early training, the commencement of his ministry, his characteristics and the nature of his preaching?

Where and what was the wilderness of Judaea?

Verses 2.—What did John want the people to do when he urged them to repent?

Why was it then and why is it now impossible for any person to enjoy the favor of God without repentance?

What did John mean by saying "The kingdom of Heaven is at hand"?

Has the kingdom of heaven been established on earth, and if so, what is that kingdom, and who are its citizens?

Verses 3.—What did Esaias (Isaiah) foretell concerning John, and where is the passage to be found?

In what sense did John prepare the way for Jesus?

Verses 4.—Why did John dress in such a plain way and eat such simple food?

To what extent should good people, today, take John for an example in the matter of food and clothing?

To what extent does God care as to what we eat, and what we wear?

If all you know of a man is that he is fastidious in the matter of dress and an epicure in his food, how would you rate him as to personal piety?

Can men work as hard, think as clearly and accomplish as much, or more, in all departments of life on a vegetable, as on a meat diet?

Verses 5-6—How do you account for the wonderful interest which John's preaching created?

If John were the permanent pastor of a church, in this town, do you suppose that he would be able to constantly keep up such a great revival as this story records?

What did John's baptism signify? Was baptism then, and is baptism now for adults of any avail without a full confession of sin?

Verses 7.—When a member of a church is not a devoted man, is he better or worse than any other sinner?

If a minister of the gospel is not a truly good man, whose word is as good as his bond, how would you compare him with a layman of similar character?

What is the tendency of the office of a pastor, or of a Bible class teacher as to making its incumbent a truly noble and an all-round morally and financially trustworthy man?

Is a pastor of a church under any greater obligation to be a truly devoted man than his members? Why or why not?

These scribes and pharisees were in those days what our pastors and church officials are in these days. How do you account for the fact that they were such bad men?

Verses 8-9—What are the fruits which prove genuine repentance? (This question must be answered in writing by members of the club.)

To what extent does the fact that a man has a noble and devoted ancestry recommend him to God?

Can any person be saved because of his parents' goodness?

Verses 10.—Is it the fact, and why, that incompetent men fail and that bad men always come to grief?

Verses 11.—What is the difference between the personal results of John's baptism and that of the baptism of the Holy Spirit from Jesus?

Verses 12.—What reason is there for the belief that men and women make their own hell or heaven?

Lesson for Sunday, January 9, 1910.—The Baptism and Temptation of Jesus. Matt. iii:13-17; 4:1-11.

### DAN PATCH GETS FLAG

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San Francisco, Dec. 31.—Dan Patch the fastest pacer ever hitched to a sulky, will spend the remainder of his life munching hay at the Savage stock farm in Minnesota, where are quartered the two California bred champions Arion (2:07½) and Directum.

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"Johnson is careful enough to go fifteen rounds and I don't think he can get to Jeffries in less time than that," said Rickard. "I don't mean by that that I expect the negro to do the boiler-maker, but I don't think either will give out in less time

than fifteen rounds. I'll stake everything that the two fighters will not stall for any purpose, moving pictures included. Neither would agree to such a thing for fear the other would put something over on him for one thing and the 75 and 25 per cent division of the purse is on the square for another. I tried hard to get Johnson to fight for a flat sum but he would not listen to it. That shows he expects to win, and I know Jeffries expects the same of himself and for that reason I'll tell you right now it will be one of the greatest fights in point of interest that was ever held. That's no kid about holding the fight in Salt Lake. I'm strong for Salt Lake, and if the business men there can give me a safe guarantee that the authorities will not interfere I am sure I can get Gleason to consent to staking the big mill in the Utah city."

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There was only one window in the ark, but it opened toward heaven.

You can't measure a man's religion by the length of his face in church.

Hiding a light under a bushel is not much better than putting it clear out.

We do not have to be great in anything except faith to obtain great favor with God.

How easy it would be to forgive those who have wronged us if we could only know their wrongs.

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