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Sunday School Lesson

JESUS' CONCERN FOR ALL
International Sunday School Lesson
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GOLDEN TEXT: "All things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even unto them: for this is the law and the prophets."—Matthews 7:12

Lesson Text:
Matthew 9: 1-13, 23-26

Matthew follows his account of Jesus' sermon on the Mount, by giving us in two chapters ten exhibitions of the miraculous powers exercised by Jesus although these miracles are not necessarily set down in their natural order of occurrence.

These miracles cover a wide range of power, but most of them contain some peculiarity in the attending circumstances which make them noteworthy.

A Roman centurion, brave, humble and reverent, approached Jesus on behalf of an ill slave, an unselfish mission, indicating his sympathetic kindness. He did not even ask Jesus to go to his house but expressed confidence that he could heal his servant at a distance.

As Jesus walked along a road journeying to perform a miracle restoring life, an unnamed woman believing that the mere touching of his clothing would cure her of a malady, reached out and touched his garment.

Just after returning from the country of the Gadarenes while partaking of his noonday meal, news came to him of the critical illness of the daughter of Jairus, ruler of the synagogue. He showed his concern for the sorrow of the parents

of the little girl by going almost immediately to the home, although he was informed that the child had already died. Permitting only the believing parents and the three disciples to accompany him into the room Jesus took the child by the hand and raised her up to complete physical restoration.

Another time, while Jesus and his disciples were in a boat crossing the lake, a sudden storm came up, which was so intense as to make even those who had been fishermen afraid. Jesus had been sleeping but when he was aroused by his frightened companions, he demonstrated his power over the forces of nature by restoring calmness to the winds and sea.

In healing the palsied man, however, he healed him from the roof top, Jesus spoke words first granting a blessing for sin. Knowing that his enemies questioned this power, he demonstrated his invisible power in spiritual things by working a visible, physical miracle, enabling the lame man to walk.

It should be particularly noted that in nearly every one of the miracles recorded by Matthew the essential element was the faith of the one concerned. The leper was healed because he came confident that Jesus could cure him. "If thou wilt." The faith of the centurion has been remarked upon and in stilling the tempest Jesus was giving his followers an implied rebuke for their lack of faith.

Following these miracles Matthew modestly related his own call to apostleship. He was a publican, one of the hated tax-gatherers, and celebrated his acceptance of the call by a great feast, at which Jesus associated with other publicans and sinners.

For this association Jesus was severely criticized by the Pharisees and Scribes, which he answered by quoting Hosea's assertion of the supremacy of mercy over formal sacrifices.

Old Bellefonte Paper Credited With Story

A little girl belonging to a camp of huckleberry pickers, colonies of whom spent the season on burned-off regions near Stone Jug, on Jack's mountain, Adams county, was run down and squeezed to death by a big blacksnake. This was seen by many and while herpetologists cite instances of "chain snakes" as they are sometimes called, wrapping itself around men's arms or legs, the pressure cannot cut off circulation, and are easily removed with one hand.

Another snake story of Stone Jug, refers to a rattlesnake, an occurrence of the 'Seventies. A huckleberry picker reaching down was bitten on the index finger by a rattler. Quick as a flash he laid his finger on a stump and cracked it off with his pocket axe.

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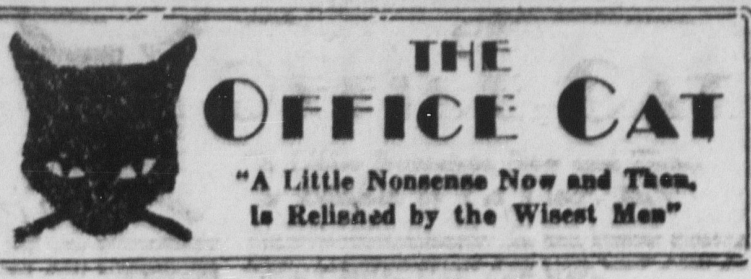
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Epitaph From Centre Hall Cemetery
Here, in this Grave, there lies a Cave.
We call a Cave a Grave;
If Cave be Grave, and Grave be Cave,
Then, reader, judge, I pray,
Whether doth Cave here lie in Grave,
Or Grave here lie in Cave;
If Grave in Cave here buried lie,
Then Grave, where is thy victory?
Go reader, and report, here lies a Cave,
Who conquers Death, and buries his own Grave.

News Notes
Mrs. Jake Jones, Cactus Creek, let a can penny slip last week and cut herself in the pantry.
John Duke climbed on the roof of his porch last Tuesday, looking for a leak, and fell, landing on his back porch.

Whistle Stop
Having arranged an all-night fishing contest the local angling club went to the village inn until the time came to start.
At closing time they took up their tackle and moved off with dignity through the darkness to the bridge selected.

Analogy
The queen bee is a busy soul
Who has no time for birth control.
So, that is why, in times like these,
There are so many "sons of bees."

On the Job
It was one of mother's busiest days. For the second time her small son came in from playing with his pants torn.
"Go up right upstairs, remove your pants, and mend them yourself," his exasperated mother ordered.

Water Joke
The teacher had asked for a short definition of the word "water." The last one to be turned in read as follows: "Water is a light colored, wet liquid which turns dark when you wash in it."

It Worked
A minister was asked by one of his least respectable members to say prayers on Sunday for Anna Bell, the clergyman did so. A few days later the pastor asked the church member if he desired prayers for Anna Bell to be repeated. "No, thank you kindly," replied the church member. "She won last Wednesday at seven to one."

Help Wanted
The circus owner was tiring a new lion tamer. "Now all you have to do," ordered the owner, "is to step in that cage and let the lions know you're not afraid of them."

Criminals Always Return to the Scene of the Crime
First Scot: "There's been a smash and grab raid at the jewellers."
Second Scot: "Did they get away with it?"
First Scot: "No! They were Scotch, and they were arrested when they came back for the brick."

Absent Minded
Then there is the absent-minded professor who kissed the streetcar goodbye and jumped on his wife and went to town.

Mile-a-Minute Movie
Seated around the dinner table were young Sammy, his father and mother, and the handsome artist who lived next door. During a lull in the conversation the artist inquired:

Sequel
She was a butterfly's daughter, and he was a son of a bee.

Overheard in Williamsport
Man (to newsboy): "Give me a Sun."
Newsboy: "Whaddya think I am, the stork?"

Another One
"I've just taken a shine to your wife," said the stork as he flew past the surprised Negro.

His Good Deed
A millionaire went to Heaven. St. Peter asked his name. Yes, it sounded familiar, so it must be in the great book, but could he think of what he had done while on earth to get his name registered in Heaven?

Board 2 Calls Men for Service

John Samuel Lucas, Shively, Ky. (Phillipsburg)
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Merrill Ralph Fisher, Millsburg.
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Leland David McManagle, R. D. 1, Port Matilda.
Walter Leroy Grove, R. D. 2, Bellefonte.
Jesse Benner, R. D. 2, Bellefonte.
Donald Ray Fisher, Warriors Mark.
Maurice Edwin Schenck, Howard.
Robert Lawrence Yakich, R. D. 2, Port Matilda.

James Henry Walker, R. D. 1, State College.
Fred Oliver Vonada, R. D. 2, Howard.
Floyd Arthur Confer, R. D. Howard.
John Irvin Rogers, R. D. 1, Howard.

Ralph William Richner, R. D. 1, Mill Hill.
George Harrison Bruns, McElhattan (Fleming).
William Milo Calvin Wilson, R. D. Bellefonte.
Daniel William Bechdel, R. D. 1, Howard.

Frank Simco, R. D. 3, Bellefonte.
Orin Sylvester Weaver, Howard.
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William Lewis Noonan, Bellefonte.
Howard Gordon Ardry, Jr., R. D. 2, Howard.

Clair Joseph Piazosky, Port Matilda.
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Freeman Guy Vonada, R. D. 2, Howard.
William John Donovan, R. D. 2, Bellefonte.

William Jesse Parsons, Julian.
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Lee Cameron Gummo, R. D. 2, Bellefonte.

Elmer Lee Harter, R. D. 2, Howard.
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Thomas Arthur Hinds, Pleasant Gap.
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Paul Eugene Ishler, Bellefonte.
Paul Eugene Ishler, R. D. 2, Bellefonte.

Joseph Leon Quill, Bellefonte.
Howard Francis Hull, Phillipsburg.
John Edward Herrington, Phillipsburg.
Arthur James Smoyer, Bellefonte.
John McGinley McElwee, Pleasant Gap.

Mahlon Roy Squires, Phillipsburg.
John Junior Robinson, Unionville.
Lynn Harris Corl, R. D. 1, Bellefonte.
Harold Richard Gordon, Bellefonte.
Cameron Eugene Thompson, Orviston.
Carl Leroy Stitzer, Hubersburg.
William Franklin Spicer, Jr., Bellefonte.

Query & Answer Column

C. P. M.—How wide is the Rhine in Germany?
Ans.—The breadth of the river between Strasburg and Speers is 1000 to 1200 feet; at Mainz, it is 1500 to 1700 feet. Where it enters the Netherlands it is 2150 feet wide.
L. D. H.—What is the shortest distance between the United States and the territory of Soviet Russia?

Ans.—Little Diomed Island owned by the United States, and Big Diomed Island, owned by Soviet Russia, are separated by less than five miles of water. These two islands lie in Bering Strait, midway between the Alaskan and Siberian shores.
N. E. M.—What is the cost of the Government of the promotion which is needed to sell War Bonds?

Ans.—The promotion cost to the Federal Government for every thousand dollars raised in the War Bond program amounts to 17 cents.
A. R. D.—Was the song, "There's a Long, Long Trail" written as a war song?
Ans.—It was written shortly before the war by Zo Elliot for a fraternity banquet while Mr. Elliot was still a senior at Yale. Like "Tipperary," it was not meant for a war song.

N. N.—How many duck stamps have been sold by the Federal Government?
Ans.—Since the inception of the Act, August 14, 1934, requiring a \$1 fee for all hunters of migratory birds, the Government had issued up to June 30, 1944, 9,870,415 stamps.
O. B. Z.—What does the Arc de Triumphe in Paris commemorate?

Ans.—The celebrated triumphal arch commemorates the victories of Napoleon and the soldiers of the French Revolution.
M. R. Q.—What was the average cost of shipping back to the United States the bodies of soldiers killed abroad in the first World War?
Ans.—The average cost to the United States was \$396.64. The figure represents the total cost for disinterment, cost of casket and shipment from Europe to the nearest relative in the United States.

M. M.—Was Caruso, the tenor, ever in the movies?
Ans.—This great tenor played in two pictures, "The Splendid Romance" and "My Cousin," both made in 1918.
P. A. M.—Who discovered the method of determining the sex of newly-hatched chicks?

Ans.—Dr. Kiyoshi Masui, Japanese veterinarian, with two laboratory assistants, discovered a practical method of determining the sex of day-old chicks. The discovery was announced in 1928.
M. V. D.—What State Legislature pays the highest salaries?
Ans.—In Pennsylvania the salary is \$3000 per session for the regular session and \$500 per session for the special session.
W. D.—What rivers have the largest drainage areas?

Ans.—The Amazon in South America, the Congo in Africa, and the Mississippi.
A. W.—What is the population of Luzon?
Ans.—Between 4,000,000 and 4,500,000 (total Philippine population 18,000,000).
C. R. M.—What is the weekly average of patents issued in the United States?

Ans.—Normally 800, but in 1944 only 500.
P. L.—What do the Tagalog, Misayan and Mangyan natives of Mindoro in the Philippines use for ukulele strings?
Ans.—Human hair.
Mrs. A. D.—If a serviceman makes his mother the principal beneficiary to his government policy, can his wife claim whole or part of it, or any of it?

Ans.—No, if the principal beneficiary is alive that person is entitled to the monthly installments. Any person designated as a contingent beneficiary will receive the monthly installments if the principal beneficiary does not survive so as to receive any installment or installments.

Health and Beauty

MEDICAL WONDERS SAVED UNITED STATES
General James Simmons has said that if it had not been for the great medical progress since the Confederate war, the United States would have lost this war swiftly. The medical personnel has done wonderful work in life saving. Many of them have followed the troops closely, and while exposed to great dangers, they have toiled unremittingly day and night to save our fighting men.

The doctors have risked their lives with the rest of the soldiers. They have jumped from planes and landed with parachutes in enemy territory sometimes, always fully equipped and ready to begin their work for the wounded.
Medical research has gone forward at a rapid rate during this war. Undreamed of discoveries have been made that have put into the hands of the medical profession remedies that are curing diseases more swiftly than could have been imagined five or ten years ago.

Only a few years ago medical students were taught that it took years of treatment to cure syphilis. Very few who acquired it ever persisted until they were well, and even then they could not be sure that they would not have syphilitic children or a return of the disease. Today, using penicillin, the treatment lasts only two weeks and the results appear to be good. So said General Simmons, but as syphilis is a latent disease, it will take time to prove whether the cure is permanent or not.

It is of vast importance that military forces have sponsored 600 broad medical research projects, costing \$17,000,000. Three examples of the results are the Red Cross plasma, the development of penicillin and D. D. T., the insect powder.
"It is my belief," Simmons declared, "that the D. D. T. gives promise of being one of the greatest contributions ever made to world health."
Typhus fever used to be the scourge of all armies and civilians. Fleas and lice carried the infection. These parasites fed upon rats that spread the disease wherever they went.

Soldiers died from typhus by the thousands. The D. D. T. powder is white and odorless. It destroys these insects and promises to prevent typhus, which is one of the worst killers known in wars.
It is hoped that this powder may be used to rid the Pacific combat islands of the anopheles mosquito which carries the germs of malaria.
We have now vaccines which practically prevent typhoid fever and cholera.
Fatalities from meningitis cases are down from 38 per cent in the last war to five per cent now.

Deaths from diphtheria, measles, mumps, scarlet fever and acute rheumatic fever are almost negligible. We have a vaccine for the plague known as the black death or Bubonic plague, but so far that horrible disease, that in the past has swept away millions, has not appeared in this war.
So medicine marches on, almost daily bringing to light some new discovery that will help to save human lives.

These reporters: We read the other day where American troops had "lashed" forward and three lines further on we read that there was no enemy opposition.

AUDITORS' REPORT—1944
Benner Township Road Supervisors
CENTRE COUNTY

Table with columns for CASH BALANCES AT BEGINNING OF YEAR, RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES, and CASH BALANCE AT END OF YEAR.

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PAIN NEURALGIC RHEUMATISM NERVE Are Usually Relieved With Luebent's Ka No Mow Capsules

ATOLL STORY Signs along the road to Tokyo still are springing up, reports Sgt. Bill Allen, a Marine Corps combat correspondent on Kwajalein. Latest Marine addition is: HOTEL ATOLL No Beer Atoll No Women Atoll Nothing Atoll