

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR MARCH 28

REVIEW.

READING LESSON—Nehemiah 9:25-31.
GOLDEN TEXT—Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people.—Prov. 14:34.

According to Professor Beecher the extent of the period we have been studying during the last quarter is 322 years, from the death of Joshua B. C. 1434 to the reign of Saul, which began B. C. 1102. Though other chronologists may differ slightly, this is approximately correct.

We may roughly divide this period into the republic of God and the kingdom of man. In the first section we studied the period of the Judges, Barak, Gideon, Samson and Samuel; one prophetess, Deborah; also the priest Eli and his sons; Samuel and Abiah; and Ruth, who was an ancestress of our great high priest. In the second section we considered Saul the king, and a prince, Jonathan, Saul's son. While the lessons may thus be roughly divided, yet we feel that a general review of the characters and the principal lesson to be learned from each will perhaps be the most profitable form of review.

There are four things to be said about each character and his relation to the events occurring in Israel: (1) The people had departed from God; there was disobedience and a religious decline. (2) God permitted on the part of Israel's enemies oppression that finally became unbearable. (3) There was repentance on the part of the people and an appeal to God for help. (4) God raised up a judge who "saved" the people and through this judge wonderful acts were performed showing his power and the favor which rested upon Israel. The adult classes can profitably discuss such questions as, "Why did the people so easily forsake God?" "Why and how did their repentance so quickly lead to their deliverance?" "How did God help the people to return unto him?" "What were the methods and the principles used in God's punishment of the people's sins?" "Was this form of government in vogue a failure?"

Coming to the second section, many questions suggest themselves: "What advantages and opportunities did Saul, the first king, have?" "How did his failure begin?" "What was the essential difference between the kingdom of Saul and the Republic of God under the Judges?" "What are the outstanding characteristics of Jonathan's life and character?" "What great message for today do these characters and these two forms of government have?"

Doctor Torrey suggests a profitable form of review, viz., a doctrinal review: (1) The teachings of the lessons of the past quarter about Jehovah and the Holy Spirit; (2) The provision, types and manifestations of the Lord Jesus; (3) The teaching about sin and the particular sins mentioned; and (4) The teachings about the word of God. Of course to do all this, or to follow any part of these suggestions will demand that much work shall be assigned in advance and that great care shall be exercised to make any one of these lines a connected and interesting whole. Above all, beware of attempting too much lest the scholars become confused.

If someone can be secured who is moderately successful in using the blackboard an interesting review can be presented to younger scholars by making a drawing presenting a "hall of fame," with panels for Deborah, Gideon, Ruth, Samuel and Jonathan. Another drawing may, by comparison, be termed the "rogues' gallery," and may have in it panels for Samson, Eli, Eli's sons, and Saul. Then tell, as simply as possible, the salient points in the history of each and show how God approved or disapproved of their lives; which were used, and which set aside. Any school can have before it on a chart or a blackboard the following:

The lessons, chief persons, chief facts are given in order.

1. Joshua, Israelites, Judges; a great patience.
2. Deborah, Barak, Sisera; a great deliverance.
3. Gideon, Angel of Jehovah; a great call.
4. Gideon, The Three Hundred; a great test.
5. Manoah, Samson; a great failure.
6. Naomi, Ruth, Orpha; a great resolve.
7. Eli, Samuel, Jehovah; a great vision.
8. Phillistines, Israelites, Eli; a great capture.
9. Samuel; a great victory.
10. Samuel, Saul; a great honor.
11. Nahash, Saul; a great rescue.
12. Jonathan, Armor-bearer; a great hero.

If written work is asked for be careful not to assign too much and, as far as possible, assign different tasks to individuals of a given class.

It would be an inspiration to have a number of girls of the early teen age each to read a brief essay on one of the female characters of the past quarter's lessons, also to have a number of boys selected to do the same for each of the important male characters we have studied.

There is no lack of subject matter for this is a period in the history of Israel that teems with life and activity.

NEWS IN GENERAL.

Pennsylvania's pavilion at the San Francisco exposition was dedicated Thursday in the presence of hundreds who call the Quaker State their home. Former Governor John K. Tener represented the governor of Pennsylvania at the dedication.

Col. Rousset the French military expert, affirms the report that the Germans destroyed 95 towns and 500 villages in Belgium, France and Poland during their invasion. The Russians are said to have destroyed 200 cities and 9,000 villages.

Pending a further investigation as to whether it violates neutrality, the Postoffice department is permitting the shipment of flour by parcels post to belligerent European countries. Official estimates are that 12,000 lbs. have been sent abroad through the mails during the past thirty days.

With six blast furnaces producing iron and the seventh to be lighted within a few days and six more open hearth furnaces added to the active list, more than 1,000 employees of the Gary, Ind. steel works will go back to their job this week. This will bring the force up to 6,000.

An explosion of dust following a "blow-out" shot was responsible for the disaster, March 2 which cost the life of the New River and Pocahontas lives of 111 men in the Layland mine Consolidation Coal Co., at Hinton, W. Va., according to a verdict of the coroner's jury. No blame was attached to any one.

Driven insane by British artillery fire which mowed down their comrades, 300 German infantry were removed to an asylum near Aix-la-Chapelle after the battle of Neuve Chapelle, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam. An unnamed officer is reported as saying that the casualties equalled those of Waterloo.

Przemysl has fallen according to War Office on Monday afternoon. The Russian War Office of Monday, dedered to the Russian besiegers. Capture of the Austrian fortress came at the end of several months' siege. It automatically releases a Russian army of nearly 160,000 for action in Poland along the Carpathian front and constitutes, perhaps, the greatest victory for Russian arms since the beginning of the war. The Austrian garrison that surrendered to General Dimitrieff is reported to number about 50,000.

SALISBURY.

(Held over from last week.)

One of the largest funerals ever witnessed here occurred Sunday when the remains of John Engle, farmer and miller, were laid in their last resting place. Funeral services were held in St. John's Reformed church at 2:30 p. m. but long before that hour and the arrival of the funeral party the large church and the Sunday School room were filled with people who came to pay their last respects to this venerable citizen, neighbor, friend and old soldier. The funeral sermon was preached by deceased's pastor, Rev. I. S. Monn, and interment was made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. Mr. Engle died at the Western Maryland hospital last Friday where he had been taken to be operated upon for gall stones. The preliminary operation had been performed and the patient seemed to be getting along nicely but before the final operation his condition changed for the worse and death came to relieve his suffering. Besides his widow the deceased is survived by the following children: John J. and Samuel, of Salisbury, George, Calvin, Frank and Miss Bessie Engle at home, Mrs. David Keim, Elk Lick township, and Mrs. Domm. Mr. Engle was aged a little over 75 years. He had not been in good health for several years but was usually in his place at church and Sunday School where he will be greatly missed. It will be a sad void in the family where he was a kind and devoted husband and father and the community at large will miss him as a generous and helpful neighbor and useful citizen.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris and family, for a number of years much respected residents of West Salisbury, recently shipped their household goods to Porters, Del., where they for several years owned a farm. Mr. Harris has been renting his farm but decided to occupy it himself now and accordingly the move was made. The Harris family will be much missed by their former neighbors and other friends but all wish them success in the new undertaking.


Edward Hay, of Cumberland, spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hay.

Stanley Baucer has returned home from Durbin, W. Va. for an extended visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baucher.

Father Nolan, of Lonaconing visited Father Quinn and delivered the Lenten sermon at St. Michael's Catholic church on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Bertha Engle was confined to the house the past week with an attack of gripe.

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A. E. Livengood left on Wednesday on a business trip to New York City. Miss Ellen Garlits, of Frostburg recently sold her little farm, a short distance south of town to Charles Beckner for \$2,100.

The public sale of Mrs. Louisa Hawn on Saturday was well attended but it is reported that some of her goods sold very cheap.

Miss Florence Maust spent last Wednesday and Thursday in Meyersdale with Miss Helen Collins.

Newton Lenhart of Pittsburg visited his family in this place over Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen Garlits of Frostburg was transacting business in Salisbury the fore part of the week.

A large audience attended the lecture in Hay's opera house Saturday evening by the Rev. H. L. Thomas on the subject, "Was Jesus a Socialist?"

Mrs. J. H. Black and Mrs. Dallas Fike of Meyersdale spent last Wednesday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Beachy.

Wm. Kyle, of George's Creek, Md., was calling on friends in this place for several days this week.

CONFLUENCE.

Rolla Case, of Ursina was here on business recently. Mr. Case will soon leave for Macon, Ga. where he will join Sam Bros. Show.

Alvin Burnworth, who has been ill for several days threatened with pneumonia is better.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Meyers and son were in Pittsburg last week attending the auto show.

Squire G. G. Groff and Ralph Sanner have both been quite sick.

Mary Nedrow, of Somerfield is one of the employees in the Black millinery store.

Mrs. John Baugh is moving to Friendsville, Md.

The funeral of Jno. Havner, of the West Side, was largely attended. Interment took place at Addison.

Mrs. Elizabeth Glover has returned to her home near Watson, Pa. after having attended the funeral of her uncle Wm. Hyatt.

Hiram Parnell has been in Toluca, Ill., for several years. He is now visiting his mother near Somerfield.

Mrs. Kretchman has returned from a visit with her son, N. Kretchman, and her daughter Mrs. W. C. Wolford, of Midway.

R. Muller, son of Chas. Muller of the West Side, has gone to Waterloo, Ia., where he will make his future home.

C. E. Yeagley was among those who attended the auto show at Pittsburg.

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Miss Pansy Miller was a Meyersdale visitor, Friday.

Miss Grace Weller, of Meyersdale, was th guest recently of Mrs. John Clark.

S. A. Phenecie, third trick operator at GA tower, is confined to his home place.

by the grip. Mr. Glover is filling his a delightful St. Patrick's party was given Wednesday evening by Miss Marion Clark daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, of the Merchants' Hotel, to a number of her friends.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

A number of friends and relatives of Wm. Hyatt attended his funeral at Markleton on Thursday. Mr. Hyatt was killed on the B. & O. railroad.

Jesse Little, of East Pittsburg has returned home after visiting his parents here for a few days.

Miss James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. James, has gone to Akron O., to visit friends.

Mrs. Jno. Davis has returned from a visit with Somerset friends.

F. S. Kregar, of near Draketown, passed through here a few days ago on his way to Somerset.

Prof. Edward Beal, of Rockwood, was a recent visitor here.

Marshall Brooks, of Addison passed through here a few days ago on his way to Uniontown.

Jas. Hook, of Somerfield was here recently en route to Pittsburg.

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