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The Sunday School Lesson

SUNDAY, JUNE 25th, 1956

WIDENING MISSIONARY HORIZONS

Golden Text—Salvation is of the Lord, Jonah 2:9.

Lesson Text—Jonah 3:3-6; 4:1-11.

EXPOSITION—Jonah's Warning to Nineveh, 3:3-6.

The word of Jehovah came unto Jonah the second time; it was wonderful grace on Jehovah's part that it did God does not always give us a second chance when we refuse the first (Rom. 1:40-42).

Jonah was not allowed to choose his own message. He was simply to preach the preaching that God bade him (v. 2). We are not to preach what prudence dictates or what policy suggests or what pleases the people or what we have reasoned out or what we think or guess but simply what God declares. The Hebrew word translated "preach" means literally "to cry out" or "call out", and sets forth the intense earnest and insistence that are necessary on the part of the true representative of God.

Jonah proved the genuineness of his own repentance by immediately rising and doing as he was told. The great secret of a happy and useful life is doing at once just what God bids us do. Nineveh was a vast and magnificent city (v. 3), but its vastness and magnificence did not atone for its wickedness.

There were many things worth seeing in Nineveh, but Jonah did not spend his time sight-seeing; he began at once crying "Yet forty days and Nineveh shall be overthrown." To some it would have seemed better if Jonah had given a few preliminary discourses on the authority of the Word of God, or in proof of his own prophetic calling, or "on the agreement between his message and current scientific and philosophical opinions," or the argument for the existence and retributive justice of God. If some one had said to Jonah, "We want argument and not mere assertion," he would simply have cried again "Yet forty days and Nineveh shall be overthrown."

The form of the warning itself showed that the fulfillment of the prediction was conditioned upon continuance in sin. "Yet forty days: Those forty days were days of testing and opportunity for repentance."

Jonah did not hesitate to appeal to fear, and no true preacher ever does. The appeal was effective in this case, as it usually is. The first step in Nineveh's repentance was that they "believed God." That is always the first step in true repentance. By believing Jonah, who was God's prophet, they had believed God Himself (Jno. 13:20). If there had been any higher critics in Nineveh they would have taught the people that Jonah's warning should be taken as a poem and that they should be on their guard

against slavish literalism and must not take Jonah's prediction too literally. They showed they believed God first of all by humbling themselves before Him. From the great rest of them even to the least of them they fasted and put on sackcloth. Tidings of Jonah's teaching at last penetrated even to the palace and the king also believed. As might a king as he was, he recognized the fact that there was a greater King. Three elements of true repentance were set forth in the royal decree: humiliation of self, prayer, turning away from sin. The prayer was to be intense; they must cry mightily unto God; that is the only kind of prayer that counts with God (Jer. 29:13; Ac. 12:5; Rom. 12:12; Col. 4:12, 13). Having humbled themselves and cried to God they were to "turn every one from his own evil way." Mere humiliation of self and prayer will effect nothing if there is not a more intense dealing with sin; the very essence of repentance is turning from sin (Isa. 53:6, 7).

The sin from which we today must especially turn if our repentance is to be acceptable to God is the sin of rejecting Jesus Christ (Ac. 2:36-38; 3:14, 15, 19). One fact gave Jonah's preaching such power, the fact that he was practically a man who had come back from the dead; the fact of Christ's resurrection takes away all excuse for rejecting Him. The purpose of Nineveh's repentance was to induce God, if possible, to repent and turn away from His fierce anger (v. 9); that they might not perish. The men of Nineveh would have been great fools if they had not acted upon the bare hope, and how much greater fool any man is who does not act upon the certainty today. What God looked at especially in their repentance was "their works," the fact "that they turned from their evil way."

II. Jonah's Lesson in Grace, 4:1-11.

Some of us are more concerned about our reputation as preachers than we are about the salvation of souls. Jonah knew God so well that he understood that God would not punish even the most outrageous sinners if there was any possibility of saving them (2 Pet. 3:9). Jonah's description of God in v. 2 should be carefully pondered. It is far beyond the conception of his time, or of any time that the critics have dreamed of assigning the book to, and is proof of the inspiration of the book. When Jonah saw his reputation going, he wanted to die (v. 3). Jonah dealt very gently with his petulant servant. He is saying today to every one of his disgruntled servants what He said to Jonah, "Dost thou well to be angry?"

HEALTH LEAGUE SUGGESTIONS

Avoid deep water and canoes if you are a non-swimmer.

Learn about artificial respiration—you may save somebody's life!

"Take the sun in easy doses—sunburn is a real burn!"

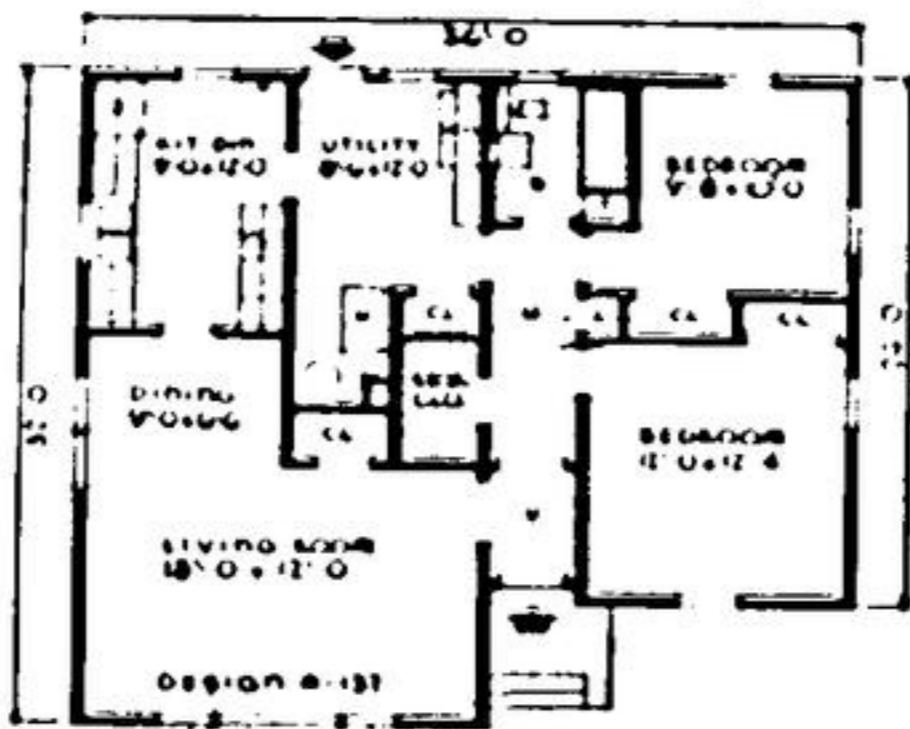
Learn what poison ivy looks like—then avoid it.

Be sure your summer water supply is pure!

Make certain your vacation milk is pasteurized—if not, pasteurize it yourself.

Avoid over-exertion, particularly if you are unaccustomed to strenuous exercises!

In hot weather use more salt in your diet!



THE AUSTEN

A basementless house, features easy circulation. All rooms can be reached from either front or rear entrance without passing through any room.

A dining alcove, with large double windows, is a part of the living room which has a large double glazed picture window in front. Dining space is also provided in the kitchen where the cabinets line two walls. The sink and refrigerator are on the outside wall and the range, with counter on both sides, is on the inside.

An alcove in the utility room houses the heating unit and water heater and the laundry equipment is on the bathroom wall. For storage space there are seven convenient closets in this house, including a large closet located centrally in the bedroom hall.

The Austen features an exterior porch which includes siding and asphalt shingles.

Overall dimensions are 36 feet by 32 feet. Floor area totals 1,050 sq. ft., while the cubage is 20,361 cubic ft.

FROZEN FOODS

Frozen food is becoming more and more popular in Canada. In several centres cold lockers are available for rent and a number of people can also freeze their food at home, says a press release from the Experimental Station, Morden, Manitoba. It is assumed that each member of a family requires not less than 5 cubic feet of refrigerated space for his food.

On the other hand it would seem that a cold room 15 to 20 cubic feet occupies too much space in an ordinary house. That is probably why it is anticipated that the average family will in future have a medium sized cold room supplemented by additional refrigerated space in a public locker plant in order to meet its requirements. Another factor in favour of the average size home refrigerated room is that the housekeeper is not prone to make too many trips to the cold storage. The same report points out that a very suitable cold room can be built by an ordinary handyman.

Certain farmers prefer a cold room large enough to store both their food articles and perishable products, such as milk intended for sale. This is possible, but the problem would be to find a place on the farm that would be readily accessible and suited to these purposes. Therefore, it would be wise to take the advice of an expert before undertaking to build a refrigerated room on the farm.

Studies show that hot water requirements in the average home are from 10 to 15 gallons a day for each person.

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BURLINGTON

East Burlington Public School held its annual field day sports on Friday afternoon last. The weather was ideal for the affair, and a large number of parents and friends were in attendance to witness the various contests.

A concert featuring the Primary classes of Central Public school was held on Thursday afternoon, June 8th in the auditorium. It was estimated that approximately 150 mothers were present.

At 5:10 this (Wednesday) morning the fire department were called to Bronte to help the Bronte department fight a fire which badly gutted the Ontario Medal Specialties Plant in Bronte and threatened to spread.

At a meeting of the executive of the local branch of the Red Cross Society held in the council chamber on Monday evening, the sum of \$1200 was agreed on for the promoting of the swimming and safety program at the lake from this coming summer. Gazette.

OUTLOOK BRIGHT FOR 1950 UNIVERSITY GRADS

There will be about 17,000 students graduating from Canadian universities this spring and a further 65,000 from our high schools reports The Financial Post.

Ending jobs for them is not going to be any walk this year, but the outlook revealed in a coast to coast survey is fairly bright in most areas.

To get the best permanent jobs graduates are going to have to have the stuff and really sell themselves, says the Post.

This year, for the first time since the war, many employers, particularly in the West, will have a chance to select the type of employee they want.

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