

# Sunday School Lesson

Lesson For August 28  
ELI RESPONSIBILITY FOR OTHERS

Golden Text: "Train up a Child in the way he should go. Prov. 22:6a  
THE LESSON AS A WHOLE  
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### Approach to the Lesson

We have already seen that in Eli, the high priest in Hannah's day, we have a thoroughly good man, who, however, was prone to misjudge others and yet was weak when it came to disciplining properly his own family. The fact that in his last days he was "an old man, and heavy," suggests that he was over-indulgent in regard to his personal habits, the pleasures of the table evidently

having a strong appeal which he was not able to resist. In chapters two and four inclusive, we get enough information concerning him to enable us to form a reasonably accurate picture of his character. Coupled with real concern for the things of God was lack of ability to master his appetites and to "command his children and his household after him" (Gen. 18:19) in such a way as to glorify God in family life. Such men are often met with in Christian service, who possess many amiable qualities but are sadly weak where they should be strong. We cannot well overlook chapter 3, verses 3 to 10, which lead up to the lesson. There we have the account of the Lord's revelation of himself to the boy Samuel, who up to that time had not had the definite experience of knowing the Lord for himself. This is what we today would call conversion. We need not wonder that at first Samuel did not understand whose voice it was that called him. It was Eli who sensed the actual conditions and instructed Samuel how to answer if he should hear that voice again.

The Historical Setting  
Eli occupied the double position of high priest and judge in Israel for forty years, from about 1182 B.C. to 1141 B.C. He became foster

father of Samuel, for whom he had a strong affection, which apparently was returned in full measure.

Verse by Verse:  
1 Sam. 3:11—"The Lord said to Samuel." Immediately the unseen Speaker replied by giving to the lad his first prophetic message. He was henceforth to be the mouthpiece of hear and then impart a very solemn God to Israel. And first he had to and serious word to Eli.

Verse 12—"I will perform against Eli all things which I have spoken concerning his house." We gather that God had expostulated with Eli before because of his carelessness in regard to his family. Now he would have to reap the results of his evil sowing.

Verse 13—"He restrained them not." Eli was aware of the vicious habits into which his sons had fallen. For these he mildly and petulantly remonstrated, but he did not firmly take his place as head of the house and deal sternly with their offences.

Verse 14—"The iniquity... shall not be purged." Sacrifice and offering could not avail now. The hour of judgment was about to strike. God's honor must be vindicated.

Chapter 4:12—"There ran a man to Shiloh." The intervening verses should be carefully pondered. When war broke out between Israel and the Philistines again, the men of Israel vainly hoped the presence of the ark would give them the victory

but God would not defend even so sacred an object when his people were living in open sin. So he allowed the ark to be captured and Israel to be defeated. To carry this dreadful news, a messenger hastened to Shiloh.

Verse 13—"His heart trembled for the ark of God." Eli, almost blind and very infirm, sat by the wayside eagerly watching and waiting for news, anxious lest some ill would befall the cherished symbol of God's presence among his people.

Verse 14—"The noise of this tumult." The coming of the messenger produced great excitement and confusion. The priest called for an explanation.

Verse 15 and 16—"What is there done, my son?" The man appeared before the ninety-eight-year-old high priest, who inquired anxiously as to what had occurred.

Verse 17—"The ark of God is taken." Heavy tidings reached his ears. There had been a great Philistine victory. His two ungodly sons had fallen in their sins and God's ark was in the enemies' hands.

Verse 18—"His neck brake." The shock was too much for the venerable old man. He swayed on his seat and fell backward as he realized the full import of the message. His neck was broken by the fall. Thus ingloriously his service of forty years was abruptly ended.

The Heart of the Lesson.  
It is ever important to remember that the grace of God does not set aside the divine government. There are responsibilities that flow from grace which cannot be ignored with impunity. Antinomianism (lawlessness) and legality are both opposed to grace. But a recognition of the divine authority and careful submission to the government of God should flow from the knowledge of his unmerited favor. Fatherly discipline is expected of all who head up Christian households. Weakness here is a sign of low thoughts of the holiness and righteousness which is becoming in all who draw nigh to God.

laid the first sidewalk on the south side, from the 10th to the school lane.

Miss Violet Haigh visited her sister in Bowmanville, last week. Congratulations to Miss Lillian Dowsell, Stouffville, on being elected as secretary of the Dowsell clan.

Musselman's Lake residents were very pleased with the edition of The Tribune distributed to them this year, according to one of the writer's friends. Write-up of the lake history was especially interesting.

W. L. Blueman and family spent the weekend at his Seugog Island farm.

Congratulations to our friends Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Phillpott on the birth of a daughter (Lynn Shorna). Mrs. Phillpott before her marriage was Miss Marjorie Davie, daughter of Mrs. James Davie to Miss Minnie Lee of Goodwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Brown visited Niagara Falls last Sunday.

Thanks to Uxbridge Township Council for their generosity in allowing the W. I. the use of the Town Hall for their Library nights.

Miss Pearl, Florence, and Beatrice Davey of Palmerston visited the correspondent on Friday last.

Quite a number of Torontonians are visiting the Foster Memorial this holiday time. Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Brown motored out to look it over last week.

Now that Goodwood is really getting on the map with its Sports Day, Community Park, etc. how about four nice signs at the entrances, to really give the place distinction. Just a suggestion.

George Morgason is still enjoying his holidays in Goodwood, and feeling quite at home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee have been holidaying at Port Bolster for the past two weeks.

The good wife of the scribe, celebrated her birthday on Aug. 26th, so we pass along good wishes to her from the Flash Column.

Our friend Rev. A. E. Lunau is visiting his sister in Unionville. Congratulations to our friend on winning a free trip to Manitoulin Island. Glad to see one of the Goodwood folks again heading the list.

Miss Greta Hatley spent the weekend at Port Bolster.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson and daughter are on their holidays.

Miss Ivy Knight is enjoying her vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Knight, Uxbridge.

The Scribe's Boston terrier who visited the Goodwood Sports Day has been on the sick list ever since and is being attended at the animal hospital by Dr. Campbell, who looks after the animals at Riverdale Zoo.

Vaughan Blueman well known in the Uxbridge District, and one of Toronto's most active men, in hospital work, church and Young People's Societies and Welfare funeral pastors, will on Sunday, August 28th, take over the work of Rev. Mr. Holmes at Siloam.  
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## BARN BURNS NEAR CLAREMONT

The severe thunderstorm which passed over this district Tuesday night took its toll of at least one property in the district being the big barn on the farm of William Ross near Ashburn.

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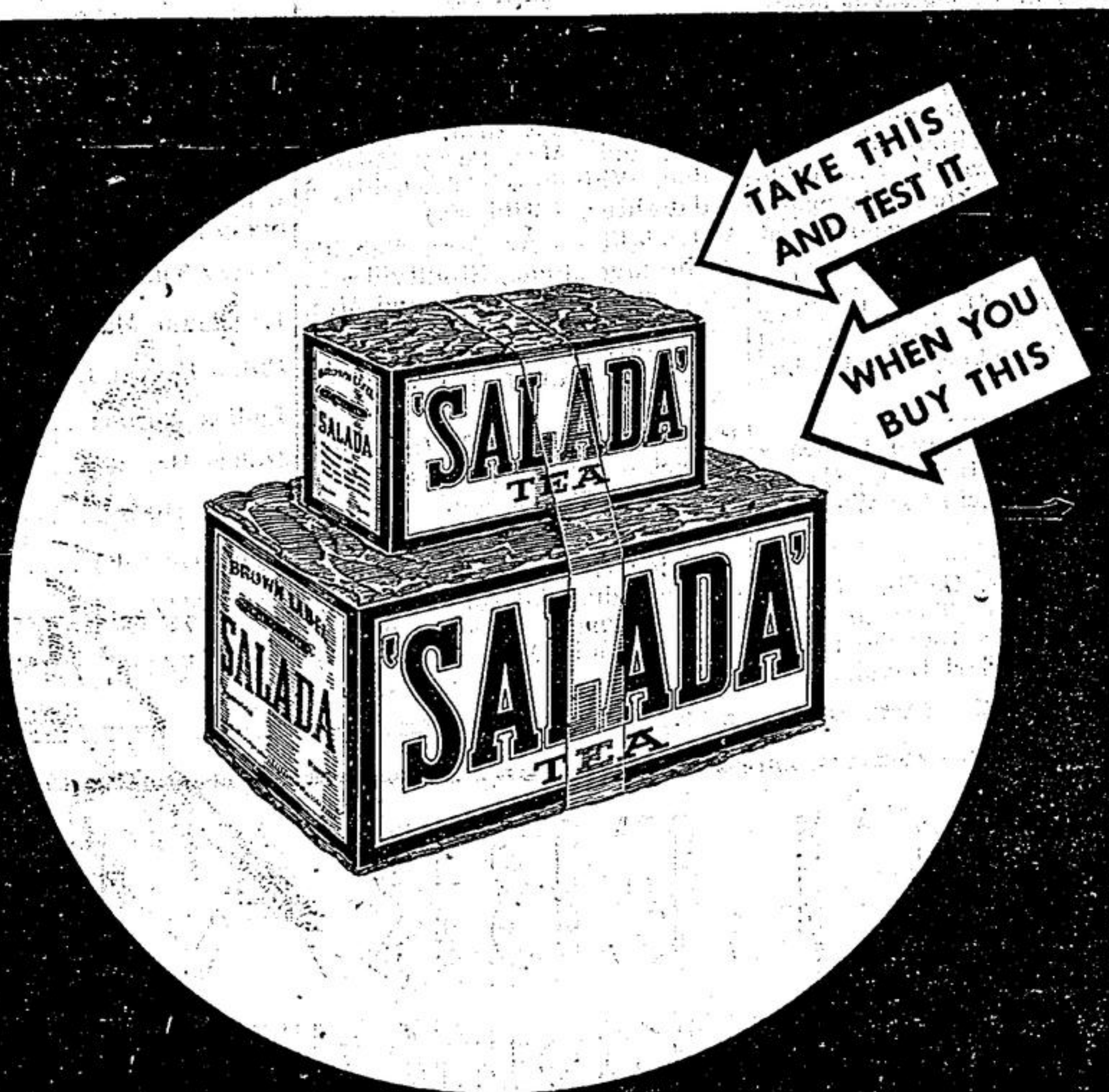
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Many Happy Returns to Wm. Bessie, and also Maud Baker who celebrated their birthdays on August 17th, and August 20 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haigh were visitors in Owen Sound over the weekend.

Send for your subscription of The Tribune. Less than four cents a week, and as one subscriber expressed it, as good as a letter from home.

Sorry to hear our friends Mrs. Kendall of Roseville is not so well. We hope she will soon be feeling better.

Mrs. Norman Leslie was in the city during the week from her summer home at Musselman's Lake.

Dr. Helen McKindly of Gerrard Street, was guest of Miss Anne Davey, at Island Grove, Lake Simcoe on Sunday.

Rev. George Coulter, Riverdale United Church is on his holidays.

Miss Clary is visiting with Miss Ann Davey, Island Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Meader spent the week-end at Bobcaygeon.

Goodwood Old-Timers, do you remember: The Collins grist mill, planing mill, Davidson saw-mill, three blacksmith shops, Dr. Black drug store, carriage shop north of Roach's house Wick's harness shop, Armstrong tin-smith shop, Hill butcher shop, Watson's tailor shop, Salvation Army barracks, Shaw store, Skating rink, 2x4 house on Crawford's property, the corner band stand, Badgero store, Todd cheese factory, weigh scales on McCullough's lawn, McCullough store, Miller's and Henderson's carpenter shops, Bran's barber shop, Goodwood House and Victoria Hotel, Baker's shoe shop.

News, advertisements, subscriptions taken at 8 Stanton Ave.

The new flag poles and flags at the Community Park were much admired by Toronto folk on Sports Day.

A Stouffvillite of 60 years ago living at the East End, when speaking to the correspondent recently, gave a number of names of families who lived near the corner, years ago. This gentleman said that his father