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Suggestive questions on the Sunday school lesson by Rev. Dr. Linscott for the International Newspaper Bible Study Club.  
December 19th, 1909.

Review.  
Golden Text for the quarter—I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.—II Tim. iv:7.  
The following questions can be used as a new and complete lesson as well as for a review of the eleven preceding lessons.

The date and title of each lesson and where found, the Golden Text, and one question from each of the eleven preceding lessons follow:  
Oct. 3—Paul a Prisoner.—The Arrest. Acts xxi:17 to 22:20. Golden Text: Thou therefore endure hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ II Tim. ii:3.

Verses 20-24—In bridging the two dispensations it is likely that God, so to speak, winked at the apostles, trying to graft the law of Moses into Christianity, or was it God's plan that Jewish Christians should still keep the law?  
October 10—Paul a Prisoner.—The Plot. Acts xxii:30 to xxiii:35. Golden Text: I will say of the Lord He is my refuge and my fortress, my God; in Him will I trust. Psalm 91:2.

Verses 11—There is no way to take the miraculous out of the New Testament without destroying it. Now in view of that fact, why did not God rescue Paul, in this instance, as He did from the prison at Philippi?  
October 17—Paul a Prisoner.—Before Felix. Acts xxiv. Golden Text: Herein do I exercise myself, to have always a clean conscience void of offense toward God and toward men. Acts xxiv:16.

Verses 26-27—What was the besetting sin of Felix, and how do you estimate the character of a man who wants to be bribed to do right?  
Oct. 24—Paul a Prisoner.—Before Festus and Agrippa. Acts xxv:12, chapter 26. Golden Text: I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day. II Tim. i:12.

Verses 24-32—Why did not Festus and Agrippa both turn to God, seeing that they were clearly convinced of the truth of Christianity and their need of salvation?  
October 31—Paul a Prisoner.—The Voyage. Acts xxvii:1-26. Golden Text: Commit thy way unto the Lord, trust also in him and he shall bring it to pass. Psalm 37:5.

Verses 21-25—What reason is there to believe from this narrative that when we fall to use, and it is too late to adopt God's best plan he will still graciously provide a good one which we may adopt? (This question must be answered in writing by members of the club.)  
November 7—Paul a Prisoner.—The Shipwreck. Acts xxvii:27 to xxviii:10. Golden Text: The Lord redeemeth the soul of his servants and none of them that trust in him shall be desolate. Psalm 34:22.

Verses 23-25—May praying and fasting, when you ought to be eating and working be as great a practical crime as scuttling the ship?  
Nov. 14—Paul a Prisoner in Rome. Acts xxviii:11-31. Golden Text: I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth. Romans 1:16.

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Nov. 28—Paul on Self Denial. Romans xiv:10-21. Golden Text: It is good neither to eat flesh nor to drink wine, nor anything whereby thy brother stumbleth. Romans xiv:21.  
Verses 15-16—If you enjoy and drink your glass of wine when you know that wine drinking is doing vastly more harm than good, what sort of a person are you?  
December 5—Paul on the Grace of Giving II Cor. viii:1-15. Golden Text: Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how He said, It is more blessed to give than to receive. Acts xx:35.  
Verse 15—What reason is there to believe that if we give systematically to God's cause that we ourselves shall never lack?

Dec. 12—Paul's Last Words. II Tim. iv:1-18. Golden Text: For me to live is Christ and to die is gain. Phil. i:21.  
Verses 3-4—Why is it that burglars, gamblers, counterfeiters, liars, drinkers and other bad men and women often persuade themselves that they are right?  
Lesson for Sunday, Dec. 26th, 1909. The Birth of Christ. Matt. i:1-12.

**UNDERWOOD**  
P. I. Packard, the county fruit inspector, was in Stevenson last week, looking after some shipments of nursery stock.  
The new sawmill made its first delivery of lumber last week.

The Ladies' Club met at Mrs. H. A. Hussey's on Friday of last week and report a very pleasant time.  
Cards are out announcing the marriage of W. A. Wendorf and Helen L. Dickover, of Portland. Mr. Wendorf is one of Underwood's early settlers and has one of the finest places in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Griffith are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, Arabella. All are doing nicely.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cash were in Portland on business recently.  
Mrs. Conover, of Cascade Locks, has been visiting Mrs. R. H. Adams.  
P. I. Packard was in Portland on business for a couple of days last week.

We note with interest that according to a report filed at Olympia the North Bank road has been a paying proposition from the start, with the exception of the dining car service, which has fallen \$10 a day short of paying expenses, while a small orchard on the right of way on an expenditure of \$60 returned an income of \$250.

Harry Cummins, of Hood River, expects to move over and spend the winter in improving his place here.  
Mrs. Loucka, of Portland has been spending a few days with her husband, who is building the Wessels house.  
Underwood has about 18 inches of the "Beautiful," and some of the sleds constructed hastily, in order to make use of it, are works of art, at least so their owners think.

Some of the public spirited citizens in the Hamlin neighborhood, built a big snow plow and gathering up all the horses to reach, opened up the road for the railroad to go through on time.  
E. C. Hamilton was in Stevenson Thursday attending teachers examinations.

Sheriff Knox, of Stevenson, was in town one day this week.  
Mr. Brunton, of the Dement Bros., Milling Co., of Walls Walla, who are preparing to build the big Flouring Mill at this place, was here on the 10th, accompanied by Mr. Gose the attorney for the Company. After attending to some business here they went up the River and inspected the site of the power plant, and returned to Hood River that evening. We understand that work will be begun as soon as the conditions will permit.

Shurtliff & Goepel, who have been cruising timber in the Norway country in the interest of the county, have been compelled to lay off on account of the snow.  
Amos Underwood celebrated his 75th birthday on December 10th and in company with several of his friends enjoyed a spread at the hotel. "Uncle Amos" was one of the very first to settle on this side of the river, and has many interesting tales to tell of early days along the Columbia.

G. C. Corlie went to Portland Tuesday returning on Friday.  
No. 6, the "North Bank" local changed time again Sunday, leaving Portland half an hour earlier, arriving here at 7 p. m. All other trains stop here as before.  
Mr. H. W. Hamlin, Harry Stickney and B. W. Ariss expect to leave the year for Pullman to attend the short course in agriculture at the agricultural college.  
A. J. Haynes has been amusing himself these stormy days by teaching his new gasoline spraying outfit to saw wood.  
The ladies' club will meet with W. F. Cash on next Friday, the 17th.

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MONDAY, DEC. 20  
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Willie Settle, who sells wringers Burt C. Crowell  
Hank Jones, from Missouri Frank Patton  
Chug Wilson, who stands in Dean Selah  
Spotty, who is going to be married Sidney Weil  
Bossy Jones, Hank Jones' gal Anna Gardiner  
Mrs. Dalby, who runs the ranch Cora Bennett  
Jennie Summers, who teaches school Bessie Fisher  
SYNOPSIS:  
Act 1—The exterior of the Dalby ranch house, located near Casper, Wyo., fifteen years ago.  
Act 2—The living room of the ranch house.  
Act 3—Same as Act 1.  
Act 4—The foothills of the Big Horn Range, about forty miles from the ranch.  
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