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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Suggestive Questions on the Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Linscott for the International Newspaper Bible Study Club.

MARCH 20, 1910.

A Paralytic Forgiven and Healed. Matt. 9:1-13.

Golden Text. The Son of Man hath power on earth to forgive sins. Matt. 9:6.

Verse 1.—From what place did Jesus sail, and where was his destination? Verse 2.—Of how much avail is the faith of one man in behalf of another?

Can you express an opinion, based on experience, and stating the facts, as to whether one man's faith may be the means of the salvation of another man?

What was the nature of palsy, the disease from which this man suffered?

Verses 3, 4.—Why was it evil, for the scribes to doubt the authority of Jesus to forgive sin?

Why is a man guilty for sincere doubt, when the doubt is a result of a sinful life?

Did Jesus always know all the thoughts of all men, in the same way that God does, or did he only know their thoughts through their actions, and from his general knowledge of human nature just like other men who can readily read men?

Verse 5.—Which was the more difficult, to pronounce the forgiveness of the man's sins, or to cure him of his disease?

Was it God, or the man Jesus, that forgave this man his sins, and has every other holy man got authority to pronounce when a man's sins are forgiven?

Verses 6, 7.—How did the cure of this sick man demonstrate that Jesus had power to forgive sins?

In what way are the miracles of Jesus a demonstration of the claims of Jesus, and of the truth as taught by him?

Why was Jesus' life from start to finish filled with miracles, and does God mean miracles to continue to this age, or does he propose to carry on the world now by law?

Verse 8.—Mention some of the phenomena of the laws of God, in matter and mind, and compare them with Bible miracles and say which is the more wonderful?

In an intelligent age and to thinking men which demonstrates the existence, the power, the wisdom and love of God most convincingly, law, or miracle? Why?

Verse 9.—Matthew was busy at his post when Jesus called him, can you mention any whom Jesus called to be his apostles, who were idlers, or were not busy men?

Why is it impossible for a lazy man to be a true Christian?

Did Matthew seek Jesus first, or was it Jesus who first sought Matthew, and what is the rule as to the initiative, with most, or all persons, who become Christians?

Verse 10.—In whose house was Jesus eating with these publicans and sinners? (See Mark 2:14, 15. Luke 5:27-29.)

When Matthew became a disciple, he invited Jesus and the Apostles and his late business associates, the publicans and sinners to a feast, what was probably his motive, and what suggestions are there in the incident for us?

Verses 11-13.—Would it be better today, and why, if earnest Christians sought the company of unconverted people more than they do?

A sick man is of more interest to a physician than a well man, so a sinner is of more interest to Jesus than a saint.—State why this is so?

Lesson for Sunday, March 27, 1910. Review.

Portland Notes.

Large sums of Eastern capital have been invested in this state during the past week in the purchase of the Northwest Corporation, which controls numerous gas, water and electric light and power plants in Oregon and Washington. H. M. Byllesby & Co., of Chicago, a large promotion concern, are understood to have taken over the properties. The firm will establish an office in Portland by the first of next month and direct operations from here.

The properties bought extend from Walla Walla, Wash., to Southern Oregon. Ambitious projects yet to be completed are included in the company's holdings. Various electric lines in the two states are planned, and the development of big water powers has been outlined. This transaction, which carries with it a very large sum of Eastern capital, shows the confidence outside investors have in the future development of this section of the United States.

Total deposits in Oregon banks, both national and state, at the close of business, January 31,

totaled \$91,314,138, an increase of \$1,265,388 since last November. Loans and discounts in the same period increased \$1,441,249. On the last day of January there was due Oregon banks from approved reserve agents outside of the state, a total of \$10,239,853. These figures are given in a statement just issued by State Bank Examiner Steel.

Portland's big new packing plant, just completed by the Swift interests, began killing livestock yesterday. From now on, it will enlarge its operations until all the departments and allied industries are under way. It is expected to be two or three months before the big \$2,000,000 plant is in full operation.

Horse Show at Salem.

The Annual Horse Show at Salem has come to be one of the most important events of the year in the Willamette Valley, and this year it is to be a two-days event, Friday and Saturday, April 8 and 9.

The feature of the second day will be the live stock sale, which will take place in the afternoon. It is expected that buyers and sellers will both assemble from all parts of the valley, and as the entries of stock for sale are to be printed in catalogue form and mailed broadcast there should be no difficulty in finding buyers for all the available horses in the country.

Last year the Horse Show was equal to the horse show at the Oregon State Fair in many particulars, and 40,000 people were in the city to witness the event. This year it is expected that at least 50,000 will be guests of the Capital City during the two days of the show, and low rates for round trips have been granted on all railroads.

The Horse Show Association, of which C. L. Dick is president and R. C. Paulus, secretary, has effected a permanent organization so that this event will be handled in a businesslike manner from year to year. It is planned to erect bleachers and grandstands along the streets, which will be carefully taken down and stored for another season; and a movement is already on foot to erect a \$25,000 auditorium in which this event may be held in the future.

High School Items.

(By Prior Press Committee.)

Olive Bennet returned to school on Monday after being quarantined for a week.

The following pupils entered the freshman class on Monday: Annie, Silas, and Wm. Keim.

Miss Ross gave the assembly a very interesting essay on the subject "Salt" on Tuesday.

Previous to the large game on Saturday night a game between the second High School and second Pacific College basketball teams was played in which the result was 15 to 13 in the High School's favor.

The first High School team met with their third defeat for this year on Saturday night when Albany defeated them, 28-31. While the game was fair in every way yet our boys think they would have won if they had had their whole team. This was next to the last game of the season.

Anna Thun returned to school on Monday.

The Pres. of the junior class appointed the following committee to help select a class play: Florence Kautman, Lil Rueter, Harry Miller.

"How much does it cost to get married?" asked the eager youth. "That depends entirely on how long you live," replied the sad-looking man.—Philadelphia Record.

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