

## TO THE PARENTS OF OUR PUPILS

METHODIST EPISCOPAL SUNDAY SCHOOL,  
LAKEVIEW, OREGON

We, the pastor, superintendent and teachers of the Sunday school to which your children belong, send you a few words of greeting in the name of the Great Teacher.

The design of the the Sunday school is two-fold: (1) To make plain to our pupils the truths taught in the Holy Scriptures, and (2) to lead them to love and obey the Lord Jesus Christ, who is set forth in these Scriptures.

It is exceedingly difficult for us to succeed in this without the help of your parental authority and influence. Your opinions, teachings, and example have immense power with your children. A child will for a long time believe what his father believes and love what his mother loves, in spite of all that the school, the church and the world may teach.

It is not strange, therefore, that we greatly desire to secure *your* co-operation in our work, and it is the object of this missive to show you what you may do to aid us. If we seem over-zealous in this matter, attribute any excess you may detect to our real and profound interest in the child or children coming from your home to our classes. We are deeply interested in their spiritual and eternal welfare.

(1) Show, as far as you are able, an appreciation of our work. Let the children see that you have faith in the school and its objects. A word in our favor may beget in the child a strong faith in us, and this will give force to our teachings.

(2) If you are not acquainted with the school or with our methods, or if from any cause you have doubts concerning us, or even slight prejudices against us, we respectfully ask you not to give expression to such doubts or prejudices before your children. Write to us. Visit and remonstrate with us. In any way you may deem wisest and best, let us know your convictions and desires, but do not unnecessarily awaken suspicion or distrust in the minds of your children relative to their religious teachers.

(3) See that your children feel the claims of the school upon them. If we are doing them good, if we give them knowledge, if our services are worth anything to them, see that they appreciate it. Show them what benefits they are themselves deriving from our instructions, that their regard may not merely be based upon your opinions, but upon an intelligent appreciation of the value of the Sunday school.

(4) Send them to the Sunday school *regularly* and *punctually*. By authority, by argument or by persuasion secure their presence every Sabbath the year through, and at the proper time, that the order of the school may be promoted.

(5) We say above, send your children to the Sunday school. May we amend by suggesting that you *bring* them? Can you not find the time? Can you not come as visitor, as teacher or as pupil? We have classes for adults where the word of God is expounded, and where you would find both pleasure and profit. We are in almost constant need of new teachers. Have you not gift or call in this direction? Your regular attendance would be a great blessing at least to your own children.

(6) Encourage and assist your children to prepare their Sunday school lessons at home. A little aid in this direction will greatly augment our powers. We have no authority to compel perfect recitations. We are not permitted to punish neglect or failure. Our work is voluntary, and depends for its success upon the free will of our pupils. A very little home co-operation would render our teaching much more effective. In some families it is the custom to recite the "Golden Text" of each week's lesson at the table during the week. Others have an "at home" lesson meeting on Saturday evening or earlier in the week for the preparation of Sunday's lesson. All such help re-acts on the parents, and blesses the children by giving to their homes a higher aim and holier atmosphere.

REV. J. B. STARK, Pastor.

PROF. W. M. VALLANDIGHAM, Supt.

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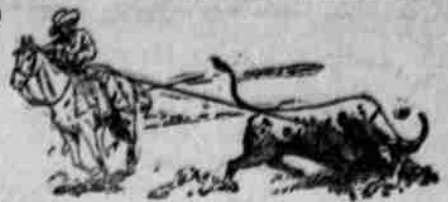
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