

# SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson XIII. March 28, 1915.

Com. Mercies to Disobedient Israel.—Review.—Nehemiah 9: 26-31.

**Summary.**—Lesson I. Topic: God's Place. Place: The land of Canaan. People: The people of Israel. The object of the lesson is to show that God's law during Joshua's lifetime and while those were alive had been associated with him. Afterward they turned to idols. As a punishment for their disobedience the Lord permitted their enemies to gain the advantage over them and oppress them. The Lord heard them when they cried to him and raised up judges to deliver them.

**II. Topic:** Israel failed to freedom. Place: Northern Canaan. Israel fell into sin repeatedly and were oppressed by the people of Mesopotamia, the Moabites and the Canaanites. Sisera and his hosts came against the Israelites in northern Canaan, and the Lord inspired Deborah to undertake the deliverance of her people. She called Barak, the captain of the army of Israel, to take the field. She went with him and defeated the enemy. Sisera was slain.

**III. Topic:** Deliverance for Israel. Place: Plain of Jezreel. Israel had peace for many years after the victory of Deborah and Barak, but the people sinned again and the hosts of Midian overran the land, robbing the inhabitants and inflicting terror throughout the nation. The people cried to the Lord and he called Gideon to become their judge and deliverer. The Lord gave him unmistakable signs that he had called him.

**IV. Topic:** Divinely ordained tests. Place: Plain of Jezreel. Gideon was called Baal-fighter, because he tore down the altar of Baal. He called the tribes of Israel to battle, and thirty-two thousand responded. He was directed to apply two tests, which resulted in reducing his army to three hundred men. These, armed with trumpets, pitchers and lamps, put the great Midian army to flight by blowing their trumpets, breaking their pitchers and shouting.

**V. Topic:** Paranthood. Place: Zorah. Samson's birthplace. The Philistines, who dwelt on the plain along the Mediterranean Sea, troubled Israel greatly after the Israelites again fell into idolatry. The Philistines made trouble especially in the southwestern part of Israel. The Lord promised Manoah and his wife that they should have a son and told them that he should be a Nazirite all his life. The wife of Manoah should refrain from wine or strong drink before the child was born. Samson became a judge in Israel.

**VI. Topic:** True consecration. Places: Moab; Bethlehem. Elimelech and Naomi and their two sons moved from Bethlehem to Moab on account of famine. The sons married Moabite women, Ruth and Orpah. During the ten years of residence there, Elimelech and the two sons died. Naomi returned to Canaan and tried to have Ruth and Orpah remain in Moab, but Ruth persisted in going with her. She chose God and his people for hers.

**VII. Topic:** Preparation for success. Place: Shiloh. The Lord promised Hannah, the wife of Elkanah, a son. She said that she would devote him from his early infancy to the Lord. At the age of three or four years she took him to the house of the Lord, there to remain and serve under Eli, the priest and judge. When he was about twelve years old the Lord called him on the night and gave him a message for Eli.

**Placed:** Ebenezer; Ahelek; Shiloh. There was war between the Israelites and the Philistines. Israel was defeated, and it was decided to bring the ark of the covenant into the camp. This was done and the Philistines defeated Israel again and captured the ark. The sons of Eli were slain in the battle. Eli died when he heard the ark was taken. Though Eli failed in the proper government of his sons, he had a great interest in the welfare of the nation.

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that God takes into account the record of His people, whether good or bad. His watchful care is unceasing. At the beginning of the quarter we have the period of Israel's faithfulness definitely marked off. Under Joshua God's plan for the conquest of Canaan and the peaceful settlement of His people was carefully carried out. The inhabitants of Canaan learned the object of the settlement of the Hebrew nation in that land. They were made to know that Jehovah was a God of power, who fought for His people and against Him there could be no successful warfare. They learned also the weakness of Israel when they lapsed from strict observance of all that God commanded. It is in that weakened state spiritually and morally that we begin to follow their career. Israel was not at first charged with complete rejection of the religion of their father and the worship of Jehovah out of mingling with idolaters in their worship which amounted to the breaking of the first commandment. The various tribes of Israel were stationed in their allotted places in Canaan for the purpose of subduing it and driving out their enemies. As they ventured into forbidden relations with the inhabitants, they involved themselves accordingly and lost the favor of God correspondingly. This led to tribal differences where there was no solidarity in their religious life. When they reached their extremity they called upon God for relief, but with no deep sense of sin. The exceeding mercy and patience of God came to view in repeated seasons of uplift which He sent through the impartiality of judges by whom he drew Israel into a revived state. In the days of Deborah Israel was woefully disorganized and indifferent to the commission God had given them. Under her ministry a revival began and the enemies of God's children were subdued. At the time when God called Gideon, the people were so far subjected to the heathen that they lived in constant dread of their oppression. The same sin of idolatry prevailed with no manifest trust in God and no unity of the tribes. The power of God was again exercised to deliver Israel and some measure of reformation was begun. So vital is the connection of family life with national life, that God sent His angel to Manoah's wife directing her in the preparation of Israel's future judge, through whom Israel was to be taught what an irresistible nation they would be if faithful to their covenant with God and how powerless they would be without Him. Among the various sins that befell the disobedient Israelites was famine. In seeking to escape the chastisement of God Elimelech was not permitted to enjoy the plenty of a heathen land. Naomi's loyalty to God led her back to Canaan with a trophy from heathendom, a true convert to God. When not only the people but the priesthood were corrupt, the yearning heart of Hannah asked for a son whom she might devote to the service of God, and Samuel was given.

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## FARM GARDEN

### SAND SPROUTED SLED POTATOES

Earliness is one of the most important factors in profitable market gardening. A difference of a few days or a week, in marketing, frequently makes the difference between profit and loss, and the prices secured for extra early crops have stimulated cultural experiments with every kind of fruit and vegetables.

Both the Kansas and the Rhode Island Agricultural Experiment Stations have reported some interesting results along this line with potatoes.

At the Kansas Station seed tubers of four different varieties of medium-sized potatoes were placed in shallow boxes with the seed ends up in February. They were packed in sand, leaving the upper fourth of the tubers exposed, and the boxes were placed in a room with rather subdued light having a temperature of 50 to 55 degrees Fahrenheit. Vigorous sprouts were pushed from the exposed eyes. The whole potatoes were planted in rows in March in the same position they occupied in the boxes. The same variety of potatoes taken from a storage cellar were planted in parallel rows. The sand-sprouted potatoes took the lead from the start in vigor and strength of top and produced potatoes the first of June a week earlier than the storage cellar potatoes. At the final digging they showed better potatoes and give a 10 per cent larger total yield.

In another experiment part of the potatoes were treated the same as in the first test, except that the sand was kept moistened, and the other part was placed in open boxes and kept in a light room having a temperature of 50 degrees Fahrenheit. The tubers placed in sand developed strong sprouts and nearly all rooted. When planted in the field they outstripped both the tubers sprouted in open boxes and the storage cellar tubers in vigor of growth. The tubers started in the open boxes gave earlier yields than were obtained from the storage cellar tubers, but not as early as the tubers sprouted in moist sand, produced table potatoes from 7 to 10 days earlier than the storage cellar seed.

At the Rhode Island Station medium sized whole potatoes sprouted on racks, in a fairly warm and light room, gave a 27 per cent yield at the first digging than potatoes kept in a cold cellar until planting time, and this was increased to 49 per cent at the final digging. The percentage of large tubers was also greater at each digging with the sprouted tubers.

The results of these experiments are suggestive. The handling of seed potatoes in such manner as to secure strong, stocky sprouts before the tubers are planted out, is shown to be an important factor in raising both the earliness and the total yield of the crop. By planting only well-sprouted seed a full stand is assured.

One of the objections to this method of growing potatoes is the large amount of space required for exposing the tubers to the light for sprouting. This objection has been overcome in part by the use of tray and racks. At the Rhode Island Station the rack used held nine trays. Each tray was 3 1/4 feet long and 1 1/2 feet wide, and it would hold about one bushel of potatoes when spread out in a single layer for sprouting. The bottoms of the trays are made of pieces of lath placed about an inch apart, nine trays were placed in a rack over each other, leaving about a nine inches of space between each tray. This method of arrangement has the advantage of securing a very uniform distribution of the light, heat and air from all the trays. It greatly facilitates the handling of the potatoes and lessens the danger of breaking off the sprouts when transferring to the field of planting.

Another method of securing early potatoes in Rhode Island on a commercial scale is that of sprouting tubers in a cold-frame and planting out as soon as danger of frost is past. The tubers are cut into pieces not smaller than an English walnut, after rejecting the two or three eyes near the stem end, which have been found to start late. The pieces are placed side by side in the bed, skin side upward, and covered about four inches deep with fine, rich earth. Their growth can be controlled by proper regulation of the cold-frame glass. At planting time the tubers, the sprouts of which should be just breaking the surface of the soil, are carefully lifted with manure forks, separated by hand and placed in well fertilized rows and entirely covered with soil; or if danger of frost is past, they are placed with the apex of the sprout just at the surface of the soil. About 21 square feet of cold frame is required to sprout sufficient potatoes to plant an acre in 20 to 22-inch rows, 12 inches apart. Eight men can transplant an acre in a day.

## CASUALTIES OF THE CANADIANS

### Another List of Those Who Died for Britain.

**Killed, Died of Wounds, Dangerously Wounded.**

An Ottawa despatch: The following list of casualties among the Canadian Expeditionary Force was issued to-night by the Militia Department:

**Princess Patricia's—**  
Killed in action—Cameron, Lieut. Donald, March 13. Next of kin, Mrs. K. Cameron, Linton Apartments, Montreal, Que.  
Wounded—Stewart, Lieut. Charles James L., March 13. Next of kin, Colonel Stewart, Halifax, N. S.  
Marchant, Private Henry G., grenade wound in side. Next of kin, J. Marchant, Toys Hill, Braxat, Kent, England.  
Edwards, Private Edward, gun-shot wound in foot. Next of kin, Emily Edwards, No. 70 Standish avenue, Toronto, Ont.  
Coiquoun, Private Victor Alexander, gunshot wound in leg. Next of kin, Mrs. Gertrude L. Coiquoun, Suite No. 11, Dorchester Apartments, Winnipeg, Man.

**First Brigade, C. F. A.**  
Severely wounded—Thunder, Gunner H. A., admitted to No. 14 General Hospital, Boulogne, gunshot wound in face. Next of kin, Mr. Julian Thunder, N. 51 Cheyne Court, Chelsea, London, England.  
Second Battalion—  
Dangerously wounded—Victor, Lance-Sergeant Peter, admitted to No. 13 General Hospital, Boulogne, gunshot wound in thigh, March 16. Next of kin, Mrs. M. Victor, No. 126 Park street, Peterboro, Ont.  
Seriously ill—Maynes, Private R., at No. 12 Stationary Hospital, Rouen, with pneumonia. Next of kin, Mrs. Ethel Maynes, wife, No. 91 Regent street, Toronto.  
Third Battalion—  
Severely wounded—Allingham, Sergeant Frank, admitted to No. 14 General Hospital, Boulogne, March 9, gunshot wound in arm. Next of kin, William Allingham (father), No. 1 Perham Road, West Kensington, London, England.  
Seventh Battalion—  
Dangerously ill—Robertson, Private Frank, admitted to Stationary Hospital, St. Omer. Next of kin, J. S. Robertson (father), No. 1 Perham Road, West Kensington, London, England.  
Seventh Battalion—  
Seriously wounded—Langley, Private Stanley, admitted to No. 3 Stationary Hospital, Rouen, March 11, gunshot wound in back. Next of kin, John Langley, Foss Villa, Foss Road, Leicester, England.  
Eighth Battalion—  
Wounded—Hussey, Bugler Charlie, Francis, admitted to No. 3 Stationary Hospital, Rouen, March 12, gunshot wound in head. Next of kin, John Hussey, Plymouth, England.

**Tenth Battalion—**  
Wounded—Paradise, Private Fred, admitted to Royal Pindi General Hospital, Boulogne, March 9, gunshot wound in chest. Next of kin, Mrs. K. Paradise (mother), No. 595 Pacific avenue, Winnipeg, Man.  
Thirteenth Battalion—  
Died of wounds—Reekie, Private J. G., March 5. Next of kin, Alexander Reekie (father), High street, Strathmiglo, Scotland.  
Divisional Engineers—  
Dangerously wounded—Britton, Sapper Franklin Thomas, admitted to No. 1 Eastern Hospital, Cambridge, suffering from tetanus. Next of kin, Mrs. Jennie Britton (wife), No. 44 Main street, Kingston, Ont.

**HIGHWAYMEN KILL TWO.**  
Highland Falls, N. Y., Despatch—Highwaymen operating during the night along the West Shore Railroad held up one man, robbed him and cut his throat, and later entered the railroad station here, shot and killed the night telegraph operator and escaped, after taking a small sum from the cash drawer.

## WOMEN MUST ACT

### Britain Calls for Aid to Release Men for War.

A London cable says: "Any woman who by working helps to release a man or equip a man for fighting does a national war service," says Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, in an appeal to the women of the country.

"If the full fighting power of the nation is to be put forth on the field of battle," the appeal continues, "the full working power of the nation must be made available to carry on its essential trades at home. In certain important occupations there are not enough men and women to do the work. In order to meet both present and future needs of national industry, the Government wish to obtain particulars from all women available, with or without previous training, for paid employment.

"Accordingly they invite all women who are prepared, if needed, to take paid employment of any kind—industrial, agricultural, clerical, etc.—to enter themselves upon the register of women for war service. The registration is for the purpose of finding out what reserve forces in women's labor, trained and untrained, can be made available if required.

Under an act of King Charles II, English gamblers who lost more than \$500 at one time were not compelled to pay.

tematic man is like the horse with a regular trot. Such an animal covers a great many miles during the day. On the other hand, the excitable, nervous horse will spurt ahead for a mile or two, and then go on a slow walk. He is not able to compete with the other best. The man with an easy, regular move accomplishes the most work.

The Kansas Experiment Station produced cheaper beef with silage and found that silage-fed steers sold for a higher price than steers fed on dry fodder. It was also found that corn silage when put in the silo would keep for five or six years and retain its feeding value. But not many feeders would keep it that long, as they would need it sooner.

It is estimated that a good crop of sweet clover turned over will add as much humus as 15 tons of barnyard manure.

To train a colt to walk fast is not done in a day or a week; it is a matter of months. To make a slow walker, hitch the colt continually with a lazy old horse and spoil him. If you wish him to walk fast, start him that way. Put him in a place where he will have to walk fast, and then keep him at it.

Bulletin No. 96, of the Wyoming Station, reports that experiments with six acres fed during ten one-month periods on alfalfa hay showed a total gain of 200 pounds, while during an equal period on native hay there was a total loss of 94 pounds.

It was found at the Missouri station that corn silage compared with hay in feeding steers saved \$1.07 for every 100 pounds of sheep produced. In Illinois corn silage was worth 31 per cent more than cornfodder when all cost was considered.

The triple profits derived from the flock—wool, lambs and mutton—come in at different seasons; and for this reason sheep are better suited to the farmer of small means than any other stock.

Good digestion is the result of feeding enough to sustain the animal and repair waste; but not enough to keep the stomach in an overloaded condition all the time. It will do the horses good to have sufficient appetite to relish a meal when it is given them.

## PATRIOTISM PRODUCTION

Patriotism without production is an empty sound. It ever there was a time when deeds alone should be known, it is now. Now, when the Empire is at war, when many of the regular channels of supply are closed, now, when men in millions have been summoned from the paths of industry to the inferno of destruction, now, when Britain is fighting for Belgium's right to live; now, when the world's liberties are at stake; now, when Germany seeks to prestate Britain even as she has predated Belgium; now, when Germany threatens the forty million people of England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales with starvation; now, when the enemy is barbarizing peaceful towns and villages, slaughtering innocent and harmless women and children; now, when fertile fields and fruitful gardens of other lands are lying in waste and swollen with death; now, is the time for her magnificent effort to help forth her mightiest effort to aid the Empire and to profit herself.

In entering upon the campaign in which it is now engaged, the Department of Agriculture of the Dominion has entered upon a task that should do untold good. It is not that the farmers needed altogether to be prompted to benefit themselves, but that perhaps some of them do not yet recognize the seriousness of the present and the more than probable critical conditions of the future. If the war were to end tomorrow, there would still be need for every effort in productiveness, for many years must elapse before the devastation that has been caused can be remedied or repaired. Unhappily the probabilities are that the giant conflict will continue for many months yet, in which case the mind of man cannot but foresee the damage that will have to be done to every form of industry, to agriculture in particular, by the waste of life, by the wrecking of property and by the spreading of desolation. It is in repairing the damage others cause that the farmers are called upon to aid. It is their mother country that cries to them.

The Agricultural Department is not alone holding conferences at many points in the country, but is engaged, as will be seen by the announcement elsewhere, in distributing large quantities of literature, telling how the farmer can best serve the interests of the Empire, display his grateful sense of patriotism and bring profit to himself. In brief and explicit language, that all who run may read and understand, is pointed out the needs of the situation and how those needs can be met. Above all, the advice is given to avoid waste. Everything can be utilized. Nothing need be thrown away as valueless. The economy of production is in saving.

The wisest can learn something by reading, and in the bulletins and reports prepared and written by experts and men of practical science, farmers will find hints, suggestions and information of the greatest possible value at this season, and such as will advantage both their land and themselves for all time. They will also find in that duty to the Empire which is such passing and instant importance that to shirk it is to be criminal. Copies of the publications of the Department can be had upon addressing Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. No postage is required on the application.

Spain in 1914 produced 3,159,448 tons of wheat on 9,676,379 acres of land. The average weekly wage in the silk industry in this country is \$11.67.

## FARM NEWS AND VIEWS.

We are opposed to overwork. Our bodies are not built to stand the strain. There "rushers" overwork themselves; they are first to break down. The sys-

## MARKET REPORTS

### TORONTO MARKETS.

#### FARMERS' MARKET.

|                         |      |
|-------------------------|------|
| Eggs, new-laid, dozen   | 0.22 |
| Butter, dairy, lb.      | 0.22 |
| Chickens, dressed, lb.  | 0.22 |
| Ducklings, dressed, lb. | 0.22 |
| Turkeys, dressed, lb.   | 0.22 |
| Apples, Canada, bbl.    | 4.00 |
| Potatoes, bag           | 0.65 |
| Cabbage, crate          | 1.19 |
| Celery, dozen           | 0.25 |
| Cranberries, bbl.       | 5.50 |
| Onions, bag             | 1.25 |
| Do., Spanish, box       | 1.50 |

#### WHOLESALE MEATS.

Wholesale houses are quoting as follows:

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|--------------------------|--------|
| Beef, forequarters, cwt. | \$9.00 |
| Do., hindquarters        | 12.50  |
| Carcase, choice          | 11.00  |
| Do., medium              | 9.00   |
| Do., common              | 7.00   |
| Veals, common, cwt.      | 12.50  |
| Do., prime               | 14.00  |
| Mutton                   | 8.00   |
| Do., light               | 11.00  |
| Lamb, Spring             | 10.00  |
| Hogs, light              | 10.00  |
| Do., heavy               | 8.50   |

#### SUGAR MARKET.

Current quotations of sugars are as follows:

|                                      |      |
|--------------------------------------|------|
| Extra granulated Redpath's, per cwt. | 6.33 |
| Do., 20-lb. bags                     | 6.30 |
| Do., St. Lawrence                    | 6.25 |
| Do., 20-lb. bags                     | 6.20 |
| St. Lawrence, No. 1 yellow           | 6.40 |
| Acadia, No. 1 yellow                 | 6.75 |
| Do., No. 1 yellow                    | 6.75 |
| Dominion crystals                    | 6.71 |
| Do., in 20-lb. bags                  | 6.81 |

#### LIVE STOCK.

Receipts—314 cattle; 23 calves, 1,737 hogs, 71 sheep.

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|---------------------------|-------|
| Butcher, cattle, choice   | 7.50  |
| do., do., medium          | 6.50  |
| do., do., common          | 5.25  |
| Butcher, cows, choice     | 5.85  |
| do., do., medium          | 5.00  |
| do., do., common          | 4.00  |
| do., bulls                | 6.25  |
| Feeding steers            | 5.00  |
| Stockers, choice          | 6.00  |
| do., light                | 5.50  |
| Milkers, choice, one-half | 5.00  |
| Springers                 | 4.00  |
| Sheep, wethers            | 7.00  |
| Pucks and culs            | 5.25  |
| Lambs                     | 5.00  |
| Hogs, fed and watered     | 8.25  |
| Hogs, f. o. b.            | 7.50  |
| Calves                    | 7.50  |
| Calves                    | 11.00 |

#### OTHER MARKETS.

##### WINNIPEG GRAIN OPTION.

|                              |                         |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close |                         |
| May                          | 1.515 1.541 1.524 1.544 |
| July                         | 1.503 1.534 1.509 1.534 |
| Oct.                         | 1.478 1.494 1.475 1.494 |
| Oct.—                        |                         |
| May                          | 0.65 0.65 0.65 0.65     |
| July                         | 0.65 0.65 0.65 0.65     |
| Oct.                         | 0.65 0.65 0.65 0.65     |

##### MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN.

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Minnesota, Minn.—Cash, choice, Wheat No. 1 hard | \$1.52 1/4 |
| Do., No. 1 hard                                 | \$1.52 1/4 |
| Do., No. 1 hard                                 | \$1.52 1/4 |
| Do., No. 1 hard                                 | \$1.52 1/4 |
| Do., No. 1 hard                                 | \$1.52 1/4 |
| Do., No. 1 hard                                 | \$1.52 1/4 |
| Do., No. 1 hard                                 | \$1.52 1/4 |
| Do., No. 1 hard                                 | \$1.52 1/4 |
| Do., No. 1 hard                                 | \$1.52 1/4 |
| Do., No. 1 hard                                 | \$1.52 1/4 |

##### LONDON WOOL SALE.

London's 10,000 bales offered at the wool auction sales to-day met with an increased demand at hardening prices. Medium course crossbreds were the dearest. American buyers bought a few medium and fine Merinos.

##### CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Cattle receipts 200.

|                        |               |
|------------------------|---------------|
| Market weak            |               |
| Steers, native         | 5.50 to 6.75  |
| Western steers         | 3.25 to 7.50  |
| Cows and heifers       | 2.45 to 7.25  |
| Calves                 | 6.50 to 10.50 |
| Hogs                   |               |
| Market strong          |               |
| Light                  | 6.65 to 6.90  |
| Heavy                  | 6.25 to 6.50  |
| Medium                 | 6.25 to 6.55  |
| Pigs                   | 6.00 to 6.25  |
| Bulk of sales          | 6.30 to 6.35  |
| Sheep, receipts 9,000. |               |
| Market slow            |               |
| Natives                | 7.00 to 8.00  |
| Yearlings              | 7.75 to 9.10  |
| Lambs, native          | 7.40 to 9.75  |

##### BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, Despatch—Cattle receipts 70, steady.

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| Veals, receipts 25; active; 5.00 to \$11.75  |  |
| Hogs, receipts 1,600 head; active; heavy \$7.40; \$7.50; mixed \$7.20; Yorkers \$7.40 to \$7.50; pigs \$7.00 to \$7.50; rough \$6.35 |  |
| Sheep and lambs, receipts 1,400 active and steady  |  |

##### MONTREAL MARKETS.

Receipts—Cattle 500; cows and springers, 70; calves 900; sheep and lambs,