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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

(Prepared by Rev. J. W. Clark, A. M., Fort Worth, Texas.)

SECOND QUARTER, LESSON 7.—MAY 13.

ISRAEL IN EGYPT.—Exodus 1:1-14.

GOLDEN TEXT.—Our help is in the name of the Lord.—Ps. 124:8.

In the creation of the world God planned and fashioned it to the hand of His Son, giving the expression of the gospel in material form, so that when the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us we beheld in creation the illustrations of His teachings, and material things attested the oneness of the Word and the Father.

In the severe trials of Jacob and his people God was writing the history of his providence, and laid deep and broad the basis of the gospel which is the power of God unto salvation unto every one that believeth.

These people were suffering for us, and the lessons given by God through their sufferings constitute the pith of the gospel.

The sudden distraction of those who violated the laws of God reveals to us the wrath of God upon the finally impenitent, and the goodness of the Almighty in the vindication of his justice and the destruction of sin as an act of kindness to the human family.

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Ephraim and Manasseh, the sons of Joseph, and directed that they should constitute two tribes of Israel, so that there were thirteen tribes, that of Joseph being divided into two tribes; but when Joshua, by the order of God, made a distribution of lands, they counted but twelve tribes and made only twelve lots, for Levi had been appointed to the service of the tabernacle, and had no share in the lands, the first fruits, tithes and oblations being all their substance.

6. Joseph's death was probably followed quickly by that of his brethren, for they were all old men, and the loss of Joseph tended to dispirit them and hasten their death; one generation follows another, and each passes off the stage of action in quick succession.

7. The rapid increase of Israel during its days of slavery is remarkable, for when they went out of Egypt there were 600,000 men, or about 2,000,000 souls.

8-10. This new King was probably as necessary in the economy of God as the first.

11. Taskmasters were placed over them, and a heavy burden imposed in various forms, the design being to destroy them as a people.

12. The more they sinned the more they grew. God has ordained that the gates of hell shall not prevail against his Church.

13. The blood of the martyrs is the seed of the Church, and suffering is the finest spiritual tonic. The soldiers of Christ must bear the scars of our Lord, and these marks of suffering shall receive honors from the King.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

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union organizations. The "Epworth League" is a Methodist institution to be operated chiefly by our young people under the auspices of our own Church.

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The Dallas Union Epworth League held its regular monthly meeting at Oak Lawn M. E. Church, South, Monday night, April 23d.

But there came a day when their way parted. Fox and Megie drove into the network of wheels on Broadway, and only Trump saw how his foot slipped, and he was injured by the trampling feet of the horses.

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OLD AND YOUNG.

THE LITTLE ONES BE BLESSED.

I wonder if ever the children who were blessed by the Master of old times, when he sat with them, and taught them, and blessed them, and they were as he is now, and he as they are now.

How Trump took Polly to the doctor. The sun was surprised, as he looked over Pine Point one morning, to see three pairs of bare brown legs stretched out on the sand.

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Trump made up his mind that he must by some means make the journey to that paradise before it was too late.

It was about this time that Trump saw, in the window of a bookstore on Union Square, a picture of a man walking on the shores of the sea.

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called "Nex!" Perhaps he had little children of his own at home or in heaven.

So it happened that while the day was still young the sun found these three little pilgrims on the shore of the great sea.

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didn't live at the seashore as he used to, but he has a house here for just such a you and Polly and Meg, and he has sent me down here to the rocks to take you to it."

A half hour later the names of Thomas Trumpora and Margaret and Mary McKown were written on the books of the children's Seaside Home.

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AN EXPLANATION.

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NORTHWEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

Taylor. E. A. Smith, April 24: During the present month Taylor Church has been blessed with a most gracious revival...

Stims and Glenwood. Jas. D. Odum, April 25: Work improving. We organized an Epworth League Sunday afternoon at Glenwood...

Comanche. A. E. Carraway, April 27: Our meeting suspended in order to read a while on the 25th inst. The actual results will never be known until the judgment morn...

Itasca. M. H. Major: Our meeting held here by Abe Mulkey resulted in over 200 conversions and 100 accessions to the different Churches...

Itasca. W. B. McKeown, May 1: We began preaching here last Monday night after a two weeks' prayer-meeting begun and ran by the laymen...

Itasca. John L. Sullivan, April 28: We are in a meeting here. Hear it remarked on every hand, "Nothing like it ever struck this country before..."

Round Rock. James M. Sherman, April 25: We have held two protracted meetings on this charge since conference. There have been 21 accessions to the Church...

Pittsview. J. T. Bloodworth, April 27: We have passed into the third quarter. Bro M. K. Little came and held the conference and filled his place...

Claude. W. M. Adams, April 26: Our meeting closed on the nineteenth day, i. e., we held nineteen days, and our County Clerk, one of our stewards...

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EAST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

Cedar Street, Tyler. T. T. Booth, April 25: We are all happy at Cedar Street. Our Sunday school has increased in numbers from 25 to 97, and is still growing...

Waxahachie. B. B. Bolton, April 25: We have a great work of grace in Waxahachie. At Quarterly Conference on Sunday following the dedication of our new church at Mulberry Flat Church, I. e., among the members of the Baptist Church and our members, and 1 conversion and 1 accession there to our Church...

Waxahachie. J. B. Nutter, April 23: Our second Quarterly Conference was held April 21 and 22 at Haney's Chapel. Bro. Sears was with us and preached well. Congregations good; finances well up; report for the quarter encouraging; outlook favorable.

Waxahachie. George E. Clothier, May 1: I have just closed a glorious meeting, assisted by Rev. R. H. Burnett. About 60 accessions to the Church; but the best work is among the membership by the quickening of a new life...

North Texas Conference. J. J. Coppinger: The second Quarterly Conference for Crandall Circuit was held April 28 and 29. Six of the eight appointments were represented. The condition of the charge, spiritually and financially, is much improved since last quarter...

Comanche. J. M. Sweeten, April 30: Our protracted meeting at Campbell closed the 29th inst. It continued three weeks; interest good from the beginning till the close. The Church was graciously revived; 31 happily converted; 33 united with the Church...

Comanche. J. R. Murray, P. C.: On the eighth of last month I visited Magnolia, a sawmill recently built on the T. L. and E. Railroad within the bounds of my circuit, and was requested to preach there. I did so, and protracted the meeting twelve days. Results: Church organized; 13 accessions; a good prayer-meeting and Sunday-school. Bros. J. M. Wesson and H. V. Philpott each preached for me and administered baptism. On the eighth of this month I started a protracted meeting at Conroe's Mill, and closed last night after seventeen days' service...

WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

Harrell's Chapel. W. J. Allen, April 24: Last Sunday was a good time at Harrell's Chapel. The people came and brought their dinner and spent the day on the ground; baptized three in the afternoon; attendance good. Reports showed progress in Church work. Speeches were made in behalf of the ADVOCATE by George Keeney and J. D. Wear. One convert to ADVOCATE. The work is doing well.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO DELEGATES OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE. There will be a complete and conveniently arranged office and telegraph office in First Methodist Church, the seat of the conference. The postoffice authorities have detailed a good man as delivery clerk, and the Western Union Telegraph Company has agreed to place a good operator in the office. Delegates and visitors to the Conference are therefore requested to have all their mail and telegrams sent to the care of the conference, and they will be delivered promptly at any time during the day.

TO THE CURATORS. The Board of Curators of Southwestern University is called to meet Friday before first Sunday in June, at 9 a. m., in the University building, Georgetown.

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Church Notices. The Calvert District Conference will begin on June 27, at 8 p. m., at Franklin. FRED L. ALLEN, P. E.

Church Notices. The San Antonio District Conference will convene in Devine, Wednesday, June 13, at 3 p. m.

Church Notices. The Brownwood District Conference will convene at Brownwood, Texas, Thursday, June 14, 1894.

Church Notices. The Abilene District Conference will convene at Abilene, Texas, Thursday, June 14, 1894.

Church Notices. The Weatherford District Conference will convene at Weatherford, Texas, Thursday, June 14, 1894.

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THOUGHTS BY THE WAY. In looking over the TEXAS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE of March 22, our eyes fell upon Mrs. C. J. McMurray's article headed: "Church Entertainments."

Church Notices. The Beeville District Conference will convene at Beeville, Texas, Thursday, June 14, 1894.

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