

LESSON V.-NOV. 3, 1912.

The Sign and the Leaven.-Mark A: 11-26.

Commentary.—I. Seeking a sign (vs. 11-13). 11. The Pharisees—From Matt. 16: 1 it is seen that the Sadducees, though rivals and enemies of the Pharisees, joined with them in their opposition to Jesus. The Pharisees were the skrict and orthodox sect of the Jews. They prided themselves upon their careful adherence to the law and to the traditions of the Jewish fathers. The Sadducees were materialists, denying the Sadducees were materialists, denying the sadduces were materialists, denying the resurrection and denying also the exist-once of angels and spiritual beings. Came forth—Hearing that Jesus had arrived in Balmanuths, they came thither, probably from Caparmann Bersn to quant in Daimanutha, they came thitner, prop-ably from Capermaun. Began to ques-tion—Their settled purpose was to find Jeans guilty of holding wrong doctrines or of unlawful practices. Seeking of him a sign from heaven—They asked in effect, "Give us bread from heaven, as Moore did, or signs in the sun, and effect, "Give us breed from heaven, as Moses did; or sigms in the sun and moon, like Joshus; or call down thunder and hail, like Samuel; or fire and rain, like Elijah; or make the sun turn back on the dial, like Jeniah."—Cam. Bib. Signs in the sky indeed there were. At his birth was the star. The angels ansounced from the sky his nativity. The dove from the skies descended upon him. Voices from heaven at different times acknowledged him the Son of God.— Whedon. Tempting him.—Making trial of him to see if he could measure up to their idea of the Messiah. 12. Sighed deeply in his spirit.—He felt keenly the spirit of hatred that existed toward him, nd the determination on the part of he Jewish leaders not to accept him. His failure to gratify their wish would result in still greater animosity on their part toward him. There shall no sign be given. There had already been an abundance of signs to convince any but minds obstinately opposed to him that he was the Christ. Matthew adds, "But the sign of the prophet Jouas" (16: 4), showing that, while there would be no sign from heaven to convince his opwanld foretell his death and resurred See Matt. 12: 39-49. This generation—Not only those present, but the entire body of the people. 13—Left them—"It was his final rejection on the very spot where he had labored most and he was leaving to return, indeed for a passing visit, but never to appear again publicly or to teach or work wiracles." Departed to the other side The boat used by Jesus and his dis-

ciples appears to have been ever at hand for use on the Sea of Galiles. They set out again for the northeast side of the sea, where he was about to perform an astounding miracie in giving sight

11. The leaven of evil (vs. 14-21). 14. Forgotien to take bread—The disciples had failed to make the preparations nacessary for the journay. One loaf—A sound flat cake. Three would be none too many for a meal for one person. 15.
He charged them He warned them.
Take heed, beware deans demanded their attention and uttered words of solemn warning. Leaven of the Pharisees, and Herod-Except in one case (Matt. 13, 33; leaven is used in the scriptures as a symbol of evil. In Matt. 16, 6 the Salduces are mentioned in this connection. "The leaven" of the Pharisees was hypoculay (Luke te. 11. of the Saddiness, unbelief, of Herod, worldliness; all which working in secrecy and silence, and spreading with terrible certainty, cause that in the end the whole man is leavened and his whole nature transformed." Maclear. 16. Reasoned-The disciples questioned among themselves what this warning of

once what the disciples were saying among themselves. Why reason ye This series of questions was calculated to m from their attention to mahigher truths which he was presenting to the higher truths which he was presenting to them. "He was grieved to think that they should get perplexed on these mat-tems, and that they should allow their minds to lie groveling among them, while they should be soaring to the heights of great first truths and eter-nal realities." Morison, 19. When I nat realities." Morison, 19. When I brake the five loaves See Mark 6: 30-When I This miracle is recorded by all the evangelists. How many baskets - The word translated baskets here is differother miracle of feeding the multitudes.

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of the event mentioned. Remembering the two instances of multiplying the supply of food, they should have impli-citly trusted their Master to provide for them, and given their attention to the spiritual lesson which He sought to impart. Jesus reproved them for their lack of faith (Matt. 16, 8). 21. How is it that we do not understand. The more complete account given by Mathewshows that Jesus told the disciples that it was not concerning bread that that it was not concerning bread that He spoke, and they at last understood that they should beware of the doctrine of the Pharisees and of the Sadducess' (Matt. 16, 11, 12).

III. The blind man cured (vs. 22-26). 22. To Bethsaida Bethsaida Julias, northeast of the Sea of Gillice, where the Jordan enters that body of water. the Jordan enters that body and unto him. This miracle of healing is recorded by Mark to turn their minds back upon their alone. The friends of the blind man brought him to Jesus. His friends saw brought him to Jesus. His friends saw in manifest the feet and entity their faith and entity their feets. his need, were interseted in his welfare and enfolden their understanding and and knew where help could be obtained.

Besought him to touch him—To them it appeared necessary that Jesus should put his hand upon the afflicted man, if he would heal him. 23. Took the blind man by the hand—Jesus had compassion upon the blind man. Led him out of the town—Perhaps this was done to sceept. Christ. Soitude after conversion was much better than much the large of the son upon the bind man. Led him out to accept Christ. Soitude after conditional the important duty of supplying the mecessary warning that Jesus gave them. They were too much taken up with earthly were too much taken up with earthly matters to grasp spiritual truth.

17. When Jesus knew it—He knew at once what the disciples were saying an out of the town; (2) moints his conditional truth.

23. 25); (4) inquires of the morross. am. 23, 25); (4) inquires of the progress.
This of his restoration. Cam. Bib. 24.
Looked up. This was the first move-

nowad up this was the third man indicating the restoration of his eyesight. I see men as trees, walking. The man was evidently not born blind for he knew how men and trees appeared. If he had never seen, he would have known nothing about how objects appeared to the sight. At this stage of the cure he could see, but not clearly.

25. Saw every man clearly. The cure was none the less real because it. was gradual. Christ could have spoken the word and the blind man's sight would have been fully restored, but he to do otherwise in this case. Hi-was fully restored. 26. Sent him to his house. The man did not live in Bothsaida. He was directed to go home

Jesus and his work hindered. It was enough now that the man should testify in his own house.

Questions.—Where was Jesus at the opening of this lesson? Who came to Jesus? What was their purpose? What was Jesus' answer? Whither did Jesus and his disciples go? What conversation took place on the way? What is meant by "the leaven of the Pharisees, and of Herod"? In what respect did the disciples show their lack of understanding? To what miracles lid Jesus make reference? Who was brought to Jesus reference? Who was brought to Jesus in Bethsaida? What course did Jesus take in healing him? What directions did Jesus give the restored man?

PRACTICAL SURVEY. Topic.-Christ's rebukes. To the Pharisees. II. To his disciples.
III. Against Bethsaids.

To the Pharisees. The Sadducee and Pharisees were enemies to each other, yet they combined to overthrow Jesus. It was a hypocritical and malignant combination of extreme parties. Their demand was that Christ should adapt himself to their views and become a party to their purposes. Their evident intention in demanding a sign was to represent Jesus to the people as a false Messiah, and thus destroy his in-fluence even if he escaped their hands. The Pharisees had accepted the tradi-tion of the elders without any sign at all. It was not evidence that was need

ed. Hypocritical curiosity was not to be gratified. Jesus would not win their confidence by mere estentations. He was not performing wonders to please the eye, but to instruct the heart. They had sufficient signs of the times. The scriptures were signs enough that the but to instruct the heart. The time of the Messiah was at hand. All of Christ's miracles were signs. As his baptism there was sufficient proof of his Messiaship. The character of Christ was a sign of God's care of his chil The Pharisces dictated to Christ as to the method in which he should dis

play his divinity. Jesus pronounced them better prophets of the weather than in-terpreters of those prophecies which it was their duty to expound. He was grieved at the unbelief of those who had so long heard him, grieved that they should stand in their own way and re-ject him. He fully comprehended the decisive importance of that occasion. He visited all parts of the land of Israel that the people might have the advan-

tage of his presence with them. Their hypocritical request was rebuked by a refusal and withdrawal. It was the si-

paratory to his passion.

II. To his disciples. Very little did
the disciples understand this crisic.
Their confusion was a prelude to their
confusion on the eve of Christ's betrayal. Knowing that they would have to meet the influence of these enemies af ter his death, Jesus felt a compassion ior them and a care for their future He compared the doctrines of the Phari sees and Sadducees to leaven, with spec sees and saddrees to leaven, with spec-ial reference to its diffusiveness. It rep-resented the danger to which his dis-ciples were expand, notwithstanding their superior followings arising from the instructions he had given them. To be his true disciples they must differ radically from both. They were warn-ed against following the traditions of the elders and against the doctrines of the elders and against the decirines of the Sadducees to which Herod and his courtiers adhered. Their reasonings plainly and painfully proved how little conception they had of the mission of Christ. What a volume of teaching they must have received before the de-parture of their Master! Jesus gave them nine sharp and pointed questions to jurn their minds back upon their

until he grasped the full purpose of

templates the possibilities of pork production is "the old-fashioned pigsty." writes Dr. George 5t. Twitchell, of Maine, in the Massachusetts crop report. "Habit is so exacting that its full force can hardly be imagined. The pig-pen must go before pork-making can become either a lucrative or even an attractive industry. It is one of the relics of old-sections to which New England clients are standard to the section of the very affords such advantage of the sections and no farmer who yalues a full industry. It is one of the relies of old-en times to which New England clings tenaciously. Pork may easily be made the cleanest, sweetest and most healthufficient to maintain the claim.
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conforms to the demands and condi-

tions of to-day. "Feonomic pork production hinges upthe hog is one of the neatest of animals, so that in judging the industry it must be from the viewpoint of the man who on the utilization of forage crops, the pasturing of the herd and the cutting out of all purchased grain. The problem

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see a soes a long distance towards securing one of the conditions upon which hurdles thirty inches high. In September ber he sows rye in one and turns onto that in early spring, where the shoats

J. D., in Farmer's Advocate.

**Pimples So Bad** He Was Ashamed

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Sores All Over Baby's Body

"When my baby boy was six months
old, his body was completely covered
with large sores that seemed to itch and
burn, and cause terrible suffering. The
cruption began in pimples which would
open and run, making large sores. His hair
came out and finger nails fell off, and the
sores were over the entire body, causing
little or ne steep for baby or myself. Great
scabe would come off when I removed his
shirt. We tried a great many romedies but
nothing would help him, till a friend induced
me to try Cutteura Boap and Ointment. I
used the Guisicura Soap and Ointment but
a short time before I could see that he was
emirely cured. He had suffered about six
weeks before we tried the Cuticura Soap and
Ointment, although we had tried several
ether things and doctore toe. I think the
Cuticura Pemedies will do all that is claimed
for them, and a great deal more." (Signed)
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thrive wonderfully. By the time it is gone over, but not eaten too close, the paddock of rape, sown in early spring, as soon as the ground is warm, is ready. Then follows one of clover and one of oats and peas. By the time these have been fairly eaten down the rye will have come again and matured a fair crop of grain, every kernel of which will be utilized. Naturally, the process of change from one paddock to another, will be modified by the conditions, the best results obtaining when excessive growth is checked by changing from one to another and each one watched to see that it is not eaten too closs. Of course most healthful and cheapest food pos sible is so simple that it must comm itself to every would-be pork maker. March pigs grown in this way should be ready for market in October, requiring only enough grain to be carried along steadily, and finally finished short order for the early market. this finishing, corn and pumpkins, grown alongside the paddocks, constitute best and most economical food to be obtained, reducing cost of production and labor of feeding to the lowest dollar, while insuring a quality of product impossible to mature in close pens or with swill-fed animals. There is good evi-dence in support of the claim that one has but to establish himself in this industry, by some such plan as here out-lined, freeing his stock entirely from the old-time methods of pigsty or barn; rellar growing, and advertising a healthy product made only on forage crops, in oen pastures with home-grown grain, in order to insure a permanent market at advanced prices. The absolute purity and cleanliness of the product, and cleanliness of the product, and freelom from all possible taint from impure surroundings and stale swill feed, will attract buyers. It will be under ance of fresh water must be available at all times, and if possible it is best to equip a field in close proximity to a brook or within easy access of a water supply. In this way the labor item during the growing season is practically

eliminated. SAVING NEXT YEAR'S SEED.

Next year's seeding time may seem a any distance away, but it is sure to one, and this is the season to provide for it. In some localities in old Ontario the harvest this year is musually good, thus providing the opportunity of secur-ing good seed. Usually the best practice is to select seed from one's own farm, or from one's own vicinity. Such seed, in its own mute way, has learned the ways of the farm or of the community, and starts out better prepared to cope with local conditions. The grain to be devoted to this important purpose should be placed either by itself or so marked in the mow that it may be threshed "The greatest stumbling block in the pathway of the average man who contemplates the possibilities of pork production is "the old-fashioned pigsty, writes Dr. George Er. Twitchell, of Maine, in the Massachusetts crop report tages, and no farmer who values a full bin should rest content with any test of seed values that leaves out any one the cleanest, sweetest and most nearth ful of all the meat products. Naturally of these features. In securing good seed, is, can this be made effective in actual practice as in the west? Here is the crux of the whole situation. Fortunately, we have the experience of a number sufficient to maintain the claim. average in quality, owes it to himself and to his neighbors to secure and to offer that field for seed. The returns in

actual cash will more than pay him for all extra time and labor expended. Particularly important it is that the farmer should save his second crop of clover for seeding purposes. This ground should be gone over with the utmost at tentiveness in search of weeds. It should be harvested and threshed with the same out of all purchased grain. The problem pasturing of a herd on an acre sown to rape, clover and barley, at the rate of 3 pounds of dwarf Essex rape, 7 pounds of red clover and one bushel of barley, 1 am convinced that the plan outlined by Commissioner Huson, of New York, and practiced yearly by him, is more economical and will insure better research of the Department of Africulture at Otto, and practiced yearly by him, is more economical and will insure better research of the Department of Africulture at Otto, and practiced yearly by him, is more economical and will insure better research of the same teachers in seatch of weeks. It should be harvested and threshed with the same teachers in seatch of weeks. It should be harvested and threshed with the same teachers in seatch of weeks. It should be harvested and threshed with the same teachers in seatch of weeks. It should be harvested and threshed with the same teachers in seatch of weeks. It should be sent to the Department of Africulture at Otto.

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TORONTO MARKETS. FARMERS' MARKET

PARMERS'
Dressed hogs
Butter dairy
Eggs, new laid, doz,
do., new laid
Chickens, lb.
Ducks, lb.
Gesse, lb.,
Turkeys, lb.
Potatoes, bag
Apples, bbl.,
Celery, doz.
Cabbage, doz.
Beef, ofrequarters
do., hindquarters
do., hindquarters
do., medium
do, common
Mutton, light
Veals, common
do, prime
Spring lambs
Sugar Mutton SUGAR MARKET Sugars are quoted in Toronto, in per cwt., as follows:
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do., Redpath's
do., Acadia

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No. 1 yellow . . . . 4 45
In barrels, 5c per cwt. more; car lots
5c less.

LIVE STOCK. Toronto despate:—Trade was very dull at both cattle markets this mornings. There was an extra good class of butcher cattle , which, in exception to the general rule, were selling freely.

Receipts—City Cattle market, 351 cattle,

Tealves. 100 hogs, 361 sheep.
Union Stock Yards—558 cattle, 130 caives (8 hogs, 98 sheep.
Export cattle, choice 600 625 do, medlum 575 600 Apport cattle, choice do, medium do, bulls Butchers cattle, choice do, medium do, common Butcher cows choice do, medium do, medium do., medium ... do., canners ... do., bulls ... Stockers choice.... do., light .... Milkers, choice each Sheep, ewes,
Bucks and chils
Lambs
Hogs, fed and watered
Hogs, f.o.b.

OTHER MARKETS. WINNIPEG MARKETS

Open. High. Low. Close MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET Minneapolis-Close-Wheat-December-98 3-4c. Nay-94 3-4c.
No. 1 hard-91 1-4c.
No. 1 northern—88 1-4c to 99 3-4c.
No. 2 northern—88 1-4c to 99 1-4c.
Corn—No. 2 veltow—56c to 65 1-2c.
Oats—No. 3 veltow—56c to 65 1-2c.
Oats—No. 3 velto—66c to 65c.
Bran—818.50 to 919.
Flour—First patents 94.85 to 94.65; see
nd patents, 94.90 to 94.45; first clean
8.20 to \$3.50; second clears, \$2.40 to \$2.70.

DULUTH GRAIN MARKET Duluth.—Close—wheat—No. hard—90 8-4c.
No. 1 northern—89 1-4c.
No. 2 northern—87 2-4c.
October—89 7-8c, nominal.
December—89 1-2c.
May—94 5-8c bld.

THE CHEESE MARKETS. Cambellford—On the Cheese Board to-day 533 white were offered; all sold at 12 11-16c. Buyers—Watkin and Olive. Dor-

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"This is really the biggest proposition regarding the food supply of the world ever before us," said the Professor. "The crossing of the wild wheat in other grades will insure erops in drouth and in arid lands. It will be the salvation of the eastern countries," added Prof. Aaronsohu.

# FARM LABORERS

## In Great Demand in Ontario at Present.

Toronto despatch-Although in previous years the immigration situation closed in Ontario by September, the numher now pourlag in is almost as great as any time caring the season, in spite of this fact, farmers in Ontario are offering as much as \$26 a month and with steady work all year round, and yet are mable to secure all men they require. This statement was made yesterday afternoon by an official of the Government irradignation office at the Toronto Union station.

"About 10 per cent, of those to over are women and girls suitable domostic service, but the supply falls very short of the demand. We have five positions as a domestic serven. writing applicant" said the head offer, for Octario



