

The Sunday School Lesson

Lesson X. March 6.
JESUS AMONG HIS FRIENDS.

Lesson—Matt. 26: 1-13.
Golden Text.—"She hath done what she could (Mark 14: 8)."

Historical Setting
Time—April A. D. 30. Place—Bethany.

The Lesson Text.

1 And it came to pass, when Jesus had finished all these words, he said unto his disciples.

2 Ye know that after two days the passover cometh, and the Son of man is delivered up to be crucified.

3 Then were gathered together the chief priests, and the elders of the people, unto the court of the high priest, who was called Caiaphas;

4 and they took counsel together that they might take Jesus by subtlety, and kill him.

5 But they said, Not during the feast, lest a tumult arise among the people.

6 Now when Jesus was in Bethany in the house of Simon the leper,

7 there came unto him a woman having an alabaster cruse of exceeding precious ointment, and she poured it upon his head, as he sat at meat.

8 But when the disciples saw it, they had indignation, saying, To what purpose is this waste?

9 For this ointment might have been sold for much, and given to the poor.

10 But Jesus perceiving it said unto them, Why trouble ye the woman? for she hath wrought a good work upon me.

11 For ye have the poor always with you; but me ye have not always.

12 For in that she poured this ointment upon my body, she did it to prepare me for burial.

13 Verily I say unto you, Whosoever this gospel shall be preached in the whole world, that also which this woman hath done shall be spoken of for a memorial of her.

Comments
Verse 1. "These words" refer to the discourse recorded in chapters 24 and 25. The disciples here mentioned are probably all of the twelve.

Verse 2. "After two days" must mean less than forty-eight hours, or it would have been called three days. The passover festival began Thursday afternoon with the slaying of the lamb. Jesus' enemies were planning His betrayal, and He was preparing to meet it.

Verse 3. The chief priests and the elders were two of the classes constituting the Sanhedrin, and the Sanhedrin was their court of justice, fairness and final appeal.

Verse 4. Note the dignified religious body plotting Jesus' destruction.

Verse 5. It is hardly probable that they plotted assassination, because Jesus had too many friends, and the odium would have clung to this supreme council.

Verse 6. There were many Simons, and this one is distinguished by the fact that he was a leper.

Verse 7. John tells us that this woman was Mary (John 12: 3). This expensive ointment was extracted from the blossoms of a certain Indian and Arabian grass. Mark says that this ointment was worth more than \$300, which would be about \$1,500 in our money. John says she anointed the feet of Jesus, so she must have poured the ointment over His head and then upon His feet.

Verse 8. By reading John you are convinced that the muttering of Judas led the other disciples to condemn Mary's seeming extravagance. A bad man often leads good men into error.

Verse 9. Judas indicates that Mary herself was abashed and downcast by the criticism of her act of devotion.

Verse 10. The more people do for Christ and His cause, the more they will be led to do for the poor. It is Mary's successors, and not those of Judas, who are benevolent.

Verse 11. Mary did not know that this was to be the last anointing our Lord's body received before His burial.

Verse 12. The memorial of this woman was to be preserved, not in brass tablets or church windows, but in the preaching of the gospel. Every time any one is incited to do an un-

FARM WORK OF THE MONTH

On your Mark!—Ready!—Set! Go! It's going to be a race from now until finish of harvest. Who are going to finish on top, and who are going to be the stragglers? Are you going to be all snug and tight, when November rolls round again, or are you going to be still husking corn, with nipped fingers, at Christmas time? Are we all fresh and ready to start the year's work? We are.

March is like a half-way house—it catches us coming and going. There are dozens of odd winter jobs to clear up and all sorts of things to be done in preparation for spring work. Is the wood pile split and out of the way, or are we going to be taking regular morning exercise beside it in July? And has machinery been overhauled and put in shape, the seed corn tested, and pasture fences repaired?

This is, too, our very last opportunity to trim up the sheep, hoof and rear, so as to give them a square deal, and the lambs, in getting their milk, when they come along a little later. High time it is to start graining the ewes if we're going to save all the lamb crop.

Then there are the cows, and, you

know, while we wouldn't do it. Bill Jones is likely to skimp a little at this time of the year, when feed begins to get short. Better not do that, Bill—you'll want to keep up that flow of milk until you can turn the animals out on the June grass. And this is the time to keep a close watch of the herd, so that you will have it fresh at the beginning of winter, when milk prices are high.

Going to milk the cows by hand through this planting and harvest? You'll be too busy to install that milking machine later, and if you're going to put it in, you'd best get used to running it now.

Time to start the horses off on full rations—we're going to call on them heavily pretty soon. And that colt needs a little workout; he won't last long in the harness when plowing starts if we put him in "green."

And don't, while you're doing the other things, forget the King road drag. You know what a little work with it right now will mean for the roads through the rest of the spring.

Where possible to do so without injury to the trees, burn out the old fence corners.

selfish thing, because of Mary's example, her beautiful deed is memorialized anew.

Do You Suffer With Dragging Backache?

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WINTER HARD ON BABY

The winter season is a hard one on the baby. He is more or less confined to stuffy, badly ventilated rooms. It is so often stormy that the mother does not get him out in the fresh air as often as she should. He catches cold which racks his little system; his stomach and bowels get out of order and he becomes peevish and cross. To guard against this mother should keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house. They regulate the stomach and bowels and break up colds. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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LOSS OF PLANT FOOD

Mixed farming and specialized livestock farming, bring another source of fertility to the soil. Stock manures are as valuable and even more valuable now than ever, and should be handled with the greatest care so that every bit of plant food, which they contain is returned to the soil.

But actual investigators tell us that at least 15 per cent. of the plantfood in crops fed to stock is lost. In many cases much over 50 per cent is lost because the manure is thrown out in open yards, where every rain and snow wash through it and carry off the strong crop-growing plantfood. Even though the 100-acre farm is conducted on the basis of a good crop rotation and even though as many head of livestock as possible are kept—and speaking generally this should be the case—still there is not half enough manure to make up for the drain upon the soil which ordinary crops cause. Hence, the up-to-date farmer, especially he who is preparing for the future, must turn to another source—fertilizers—if he is to supplement the manure so that he can get the best yield possible and still grow crops of high quality.

CURED HIS RHEUMATISM

"I am eighty-three years old and I doctored for rheumatism ever since I came out of the army, over 50 years ago. Like many others, I spent money freely for so-called 'cures' and I have read about 'Uric Acid' until I could almost taste it. I could not sleep nights or walk without pain; my hands were so sore and still I could not hold a pen. But now I am again in active business and can walk with ease or write all day with comfort. Friends are surprised at the change." You might just as well attempt to put out a fire with oil as try to get rid of your rheumatism, neuritis and like complaints by taking treatment supposed to drive Uric Acid out of your blood and body. It took Mr. Ashelman fifty years to find out the truth. He learned how to get rid of the true cause of his rheumatism, other disorders, and recover his strength from "The Inner Mysteries," now being distributed free by an authority who devoted over twenty years to the scientific study of this trouble. If any reader of this paper wishes "The Inner Mysteries of Rheumatism" overlooked by doctors and scientists for centuries past, simply send a post card or letter to H. P. Clearwater, No. 555-R Street, Hallowell, Maine. Send now lest you forget! If not a sufferer, cut out this notice and hand this good news and opportunity to some afflicted friend. All who send will receive it by return mail without any charge whatever.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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