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SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON BY  
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The object of the International Press Bible Question Club is to promote, by questions, through the press, thought and investigation on the teaching of Scripture in connection with the International Sunday School Lessons.

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DECEMBER 17TH, 1911.

Subject: "Ezra Teaches the Law."  
Nehemiah viii.  
Golden Text: "The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul." Ps. xix:7.

1. Verses 1-5—What can be said for, or against, the churches in the community in uniting at least once a year, in a camp meeting, with no other object but to quicken spiritual life and get sinners converted?
2. Where was this great meeting of the Jews held, and what was its object?
3. What answer would you make to the statement that it is the duty of the churches in the large centers to have street meetings?
4. What results will surely follow when all the people are eager to have the law of God read to them?
5. How long did the first meeting last?
6. There is a general demand for short sermons; what is this a sign of? Is it poor or uninteresting preachers, or a growing lack of spirituality on the part of the preachers or people, or what?
7. Verses 6-7—Which is the more becoming and natural in public worship, and why, the hushed silence which generally prevails with us, or hearty and glad responses as in this case?
8. If our public prayers were more of the "and Ezra blessed the Lord" type, out of jubilant hearts, how long would it take to get the people to respond as these worshippers did?
9. Ezra had at least fourteen helpers, besides the Levites, to assist him in explaining the law, each no doubt having a class to himself; what resemblance is this to modern Bible classes?
10. Why is it that there is not the same realized obligation resting upon church members to attend classes where the Bible is studied, as to attend the regular church service?
11. Is our present method of oratorical and textual preaching a success as a teaching agency? Give your reasons.
12. Verse 8—What agency, other than the Bible school, is there in the Christian church of which it can be said, "So they read the book . . . and caused them to understand the reading"?
13. Verses 9-11—What made the people weep so much?
14. Why have sinners a reason to weep when the word of God is brought home to them?
15. When we, by the grace of God, have put ourselves in harmony with God's law, is it right for us to weep over our past sins?
16. Why is it a duty, as well as a privilege, for us to rejoice and be glad?
17. Is it still right for us, and why, to hold feasts and banquets, and get joy out of eating and drinking? (This is one of the questions that may be answered in writing by members of the club.)
18. Verse 12—What provision is being made to-day for feeding and clothing the poor?
19. Verses 13-18—Is preaching or singing, or praying, or study of the Bible, in tents occasionally, likely to be more effectual than under usual circumstances?
20. Should it, or not, and why, be the aim to have every religious meeting produce "very great gladness"?

Lesson for Sunday, December 24: "Malachi Rebuking and Encouraging Judah," Mal. iii:1; iv:3.

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I have read the Suggestive Questions on the Sunday School Lesson published in THE KEOWEE COURIER, also Lesson itself for Sunday, Sunday, December 17th, and intend to read the series of fifty-two.

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Lassoed a Gasoline Barrel.

(Roswell, N. Mex., Dispatch to New York Times.)

While a bakery at Clovis was burning a cowboy's nerve and accuracy in throwing a lasso prevented the destruction of surrounding buildings, and probably saved the lives of a number of people. He rode his broncho up to within 40 feet of the blazing building, lassoed a barrel of gasoline, and dragged it from the flames.

The cowboy, Charles Merritt, had just come in from the range. Seated on his pony, he was watching the blaze, when some one shouted that there was a barrel of gasoline in the building that was likely to explode at any time. The front of the building had been destroyed, and the barrel, containing the gasoline was in plain view.

Suddenly Merritt jabbed the spurs into the sides of his mount, released the rope from his saddle, and threw it around the barrel when his pony approached within throwing distance. A shout arose from the spectators as Merritt dashed away from the building, dragging the barrel at the end of his lasso.

**Died of Acute Pellagra.**

Anderson, Dec. 6.—R. Marcus Burriss, at one time Probate Judge of Anderson county, a prominent banker and farmer, died at his home here to-day, after suffering three days with an acute attack of pellagra. Mr. Burriss was one of the best known citizens of the county and during his life-time amassed considerable wealth. He was 64 years of age and is survived by nine brothers and sisters, his widow and five children.

**Two Killed in Wreck.**

Helena, Ga., Dec. 6.—Two trainmen were killed and nearly a score of persons injured, two seriously, this afternoon, when Southern Railway passenger train No. 16, running between Atlanta and Brunswick, was derailed near here.

The dead are Engineer R. H. Rakesley, Macon; Fireman Sutton, Macon.

The train was being pulled by two engines, and is said to have been about two hours late at the time of the accident. Both engines and all the coaches left the track. None of the injuries to passengers, it was stated, was serious.

**HOW THE BOYS' WORK COUNTS.**

Boys' Corn Clubs Added Nearly \$7,500,000 to Georgia's Crop.

(Atlanta Journal, Dec. 7.)  
That the Boys' Corn Club work in Georgia was mainly instrumental in increasing the State's average corn yield nearly two bushels per acre during last season, thereby adding over \$7,000,000 to the wealth collected from the whole crop, is a startling statement which has behind it the authority of Bradford Knapp, chief of farm demonstration work of the United States Department of Agriculture, and of J. Phil Campbell, supervisor of the Boys' Corn Club work in Georgia—both of whom are prominent figures attending the Southern Corn Show.

Dr. Knapp astonished his audience in the auditorium with it Tuesday. It was one of the many very interesting details of his comprehensive and impressive address. He did not go into details, declaring simply that the yield per acre of Georgia's corn lands was increased from 14 1/2 to nearly 16 1/2 bushels during last season over the season of 1910, and that the State Department of Agriculture's estimate of the 1911 crop shows an increase of almost 8,000 bushels over the 1910 crop.

In 1910 65,711,000 bushels of corn were harvested in Georgia. In 1911 the crop is, according to the department's estimate, 73,232,000 bushels. The increase is 7,500,000 bushels in round numbers.

A bushel of corn is regarded as worth on an average of \$1 in the crib. The increase in Georgia's revenue from corn is therefore approximately \$7,500,000.

Dr. Knapp and Prof. Campbell are not the only authorities who assign the credit for this increase to the Boys' Corn Clubs.

The increase of nearly two bushels in the average yield per acre throughout the State would be difficult to ascribe to a more logical cause.

The increase in Georgia corn acreage in 1911 over 1910 was hardly 1 per cent—almost negligible. The acres that the members of the Boys' Corn Clubs planted would easily account for it.

Yet, with all her increase in yield, Georgia is still at the bottom. Georgia's 1911 average was about 16 1/2 bushels to the acre. Mississippi made 19, Arkansas over 20, and so did Texas; Virginia made 24 bushels to the acre, and Tennessee topped the list with 25.9 bushels average for each acre planted.

But the work of the Boys' Corn Club movement has begun to tell, and those who are behind the big campaign feel that they have ample ground for satisfaction. The yield will increase next year, and next, they say, until Georgia occupies her rightful place among the corn-growing States. It was the only State that increased its yield in 1911 over 1910, and excepting South Carolina, it has the greatest yield of any State over and above its ten-year average.

In the corn club work six boys made an average among them of 121.9 bushels to the acre, at a cost of 23 1/2 cents per bushel, making their net profit \$93.15 on every acre. Ten other boys made 105 bushels to each acre, averaging a clear profit of \$63.21 per acre.

**JERRY MOORE STILL AT TOP.**

The North Carolina Lad Produced Only 195 Bushels on An Acre.

Columbia, Dec. 7.—Jerry Moore, of Winona, Florence county, remains the undisputed champion corn grower of the world. Last year he produced 228 3/4 bushels of corn on one acre of land, and his record has not been equalled this year.

Several days ago a report was received from North Carolina to the effect that a boy in that State had produced 231 bushels of corn on one acre. The yield of the North Carolina boy was examined by O. E. Martin, of Washington, head of the boys' corn club work; I. O. Schaub, head of the corn club work in North Carolina, and E. M. Clark, of the industrial department of the Atlantic Coast Line railway. It was found that he had produced only 195 bushels on the acre, which, of course, will eliminate him from the class of Jerry Moore.

The champion corn grower in South Carolina for this year's crop is Claude McDonald, of Hamer, in Dillon county. According to a report filed with C. E. Haddon, in charge of the corn club work in this State, he has produced 210 4-7 bushels of corn on one acre of land. Jerry Moore this year produced 178 bushels on his acre at a cost of 18 cents per bushel.

**Suit Against James McNamara.**

Los Angeles, Dec. 6.—James B. McNamara, under sentence of life imprisonment, to-day became defendant in a \$50,000 damage suit, brought by Louise M. Sawyer, widow of Robert L. Sawyer, a telegraph operator killed in the Los Angeles Times explosion.

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**RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.**

(By Walthalla Baptist S. S.)

Mrs. Bertha Burns, of West Union, S. C., was a daughter of Jacob Schroder, and the wife of our beloved brother, C. R. D. Burns, the indulgent mother of Mrs. Bertie Wickliffe and John Burns, a friend and helper to all her neighbors and acquaintances, and withal a true, loving, Christian woman. In loving kindness, dispensing her deeds of benevolence and acts of love, she was faithful, kind and true; her love was without dissimulation. All who knew her loved her for her many noble traits of Christian character. She loved her friends and acquaintances and was beloved of them. Mrs. Burns was a useful member of the Walthalla Baptist church, a persistent worker in the Ladies' Aid Society thereof, a faithful member of this Sunday school, where, by her sweet smiles, she encouraged the little children to come to Jesus. She shed sunshine wherever she went, and all took notice that she had been with Jesus and learned of Him. In all her walk and conversation she showed herself a consistent Christian woman. She loved Jesus, and as a result of that love her heart went out to His children here. In all her walk and conversation we are sure she met the approbation of her blessed Master.

Nevertheless, though we loved her so and desired to keep her here, God in His love and all-wise providence, decreed otherwise, and called her home to be with Him in glory, and left us here to mourn her departure and our loss. Therefore, be it Resolved, That in the death of Sister Burns her husband and children have lost their best earthly friend, the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church a persistent and loving worker for Christ, the church a consistent and consecrated member, and the Sunday school a kind and loving sister.

Resolved further, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Sunday school, and that they be published in The Keowee Courier and a copy thereof be furnished to her devoted husband and loving children with our sincere prayers that the God of all sympathy and love may be a companion to our grief-stricken brother, her husband, and a mother to her loving children.

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**SOCIALISTS BADLY ROUTED.**

Overwhelmed in Los Angeles Election—Prohibition Loses.

Los Angeles, Dec. 6.—Complete returns from 315 out of 317 precincts in yesterday's municipal election give Joe Alexander, incumbent, candidate of the Good Government League for mayor, 83,978 votes and Job Harriman, Socialist, 52,293. The two missing precincts in the suburbs had a registration of 1,500 and are expected to run about even between Alexander and Harriman.

The entire Good Government ticket was elected. No Socialist candidate for any office came within 25,000 votes of winning.

Prohibition was defeated, there being 31,691 votes for it and 87,344 against. Many women voted against the measure.

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COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE, Walthalla, S. C., Oct. 3, 1911.

The books for the collection of State, County, School and Special Taxes for the fiscal year 1911 will be open from October 15, 1911, to December 31, 1911, without penalty, after which day one per cent penalty will be added on all payments made in month of January, 1912, and two per cent penalty on all payments made in the month of February, and seven per cent penalty on all payments made from the first day of March until the fifteenth day of March, 1912. After that day all taxes not paid will go into execution and be placed in the hands of the Sheriff for collection. Taxpayers owning property or paying taxes for others will please ask for a tax receipt in each township or special school district in which he or they may own property. This is very important, as there are so many special school districts. The tax levy is made up as follows:

State tax	5 1/2 mills	Ordinary County	6 3/4 mills	School tax	3 mills	Total tax	15 1/2 mills
Special School Tax.							
Dist.	Mills.	Dist.	Mills.				
1	36A	2	36B				
2	36B	3	36C				
3	36C	4	36D				
4	36D	5	36E				
5	36E	6	36F				
6	36F	7	36G				
7	36G	8	36H				
8	36H	9	36I				
9	36I	10	36J				
10	36J	11	36K				
11	36K	12	36L				
12	36L	13	36M				
13	36M	14	36N				
14	36N	15	36O				
15	36O	16	36P				
16	36P	17	36Q				
17	36Q	18	36R				
18	36R	19	36S				
19	36S	20	36T				
20	36T	21	36U				
21	36U	22	36V				
22	36V	23	36W				
23	36W	24	36X				
24	36X	25	36Y				
25	36Y	26	36Z				
26	36Z	27	36A				
27	36A	28	36B				
28	36B	29	36C				
29	36C	30	36D				
30	36D	31	36E				
31	36E	32	36F				
32	36F	33	36G				
33	36G	34	36H				
34	36H	35	36I				

**Special Levy for High Schools.**

Dist.	Mills.	Dist.	Mills.
1	5	2	5
3	5	4	5
5	5	6	5
7	5	8	5
9	5	10	5
11	5	12	5
13	5	14	5
15	5	16	5
17	5	18	5
19	5	20	5
21	5	22	5
23	5	24	5
25	5	26	5
27	5	28	5
29	5	30	5
31	5	32	5
33	5	34	5
35	5		

**Interest and Sinking Fund to Retire Bonds.**

Dist.	Mills.	Dist.	Mills.
1	3	2	3
3	3	4	3
5	3	6	3
7	3	8	3
9	3	10	3
11	3	12	3
13	3	14	3
15	3	16	3
17	3	18	3
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25	3	26	3
27	3	28	3
29	3	30	3
31	3	32	3
33	3	34	3
35	3		

**Poll Tax, \$1.00; Dog Tax, 50c.**

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Lv. Walthalla	7:00	8:20	9:40	11:00	12:20	
Lv. West Union	7:05	8:25	9:45	11:05	12:25	
Lv. Seneca	7:20	8:40	10:00	11:20	12:40	
Lv. Jordania Junction	7:25	8:45	10:05	11:25	12:45	
Lv. Adams	7:41	9:01	10:21	11:41	13:01	
Lv. Cherry	7:50	9:10	10:30	11:50	13:10	
Lv. Pendleton	8:04	9:24	10:44	12:04	13:24	
Lv. Sandy Springs	8:07	9:27	10:47	12:07	13:27	
Lv. Denver	8:12	9:32	10:52	12:12	13:32	
Lv. West Anderson	8:20	9:40	11:00	12:20	13:40	
Lv. Anderson—Pass Dep.	8:31	9:51	11:11	12:31	13:51	
Lv. Anderson—Pass Dep.	8:34	9:54	11:14	12:34	13:54	
Lv. Bolton	9:00	10:20	11:40	13:00	14:20	

**WESTBOUND—**

11	9	17	19	7	
Lv. Bolton	5:30	6:50	8:10	9:30	
Lv. Anderson—Ft. Do	6:00	7:20	8:40	10:00	
Lv. Anderson—Pass Do	6:05	7:25	8:45	10:05	
Lv. West Union	6:08	7:28	8:48	10:08	
Lv. Denver	6:20	7:40	9:00	10:20	
Lv. Sandy Springs	6:25	7:45	9:05	10:25	
Lv. Pendleton	6:34	7:54	9:14	10:34	
Lv. Cherry	6:44	8:04	9:24	10:44	
Lv. Adams	6:46	8:06	9:26	10:46	
Lv. Jordania Junction	6:51	8:11	9:31	10:51	
Lv. Seneca	7:03	8:23	9:43	11:03	
Lv. West Union	7:21	8:41	10:01	11:21	
Lv. Walthalla	7:26	8:46	10:06	11:26	

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