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SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON BY
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FEBRUARY 11, 1912.

Subject: "The Boy Jesus in the Temple." Luke II: 40-52.

Golden Text: "How is it that ye sought me? Wist ye not that I must be in my Father's house?" Luke II: 49.

1. Verse 40—Was this experience of the child Jesus of growth, spiritually and wisdom any different to what any other child might have?

2. How much did the spirituality of Jesus depend upon his mother's training?

3. Did Jesus have any advantage over any other boy in a like environment?

4. Verses 41-42—What can you say for or against parents taking very young children to religious services?

5. What are the chances for children who are not taken to church nor religiously trained becoming earnest Christians?

6. What per cent of children who are religiously trained by a mother both wise and good will develop into strong religious characters?

7. What feast was it that the parents attended at Jerusalem?

8. Verses 43-45—Why was there nothing strange in the parents of Jesus missing him for a whole day?

9. Why should parents these days not allow a twelve-year-old boy to be where they know not?

10. What clue is it safe to follow in looking for a twelve-year-old boy?

11. Was it a fact that Jesus knew his company had left Jerusalem? Give your reason.

12. Verses 46-47—How do you suppose they spent the three days before they found the boy Jesus?

13. If the parents had known their son's character more intimately would they have gone to the temple sooner?

14. Why, under the circumstances, was it not extraordinary for Jesus to be found in the midst of these rabbis?

15. What kind of a meeting to-day most resembles the one Jesus was found at?

16. Why would you or not say that there was anything supernatural in the precocity of Jesus?

17. Which is the better way to learn truth, and why? Listening to sermons and lectures, or by questions and answers?

18. Verse 48—Ought they to have been "amazed" when they saw Jesus in such company?

19. Why is it possible and essential for parents to be acquainted with the inner life of their children? (This is one of the questions which may be answered in writing by members of the club.)

20. Did Mary act wisely in blaming her son? Why?

21. Verses 49-51—What did Jesus mean by his answer which his parents did not understand?

22. Verse 52—Does God grow?

Lesson for Sunday, February 18th: "The Ministry of John the Baptist." Mark I: 1-18; Luke III: 1-20.

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"THE ROCK HILL PLAN"

For Reducing 1912 Cotton Acreage, as Modified by Committee.

Following is the official copy of the New Orleans meeting:

Owing to the fact that sufficient money is not in sight to put the "Rock Hill Plan," for the reduction of cotton acreage for 1912, as outlined by J. G. Anderson, of Rock Hill, to the executive committee of the Southern Cotton Congress, in general operation throughout the cotton growing States; and also from the further fact that we do not wish to do anything that may be in violation of the Sherman law, we recommend a modification of the "Rock Hill Plan" as follows:

Let each individual cotton growing State, acting for itself, and not in collusion with any other, take up this most important matter promptly and settle it by calling on the bankers, farmers, mercantile and manufacturing interests for sufficient funds to pay organization expenses, and then organize by the selection of a State superintendent who shall have entire charge of the work in the State, and thus be responsible therefor. The Governor, Commissioner of Agriculture and State Farmers' Union President should act for the State in the capacity noted above and for raising the necessary money.

The State superintendent shall immediately—from information received by him from any source he deems best—appoint a county committee, consisting of three persons, who shall have actual charge of the canvassing in the field. This committee should be composed of the best and most enthusiastic men in the community. One of them should be a banker, the other a merchant and the third a prominent farmer.

The said county committee should at once proceed to raise sufficient funds to employ canvassers, who are to make a house-to-house canvass of the county. The business men and the farmers can be depended upon to furnish the necessary funds for the payment of the canvassers, provided the committee makes a personal appeal. To ask the people through the newspapers, or even through the mail, to subscribe money for any cause, has never been, and never will be, very effective. The selection of the county committee is the most important part of the work. It must be selected with greatest care and must be composed of men who are thoroughly in earnest, and who will put their shoulders to the wheel and see that a success is made of the venture. The average county can be covered for from \$125 to \$200, and that amount of money can be easily raised by the proper efforts. Certainly men can be found in every county who will do this work.

Enough canvassers should be employed to thoroughly cover the said county within two weeks; they should make a daily report to the county committee, and the names secured should be published in the local papers. Daily reports should be sent by the county committees to the State superintendent, who should carefully compile them and a synopsis given out to the press daily.

The newspapers, both daily and weekly, can be depended upon to help in every way in a great cause like this, and through them the people can be advised of the progress of the work. They will gladly publish the name of every farmer who signs the pledge, and this is very necessary.

It is said by some that although many of the farmers will sign the pledge, a great many of them will not adhere to it. We do not take much stock in that. A large majority of the people are honest and can be depended upon to keep their agreements. The few who are disposed to take advantage of the situation will be forced by public sentiment not to do so in this case.

It is suggested that the names be published a second time just before the planting season.

It is earnestly recommended that the acreage of cotton planted in 1912 be reduced not less than 25 per cent from the amount planted in 1911, and that the written pledge adopted by the National Farmers' Union be used by the various cotton growing States.

All reports sent in to the various State superintendents must be sent to Hon. E. J. Watson, president, by March 1st, 1912.

Important Instructions to Canvassers.

1. In every case of a man signing for reduction fill out both blanks showing number of acres planted last year and number he will plant this year. His pledge is no good otherwise. Don't put down how much he will plant "to the plow." That gives no information to those not knowing how many plows he's going to run.

2. Report the names and addresses of those declining to sign to the county chairman.

3. Get each planter to sign up for as much reduction as possible. To strengthen prices it will be necessary to have an actual reduction of acreage and the more reduction the better.

4. Report to your county chair-

man the names of those who pledge themselves individually to reduce, and who will then rent or share-crop their land to others who will plant it in cotton. To beat the bears in this fight there must be no beating the devil around the bush. Real reduction is necessary.

5. Let the pledge blank, when you send it in, show in the case of every signer how many acres he planted last year and how many he will plant this year. If he signs to plant the same, or more, let that appear.

6. Do your work thoroughly. See every cotton grower in your territory. get as many names as possible. The pledges of the big planters are the most important, though the small ones are vital also, as they count so much because they are so numerous. Oconee County Committee.

At a meeting held at Richland on Tuesday of last week the following gentlemen were chosen as a committee to further the work of getting the Rock Hill plan established over Oconee county:

A. H. Ellison, Chairman, Seneca.
Frank S. Holleman, Seneca.
J. P. Stribling, Richland.
Jas. G. Breazeale, Westminster.

This committee has already begun its work by choosing township canvassers, and it is hoped that the work of pushing the Rock Hill plan into every nook and corner of Oconee will be completed as early as possible.

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Items from Fall Creek.

Fall Creek, Feb. 1.—Special: The school at this place is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Stella White.

Charley Moss is all smiles. He has a bouncing baby girl at his house.

The Fendley brothers are doing some good work on their homes, which adds much to our section.

Boley Wilson is also building a fine house.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Head have a new boarder. It is a girl.

There has been a new Baptist church organized in our community. Rev. Wade Nicholson is the pastor.

Bluford Abercrombie is doing some nice work on his house.

E. B. Jones, of Pickens, has moved to our community and is doing some work on his house. It is said he will open a new store.

Little Furber Cantrell is very sick. We hope for his speedy recovery.

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Lutherans Set a New Date.

Columbia, Feb. 2.—The committee having in charge the selection of a site for the Lutheran Female College, to be located in South Carolina, met here yesterday, when the offers by several cities of the State were considered. Several substantial offers in the way of land and cash endowments were made. It was decided by the committee to adjourn until March 5, when the site will be selected. In the meantime the committeemen will inspect the various sites offered.

Substantial offers for the institution were received from committees representing Leesville and Batesburg, Lexington, Sumter, Florence and Columbia.

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25,000 Persons Take Part in Belfast Demonstration.

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Freehold, N. J., Feb. 1.—Andrew McConnell, formerly a magazine editor, of Atlanta, and founder of a so-called "human electricity healing cult," was sentenced to-day to not more than seven nor less than three years in the State prison for shooting his wife in the head at Ocean Grove, December 23d.

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LvJordan Junction.....	7 23	3 48	11 30
LvAdams.....	7 41	4 06	11 58
LvCherry.....	7 41	4 06	11 58
LvPendleton.....	7 56	4 16	12 30
LvAntun.....	8 01	4 21	12 38
LvSandy Springs.....	8 07	4 27	12 48
LvDonver.....	8 12	4 33	12 50
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LvBelton.....
LvAnderson—Frt Dep.....	6 06	11 47	9 45	3 27
LvAnderson—Pass Dep.....	6 06	11 47	9 45	3 27
LvAnderson—Pass Dep.....	6 08	11 50	.....	.....	7 00
LvWest Anderson.....	6 08	11 57	.....	.....	7 08
LvDonver.....	6 20	12 10	.....	.....	7 28
LvSandy Springs.....	6 25	12 15	.....	.....	7 38
LvPendleton.....	6 27	12 18	.....	.....	7 38
LvCherry.....	6 34	12 28	.....	.....	7 50
LvAdams.....	6 44	12 38	8 11
LvAntun.....	6 46	12 39	8 14
LvJordan Junction.....	7 01	12 57	8 30
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