The Desire of Ages

Lesson #397

Chapter 78 "Calvary" Part 6

Sabbath December 9, 2023



569 – Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior

- 1). Pass me not, O gentle Savior, hear my humble cry; while on others thou art calling, Do not pass me by.
- Refrain: Savior, Savior, hear my humble cry; while on others thou art calling, do not pass me by.
 - 2). Let me at thy throne of mercy find a sweet relief, kneeling there in deep contrition; help my unbelief. [Refrain]
 - 3). Trusting only in thy merit, would I seek thy face; heal my wounded, broken spirit, save me by thy grace. [Refrain]
 - Thou the spring of all my comfort, more than life to me, whom have I on earth beside thee?
 Whom in heaven but thee? [Refrain]

Opening Prayerrequest one of the little ones to give prayer. It's Story time! For our precious Tiny Tot's Sabbath Lesson

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THE STORY of JESUS!

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use our listening ears little ones!

Gather around little ones!



This section of our study was inspired by the Lord for all His precious little jewels. Our book selection is entitled, "The Story of Jesus" Chapter 15 - At the Passover Supper Part 6

By: [Adapted from EGW material] (1896, 1900)

Narrated by Our Dear Brother Graves



The Bible verse for our lessons are taken from the book of: Matthew 26:21 (KJV)

And as they did eat, he said, Verily I say unto you, that one of you shall betray me.

- John 17:20 Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word;
- John 17:21 That they all may be one; as thou, Father, [art] in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me.
- John 17:22 And the glory which thou gavest me I have given them; that they may be one, even as we are one:
- John 17:23 I in them, and thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one; and that the world may know that thou hast sent me, and hast loved them, as thou hast loved me.

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Chapter 15 – "At the Passover Supper" Part 6

Continuing: And Jesus solemnly replied, "Thou hast said." Matthew 26:21, 22, 25. {SJ 99.1} Jesus had washed the feet of Judas, but this had not caused him to love the Saviour more. He was angry that Christ should do a servant's work. Now he knew that Christ would not be made king, and he was the more determined to betray Him. **{SJ 99.2**} When he saw that his purpose was known, even this did not cause him to fear. In anger he quickly left the room, and went away to carry out his wicked plan. The going of Judas was a relief to all present. The Saviour's face lighted, and at this the shadow was lifted from the disciples. **{SJ 99.3**} Christ now talked for some time with His disciples. He was going to His Father's house, He said, to make a place ready for them, and He would come again to take them to Himself. **{SJ 99.4**} (Next Slide)







Continuing:

He promised to send the Holy Spirit to be their teacher and comforter while He was gone.
He told them to pray in His name, and their prayers would surely be answered. {SJ 99.5}
He then prayed for them, asking that they might be kept from evil, and might love one another as He had loved them. {SJ 99.6}
Jesus prayed for us as well as for the first disciples. He said: {SJ 99.7}
"Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on Me through their word; that they all may be one; as Thou, Father, art in Me, and I in Thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that Thou hast sent Me, . . . and hast loved them, as Thou hast loved Me." John 17:20-23. {SJ 99.8}

Next Sabbath we will be reviewing our lesson entitled, "At the Passover Supper" part 6 in our Tiny Tot's Lesson book "The Story of Jesus" December 16, 2023. It's time for our Tiny Tots and Parents to learn <u>Precious Lessons</u> in <u>God's creation</u> through <u>Nature.</u>

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God's Creation in Nature Part 51 of our WATER topic!

"The Water of LIFE"

use our listening ears little ones!

Let's

Narrated by Our Dear Brother Joshua The Water of Life! Our Bible verse is taken from the book of Mark Chapter 2 (KJV)

Wisdom from Above

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2:1 And again he entered into Capernaum after [some] days; and it was noised that he was in the house.
2:2 And straightway many were gathered together, insomuch that there was no room to receive [them], no, not so much as about the door: and he preached the word unto them.
2:3 And they come unto him, bringing one sick of the palsy, which was borne of four.
2:4 And when they could not come nigh unto him for the press, they uncovered the roof where he was: and when they had broken [it] up, they let down the bed wherein the sick of the palsy lay.

Looking Through Nature

The Blessings of Water

- 1. Water Teaches Us
- 2. Beauty of Water
- 3. Water Helps Feed Us
- 4. The Blessings of Rain



Cleanliness



Memory Verse



Exodus 23:25 (KJV) And ye shall serve the LORD your God, and he shall bless thy bread, and thy water; and I will take sickness away from the midst of thee.

Character Quality

Health or Healthfulness vs Conflict Health or Healthfulness is a harmonious state of complete physical, mental and spiritual well-being.

Nature Water Helps the Sick

Remember how we learned that water helps the sick? Jesus helped the sick. Water can be used to help someone with a cold, headache, or even a more serious illness. Jesus helped even the sick with the most serious illnesses. First of all, in regaining the health it is important that the patient has a clean room and is kept clean. Every kind of uncleanliness can lead to more sickness. Jesus cleansed the sick of their sins. Then, using one of the hydrotherapy treatments can help him feel more comfortable and recover from the illness more quickly. Finally, the patient needs to drink plenty of good, pure water. Water is a blessing to the sick! Jesus, the 'Water of Life," is a blessing to those sick with sin. "And ye shall serve the Lord your God, and he shall bless thy bread, and thy water; and I will take sickness away from the midst of thee" (Exodus 23:25).



Even Animals Need to Bathe.



Healing at Peter's House

"And immediately he arose, took up the bed, and went forth before them all; insomuch that they were all amazed, and glorified God, saying, We never saw it on this fashion." Mark 2:12

Remind

1. As you work together as a family, let your chores remind you of your lesson.

2. As you serve guests in your home be reminded of Peter's home and how it was used as a place for Jesus to heal the sick. Be sure to offer your visitors water.



Reinforce

1. Observe water!

- 2. Find verses in the Bible using the word clean or cleanse. Choose your favorite and copy on a card to carry with you.
- 3. Find out more about what it means to have palsy today.
- 4. Continue to practice hydrotherapy. If you do not have the materials you need, save your money, and purchase them so you will be prepared.
- 5. Clean your room thoroughly.
- 6. For individual activities, stories, and poems, use the booklet entitled, *Children's Bible Activity Book* for this quarter. Say your memory verse!

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Remarkable Parent Food

"It required nothing less than creative power to restore health to that decaying body. The same voice that spoke life to man created from the dust of the earth, had spoken life to the dying paralytic. And the same power that gave life to the body had renewed the heart. He who at creation 'spake, and it was,' who 'commanded, and it stood fast' (Psalm 33:9), had spoken life to the soul dead in trespasses and sins. The healing of the body was an evidence of the power that had renewed the heart. Christ bade the paralytic arise and walk, 'that ye may know,' He said, 'that the son of man hath power on earth to forgive sins.'" (The Ministry of Healing 77)

"The effect produced upon the people by the healing of the paralytic was as if heaven had opened and revealed the glories of the better world. As the man who had been cured passed through the throng, blessing God at every step and bearing his burden as if it were feather's weight, the people fell back to give him room and with awe-stricken faces gazed upon him, whispering softly among themselves, 'We have seen strange things today' (Luke 5:26)." (The Ministry of Healing 78-79)

Bathing helps the bowels, the stomach, and the liver, giving <u>health</u> and energy to each, and it promotes digestion.

It's time to, share your Nature Walk Experience, Dear ones!



for Toddlers This Sabbath we will be sharing our dear Sister Joan's amazing experiences!



Continuing!

Piranhas beautiful

but deadly!

Eel likes to hide the in tube!

Piranhas range from northern Argentina to Colombia, but they are most <u>diverse</u> in the <u>Amazon River</u>, where 20 different species are found. The most infamous is the <u>red-bellied</u> <u>piranha</u> (*Pygocentrus nattereri*), with the strongest jaws and sharpest teeth of all.

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Sea anemone, any member of the <u>invertebrate</u> order Actiniaria

(class Anthozoa, phylum Cnidaria), soft-bodied, primarily <u>sedentary</u> marine animals resembling flowers.

One touch and it closes up

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Our dear Sister Cyricia and family's experience in nature!



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SAVIOR, SAVIOR, HEAR MY HUMBLE CRY; WHILE ON OTHERS THOU ART CALLING DO NOT PASS ME BY!



Our Opening Song is a Hymn entitled, "Cover With His Life" Hymnal #412

	1). Look upon Jesus, sinless is He; Father, impute His life unto me. My life of scarlet, my sin and woe, Cover with His life, whiter than snow. {Refrain}	3).	Longing the joy of pardon to know; Jesus holds out a robe white as snow; "Lord, I accept it! Leaving my own, Gladly I wear Thy pure life alone." {Refrain}	-
2).	Deep are the wounds transgression has made; Red are the stains; my soul is afraid. O to be covered, Jesus, with Thee, Safe from the law that now judgeth me! {Refrain}	4).	Reconciled by His death for my sin, Justified by His life pure and clean, Sanctified by obeying His word, Glorified when returneth my Lord. {Refrain}	

Refrain: Cover with His life, whiter than snow; Fullness of His life then shall I know; My life of scarlet, my sin and woe, Cover with His life, whither than snow.



Opening Prayerrequest one of the little ones or mommies or daddies to give prayer.

Family THAT PRAYS TOGETHER STAYS Cogether

Even the precious creatures within your gate! ×





And Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, To day shalt thou be with me in paradise.

This Sabbath boys and girls, we will continue part 6 of our lesson entitled, "Calvary" in our study book The Desire of Ages! 25

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Today we'll cover!

Luke 23:44 (KJV)

And it was about the sixth hour, and there was a darkness over all the earth until the ninth hour.

Hebrews 7:25 (KJV)

Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them.

John 20:17 (KJV)

Jesus saith unto her, Touch me not; for I am not yet ascended to my Father: but go to my brethren, and say unto them, I ascend unto my Father, and your Father; and [to] my God, and your God.

John 19:18 (KJV)

Where they crucified him, and two others with him, on either side one, and Jesus in the midst.

John 19:24 (KJV)

They said therefore among themselves, Let us not rend it, but cast lots for it, whose it shall be: that the scripture might be fulfilled, which saith, They parted my raiment among them, and for my vesture they did cast lots. These things therefore the soldiers did.

Isaiah 53:12 (KJV)

Therefore will I divide him [a portion] with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he hath poured out his soul unto death: and he was numbered with the transgressors; and he bare the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.



Continuing: Quickly the answer came. Soft and melodious the tone, full of love, compassion, and power the words: Verily I say unto thee today, Thou shalt be with Me in paradise. **{DA 750.2}**



For long hours of agony, reviling and mockery have fallen upon the ears of Jesus. As He hangs upon the cross, there floats up to Him still the sound of jeers and curses. With longing heart He has listened for some expression of faith from His disciples. He has heard only the mournful words, "We trusted that it had been He which should have redeemed Israel." How grateful then to the Saviour was the utterance of faith and love from the dying thief! **{Next Slide Please}**



How grateful then to the Saviour was the utterance of faith and love from the dying thief! While the leading Jews deny Him, and even the disciples doubt His divinity, the poor thief, upon the brink of eternity, calls Jesus Lord. Many were ready to call Him Lord when He wrought miracles, and after He had risen from the grave; but none acknowledged Him as He hung dying upon the cross save the penitent thief who was saved at the eleventh hour. **{DA 750.3}**

Let's learn our first beautiful scripture song together, dear ones, from the book of Psalms Chapter 145 verses 14, 18 and 19 (KJV)! Margin...

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Taken from: Scripture Song Singer-Promises, Memory verse CD The LORD upholdeth all that fall, and raiseth up all [those that be] bowed down The LORD [is] nigh unto all them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth. He will fulfil the desire of them that fear him: he also will hear their cry, and will save them. The LORD upholdeth all that fall, and raiseth up all [those that be] bowed down. The LORD upholdeth all that fall, Psalms 145:14, 18 and 19



The bystanders caught the words as the thief called Jesus Lord. The tone of the repentant man arrested their attention. Those who at the foot of the cross had been quarreling over Christ's garments, and casting lots upon His vesture, stopped to listen. Their angry tones were hushed. With bated breath they looked upon Christ, and waited for the response from those dying lips. **{DA 751.1}**



As He spoke the words of promise, the dark cloud that seemed to enshroud the cross was pierced by a bright and living light. To the penitent thief came the perfect peace of acceptance with God. Christ in His humiliation was glorified. He who in all other eyes appeared to be conquered was a Conqueror. He was acknowledged as the Sin Bearer. Men may exercise power over His human body. They may pierce the holy temples with the crown of thorns. **{Next Slide Please}**



Continuing: They may strip from Him His raiment, and quarrel over its division. But they cannot rob Him of His power to forgive sins. In dying He bears testimony to His own divinity and to the glory of the Father. His ear is not heavy that it cannot hear, neither His arm shortened that it cannot save. **{DA 751.2}**

Let's learn another beautiful Scripture song together, dear ones, from the book of Hebrews Chapter 7 verse 25! With margin...

> Taken from: The Desire of All Nations, SonLight Sound Studio Memory CD, Volume III

Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them. Hebrews chapter 7:25

Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost



I say unto thee today, Thou shalt be with Me in Paradise. **Christ did not promise** that the thief should be with Him in Paradise that day. He Himself did not go that day to Paradise. He slept in the tomb, and on the morning of the resurrection He said, "I am not yet ascended to My Father." John 20:17. **{Next Slide Please}**



Continuing: It is His royal right to save unto the uttermost all who come unto God by Him. But on the day of the crucifixion, the day of apparent defeat and darkness, the promise was given. "Today" while dying upon the cross as a malefactor, Christ assures the poor sinner, Thou shalt be with Me in Paradise. **{DA 751.3}**



The thieves crucified with Jesus were placed "on either side one, and Jesus in the midst." This was done by the direction of the priests and rulers. **Christ's position between** the thieves was to indicate that He was the greatest criminal of the three. Thus was fulfilled the scripture, "He was numbered with the transgressors." Isaiah 53:12. **{Next Slide Please}**



Continuing: But the full meaning of their act the priests did not see. As Jesus, crucified with the thieves, was placed "in the midst," so His cross was placed in the midst of a world lying in sin. And the words of pardon spoken to the penitent thief kindled a light that will shine to the earth's remotest bounds. **{DA 751.4}**

Let's learn our last beautiful scripture song together, dear ones, from the book of Isaiah Chapter 53 verses 4 through 6 (KJV)!

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Taken from: Scripture Singer Songs-Section-Character Building, Memory verse CD

Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. But he [was] wounded for our transgressions, [he was] bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace [was] upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all. Isaiah 53:4 through 6

Dear Remnant Families, Boys, Girls, and Guests;

The questions for our lesson will be reserved for the next Sabbath after the review. So, dear ones, you will have one week to answer the questions, and it will be open mic. I'm looking forward to the participation of all our Dear Remnant families.

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of Ages

Next Week: We will be reviewing our lesson entitled, "Calvary" Part 6 Please have your questions prepared and sent before Thursday of this coming Sabbath.

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Closing Prayer – request one of the little ones or mommies or daddies to give prayer

> God Bless You

The Next Sabbath!



Review of Chapter 78 "Calvary" Part 6

December 16, 2023

Have a Blessed and Peaceful Sabbath!

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Psalms 16:8 (KJV) I have set the LORD always before me: because [he is] at my right hand, I shall not be moved. Margin..."Our growth in grace, our joy, our usefulness,-all depend upon our union with Christ. It is by communion with

Him, daily, hourly,--by abiding in Him, --that we are to grow in grace. He is not only the Author, but the Finisher of our faith. It is Christ first and last and always. He is to be with us, not only at the beginning and the end of our course, but at every step of the way." {SC- Step to Christ 69.1}