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# Sunday School Lesson

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## LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 10

### THE FAILURE AT KADESH

LESSON TEXT—Num. 14:1-10.
GOLDEN TEXT—The Lord is with us: fear them not.—Num. 14:9.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Why Israel Failed at Kadesh.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Crisis at Kadesh.

**I. The Spies Sent Out (Num. 13: 17-20).**

Less than two years had passed since the Israelites were delivered from their Egyptian bondage. They were now at Kadesh-barnea, within sight of the promised land. Moses urged them to go in and take immediate possession (Deut. 1:21), but they failed because of their unbelief (Heb. 3:19). The record in Deuteronomy 1:19-25 shows that God did not take the initiative in sending out the spies but that request was made by the people. Representative men, a ruler from each tribe, were secured. There was a three-fold purpose in sending out the spies:

1. To see whether the land was as God had told them (v. 18).
2. To see whether the people who dwelt there were strong or weak, few or many (v. 18).
3. To see whether the cities were made up of strongholds or tents (v. 19).

**II. The Commission Executed** (Num. 13:21-25).

They entered the land from the south and traversed it to its northern limit. They spent 40 days in this investigating exploration. On their return from the north, they gathered some specimens of the fruit of the land. Two of them, perhaps Caleb and Joshua, bore a cluster of grapes upon a staff between them as a witness that God had spoken the truth about the land.

**III. The Spies Rendered a Report** (Num. 13:26-33).

On their return this committee of explorers rendered a report to the whole congregation. It was not unanimous.

1. The Majority Report (vv. 26-29). (1) A land flowing with milk and honey (v. 27). As a proof thereof, they exhibited the fruit. (2) The people who live there are strong (v. 28). (3) The people live in walled cities (v. 28). (4) The land is inhabited with giants (v. 28; cf. v. 33). They saw themselves as grasshoppers. Furthermore, they saw the people so distributed, the Amalekites in the south, the Hittites, Jebusites and the Amorites in the mountains, and the Canaanites along the sea, that it was impossible to take them.

2. The Minority Report (vv. 30-33). In part this report agrees with the first. It does not ignore the difficulties nor dispute the facts. It denies the conclusions of the majority. They did not minimize the task before them, but asserted that with God's help they were well able to take possession of the land, and urged immediate action. The ten had their eyes on the difficulties, but Caleb and Joshua fixed their eyes upon God. Caleb lived to see his suggestions made real.

**IV. The Rebellion of the People** (Num. 14:1-10).

This rebellion began by crying, which shows that they were cowards. Having left God out of the question, they now weep and howl.

1. Murmuring (vv. 1-3). This weeping and howling was turned into murmuring against Moses and Aaron. Though too weak and cowardly to take their enemies in the power of God, they could assail their leaders. They even wished that they had died in Egypt.

2. Proposition to Organize to Return to Egypt (vv. 3, 4). They proposed to select a captain as their leader. God took them at their word—sent them back to wander in the wilderness for 38 years, during which time they all died except Joshua and Caleb.

3. Moses and Aaron Prostrate Themselves (v. 5).

4. Joshua and Caleb Protested (vv. 6-9). They rent their clothes. They insisted that the land was good and that, if the Lord delighted in them, He would bring them into the land.

5. The People Were Filled With Murderous Hate and Proposed Stoning Joshua and Caleb (v. 10).

6. God's Interposition (v. 10). He manifested His glory before all the children of Israel in vindication of the loyalty of Joshua and Caleb. God then proposed punishment for Israel.

**Sympathy.**

Often the best act of sympathy you can extend to a friend in a great sorrow is to go to him and be with him, saying little or nothing; for there are sorrows that are beyond words.—Presbyterian Record.

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There are wrongs in this world to be righted, but no moral philosophy will right them. God alone can meet such a situation with an adequate remedy.—Herald of Gospel Liberty.

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It is impossible for that man to despair who remembers that his Helper is omnipotent.—Jeremy Taylor.

**God Hears.**

But I know God hears the sobs in the dark, and the dropping tears.

# Right Marketing of Farm Produce

## Of Benefit to Producers and Consumers, Says Department of Agriculture.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The orderly marketing of farm products that is proving of direct benefit to both producers and consumers is being greatly stimulated by the improved marketing practices extended by federal market investigators during the past year, the United States Department of Agriculture announces. Among the improvements that have shown the greatest expansion are the inspection of farm products at shipping points, use of standard grades, increased use of warehouse facilities under federal supervision, co-operative marketing, and prompt distribution of market news.

The shipping point inspection service enables farmers to have their products inspected at leading points by state inspectors licensed and supervised by the Department of Agriculture. Co-operative arrangements for such service have been made in 26 states, providing inspection at more than 600 leading shipping points. Inspections during the past year totaled more than 72,000 cars of fruits and vegetables. Of this number, inspections in Colorado aggregated 25,000 cars; California was next with 18,000 cars; Idaho, 13,000 cars; Washington, 9,000 cars, and New Jersey, 1,500 cars.

**Keeps Out Inferior Products.**

The shipping point inspection service is exerting a large influence in keeping inferior quality products out of the channels of trade, in addition to providing shippers with an official record that is recognized in United States courts as prima facie evidence of the condition of the products, the department says. The result is better use of transportation, better distribution, lower cost of marketing, higher net returns to farmers, and a higher grade of food to consumers. The service is also tending to place marketable products on a shipping point purchase basis.

Tentative standard grades were prepared during the year for prunes, apricots, boxed pears and boxed apples, and studies were made looking toward the preparation of grades for sweet peppers. The total number of fruits and vegetables for which grades have been prepared was thus brought up to 17. Approximately 85 per cent of the national potato crop is now sold on the basis of the federal grades, the department says. The department's aim is to prepare grades for all farm products so that a common trade language can be evolved that will be understood in all parts of the country. Much confusion that has tended to increase waste and marketing costs has resulted from the use of a multitude of terms to describe the various grades and quality of farm products.

**Use for More Warehouses.**

There has been greater use of warehouses for farm products, and a larger increase in the number of warehouses coming under federal supervision under the terms of the United States warehouse act, than ever before, the department announces. Credit for this healthy development that makes for more orderly marketing as determined by consumptive needs is given largely to the bankers of the country who have indicated their willingness to lend money to farmers, the loans being secured by warehouse receipts. Demands are pouring in on the department for the licensing of warehouses for products such as potatoes, beans and broomcorn, and work in that direction is now being undertaken.

Approximately 10,000 farmer co-operative organizations with a membership of more than 1,000,000 farmers are now actively operating in the United States, the department says. As a result of the department's studies of co-operative principles and practices both in the United States and abroad, the principles of successful co-operation are now fairly well understood, and food producers all over the country are applying them to their business. The department is regarded as the leading authority on this subject, the information developed being widely disseminated through agricultural extension services, county agents, and the press.

**Farmers Keep in Touch.**

Extension of the federal market news service by telegraph and radio during the year now makes it possible for farmers anywhere to keep in daily touch with general crop and market conditions. More than 80 radio broadcasting stations dispatch the news over the continent, and by means of a leased telegraph wire system that stretches across the country from Boston to San Francisco into the Southwest and along the Atlantic seaboard, important market flashes are dispatched 12 hours daily from and to the leading market centers for subsequent distribution among farmers and other agricultural interests.

These marketing services to farmers have been rendered more effective by the consolidation of the economic work of the department into the bureau of agricultural economics which includes the former bureau of crop estimates, farm management, and markets. The consolidation of the three bureaus, particularly as regards interrelated marketing activities, has made possible an enlarged service extending over the broad field of problems from farm organization to the study of retail distribution.

# Eastern Shore Happenings

Seaford, Del., Feb. 3—Robert R. Elliott, State Prohibition Director, gave out yesterday a summary of the arrests, seizures and raids made during the past five months.

Raids were made at 121 places and 99 arrests made. The Federal agents seized 2,498 gallons of grain alcohol, 672 gallons of "moonshine" whisky and 192 quart bottles of bonded liquor.

One of the astonishing features of the prohibition operations was the seizure of 11,611 bottles of high-power beer in the five-month period, also 1,010 gallons of wine and 150 gallons of hard cider.

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Georgetown, Del., Feb. 3—Charles R. Jones, widely-known architect and for many years a prominent canner in Sussex county, holds a record that has been seldom, if ever equaled in lower Delaware. Mr. Jones, who is more than 75 years old, for 39 years has been secretary of the Georgetown Building and Loan Association, starting out in that position when the association was first formed. During the time he has only missed seven meetings. He now has asked for a leave of absence for six months because of poor health.

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Georgetown, Del., Feb. 3—Sportsmen report an abundance of ducks feeding on the shores of the Indian river and bay, and wihin the past few days many have been bagged.

Ducks have not been so plentiful in years as this season. The mild winter weather that has been prevailing for many weaks is attributable for the large number of sea fowl.

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Georgetown, Del., Feb. 3—Local churches have combined for the purpose of entertaining the State Sunday school convention, which is to be held in Wesley Methodist Episcopal church, in April.

James M. Tunnell, of the Sussex county bar, has been named general chairman to make arrangments for the convention; Mrs. Norman C. Jones, general chairman of choirs, and Frank M. Jones, chairman of junior members of the several churches, who will pilot the visitors to different sections when they are assigned to the many homes.

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Lewes, Del., Feb. 3—Ships may may come and ships may go and pass Lewes on their way from the Delaware to the ocean, or inward bound to Philadelphia, but Lewes goes on unchanged and the symbol of its immutability is its Mayor, Dr. James T. Thompson.

On February 19, Dr. Thomson will be 80; on the first of this month he will become mayor of Lewes for the 23rd time in 24 years.

The storms that have swept this town on the land's end, the last group of inhabitants before the breakwater and the open sea, have been duplicated on a minor scale in political gusts and tempest, but Mayor Thompson has weathered them all, except one.

In 1913 Dr. Thompson was defeated by the late Thomas Schellenger, veteran Delaware pilot and member of a family well known on the capes of Delaware and New Jersey.

But except for that year Dr. Thompson has been elected Mayor every January since 1900, for municipal elections are annual affairs here.

Not that his elections have been without contest. Almost every year, including 1924, he has had opposition. But he breasts and conquers it, much as ships forging past Lewes in mist and storm breast the waves.

Strangely enough, through all this political career of storm and triumph no one has ever known, or apparently given a thought, to whether Dr. Thompson is a Republican or a Democrat. Political contests in this town of 2,000 are between Dr. Thompson and some other fellow, not between parties.

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Arrangements are being made for the annual convention of the Delaware and Maryland Jeweler's association, which will be held in Wilmington in April. An exhibit by wholesale jewelry houses will be one of the features, and so far six of the largest manufacturing houses have asked for space.

Charles M. Banks, president of the association, says that prospects are bright for a good year in the retail jewelry trade.

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The Delmarvia Fair circuit, which numbers all of the Agricultural fairs on the Eastern Shores of Maryland and Virginia and includes Delaware, held their annual meeting at Harrington, on Wednesday of last week. The purpose of the meeting was to fix the dates of the Fair for the coming season, make arrangements for attractions and other details connected with the organization. Officers were also elected for the ensuing year. The dates as agreed upon fixes the Salisbury fair as that of the last week in August. It commences on August 26, and continues through the 27th, 28th, and 29th and follows Pocomoke which closes the preceding week.

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Members are being added rapidly to the Rehoboth Beach Anglers Association, in course of formation to build a six thousand dollar pier at that popular resort where fishing is unexcelled in this section of the Atlantic coast. It is the desire to have the pier ready May 3. Initial fee $5, and annual dues $10, neither of which will be payable until the desired membership of four hundred is secured. The headquarters of the association is 207 Equitable Building, Wilmington.

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The Seaford branch of the Delaware Trust company has elected directors for the ensuing year as follows: Colonel Edgar C. Ross, Captain Harry M. Bell, Dr. William F. Haines, Brooks L. Ross, Robert B. Elliott, Mayor J. R. Eskridge, Isidore Stephany, Edward J. Winder, Frank Jefferson, Harry C. Darbee, J. E. Willey, George H. Hearn, Seaford; S. Harrington Messick, chairman; J. Emory Willey, secretry; Glen M. Huston, Manager; Everett E. Willin, assistant Manager; Charles E. Dawson and E E. Liden, bookkeeper. Dr. William F. Haines has been elected a director of the home institution.

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At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Kent & Sussex Fair association, held at Harrington last Thursday, Senator Charles D. Murphy, was re-elected president for the fifth consecutive year.

Benjamin Irving Shaw was elected vice president; Ernest Raughley, secretary and Horace E. Quillen, treasurer.

The financial report showed that the Fair last year attracted large crowds. The deficit, after having made numerous improvements to the fair grounds was only $24.00.

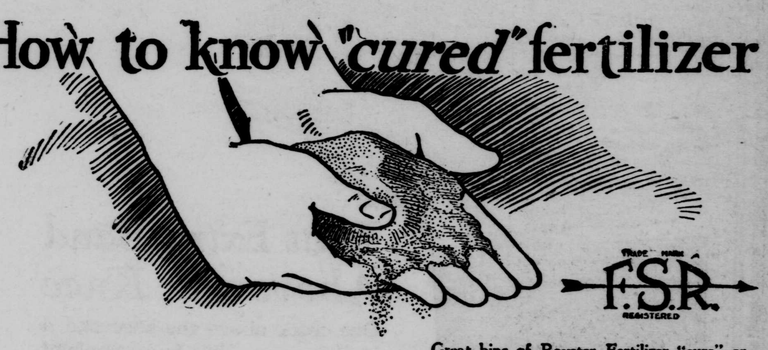
Discussions were held on many subjects pertaining to the plans for this year. Needed repairs will be started at once by the executive committee, including re-roofing of the exhibition building. Repairs will also be made to the race track.

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