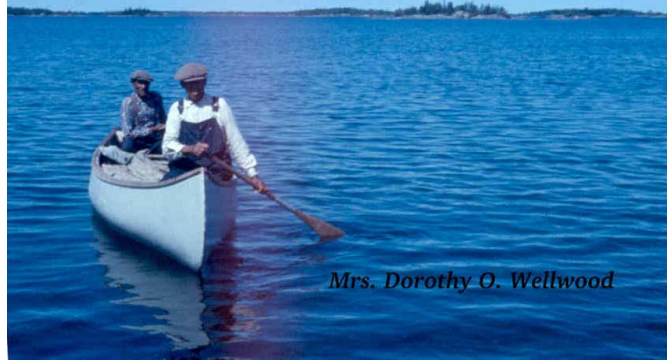


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LESSON 31

MARK 8:35-38

REVIEW:

WHOEVER means anybody. It means you. It means me. It means the lost sinner. It means every Christian.

As a review of our last lesson, here is what Mark 8:34 says in easy words:

WHOEVER “wants to come with me, he must leave what he himself wants to do. He must carry his cross and come with me.”¹

STUDY MARK 8:35-38

LOSE AND FIND

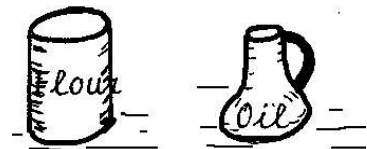
Read this same part in these easy words:

“Anyone who tried to keep his life (for himself) shall lose it. And anyone who gives up his life for my sake and for the sake of the good news will find it. What good will it do to a man if he gets the whole world for himself but loses his life (his soul)? What can a person give to get back his life? People have gone away from God and are full of bad ways. If anyone in this time is ashamed of me and the things I say, the Son of man also will be ashamed of that person when He comes. The Son of man will be great like His Father and will come with His holy angels.”²

“WHOSOEVER WILL SAVE HIS LIFE SHALL LOSE IT.”

Read 1 Kings 17:8-16.

In this story, when the prophet Elijah asked the woman to make him a little cake, she said she had only one handful of flour, and a little oil. “My boy and I will eat it and then we



¹(Good News for the World, Annie Crossman’s Translation.)

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will die,” she said. She was afraid she would lose her life if she gave away all she had. But this was God’s man who asked for it. She decided to put God first. She gave him all she had, even if she lost her life.

“WHOEVER shall lose his life for my sake and the Gospel’s, the same shall save it.” (Mark 8:35)

In 1 Kings 17:13 the man of God told the woman to “Fear not.” In verse 14, the Lord God told the woman that her flour and her oil could never be all gone as long as she needed it. She thought she had lost her life, but she had really saved it.

1. What happens in the garden? In the spring, we plant one potato in the garden. In the fall we dig it up, and what do we find?



spring

fall

2. What happened to the potato we planted?

3. Look up John 12:24,25. Fill in the missing words. Jesus said, “Except (unless) a corn of wheat _____ into the _____ and _____, it abideth _____; but if it _____ it bringeth forth _____.”

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