



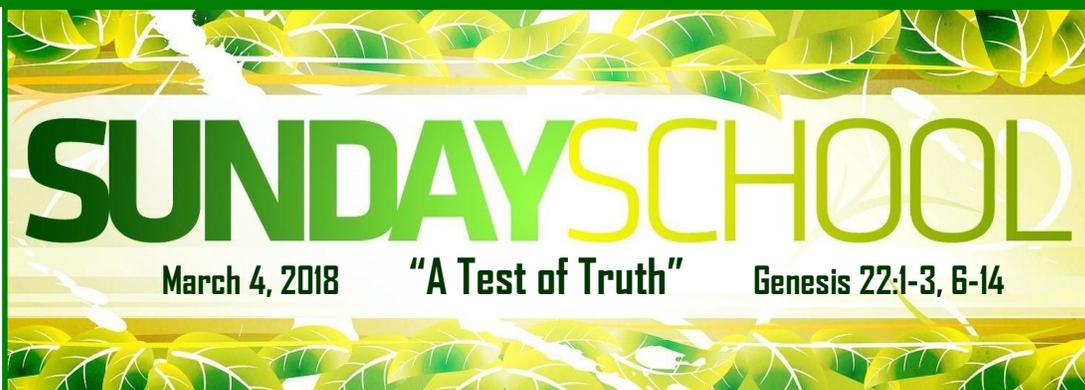
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Sunday School Lessons Unit One "Follow My Ways" March 2018

This quarter focuses on ways God's people have acknowledged the greatness of their God. The quarter begins with guidance for following God. Then, with Easter, the quarter turns to ways Jesus provided a channel for giving God glory and honor. The quarter concludes with a look at times when the Hebrew people sang praises to God. Unit One, "Follow in My Ways," provides four sessions, drawn from Genesis and Second Chronicles, showing how Abraham and Solomon acknowledged God by following God's guidance.

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People are reluctant to make challenging personal sacrifices for fear of losing everything. How can they learn to offer difficult sacrifices even in the face of fear? By being willing to offer his son, Abraham learned to trust God, who provided everything he needed.

Goal for the Learners

- ✓ To explore God's call to radical personal sacrifice.
- ✓ To appreciate the difficulty of following God's directives.
- ✓ To emulate those who make extreme personal sacrifices for God.

Lesson Challenges for the Week

- Make a list of things you would be willing to sacrifice if God told you to. Why are these things easy to sacrifice? What is absent from your list? What things would you be unable to sacrifice?
- Recall biblical stories of people who trusted God, yet asked for further confirmation. What do these examples teach us about the nature of faith?
- Name people you know who have made great sacrifices in their lives.

We are providing these notes from the Committee on Uniform Series that prepares associated Sunday School lesson outlines long in advance of their usage. Included in this Guide are thoughts that are reflected in the Lesson Development Guide for writers of Sunday school lessons and the recommended commentary of the Department of Christian Education, The New International Lesson Annual published by Abingdon Press Nashville, Tennessee.

Send an email to: sundayschool@thecmechurchced.org to receive this guide electronically each week.

