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Sunday School Lessons Unit One

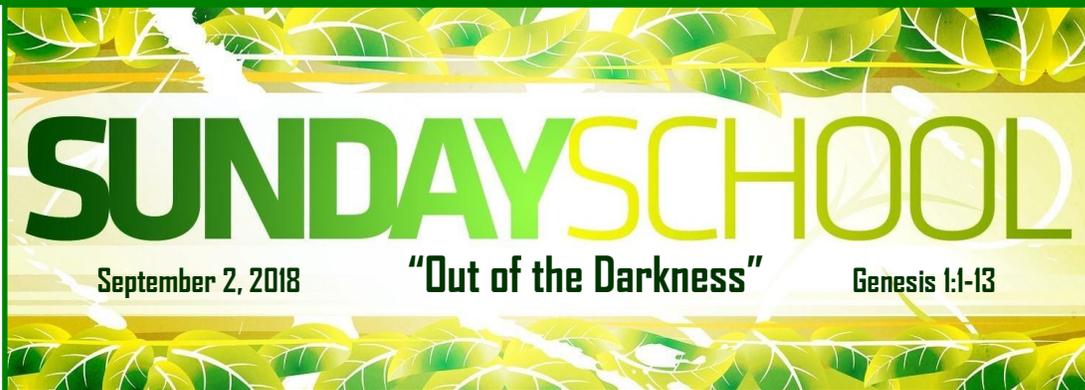
"God Created The World"

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In Genesis, the book of beginnings, God is revealed as the Creator, Sustainer, Judge, and Redeemer, who brought all things into being.

Unit I, "God Created the World," has five sessions. The first three sessions concentrate on God's creating the universe, earth, and people and then declaring all things created good. Although God created and sustains all life, humankind is special to God and unique. Session Four explores how God established the institution of marriage and the process of reproduction in order to populate the earth. Session Five explains how humankind chose to do wrong and thus introduced sin into God's perfectly created world, enemies.

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The wonders of the universe amaze even the keenest of human minds. Who is responsible for such marvelous and breathtaking creativity? Genesis 1 informs us that God is the Creator of all these marvelous wonders.

Goal for the Learners

- ✓ To know that God alone, through the divine spoken Word, created an amazing and wondrous universe.
- ✓ To sense the importance of being a part of God's awesome creation.
- ✓ To celebrate God's creation through praise and prayers of thanksgiving.

Lesson Challenges for the Week

- Take a nature walk and make a list of every created thing you encounter. Be specific; instead of "trees" and "plants," specify varieties. After the walk, write a prayer of praise and thanksgiving for what God has done and continues to do in creation.
- Look at the words of the songs "All Things Bright and Beautiful" and "This is My Father's World." Now create a song about God's creative activity.
- Analyze the impact of space exploration and scientific advancements on faith.

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.

