



# The Christian Methodist Episcopal Church Department of Christian Education

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## Sunday School Lessons

### Unit Two

## "God's Caring, Saving, and Upholding Love"

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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.

During the winter quarter we are exploring the love of God and is entitled Faith in Action: Revealing The Lore of God. During this quarter we encounter stories in which God is eternal, steadfast, saving love, perseveres, renews, and upholds us. Just as God and Jesus act as the good shepherd, so we are to care for others who need to experience such love in their lives. Unit two is entitled "God's Caring, Saving, and Upholding Love."

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Although we are forewarned, some life events are beyond the realm of our imagination. How do we respond at these times? Even though the disciples were confounded when they entered the empty tomb, they experienced a new birth into a living hope through the Resurrection.

### Goal for the Learners

- ✓ To remember in the events of the Resurrection the power of God's love to overcome death.
- ✓ To celebrate the saving power of new life offered in the Resurrection.
- ✓ To share with others the power of God's love found in the good news of the Resurrection.

### Lesson Challenges for the Week

- Read at least one of the Synoptic accounts of Jesus' resurrection: Matthew 28:1-15; Mark 16:1-8; Luke 24:1-12. Compare John with the account(s) you have read. What similarities and differences do you notice? What do you learn from one account that you did not read in another?
- Talk to someone who has not made a commitment to Christ about what his resurrection means to you. Explain how this life-changing event impacts your daily life?
- How does Jesus' resurrection affect your own expectations concerning death?



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