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Sunday School Lessons Unit Two "A Living Faith in God" January 2018

The study during the Winter quarter explores the twofold nature of faith as belief and action. Selections from Acts show various examples of proclaiming faith in Christ. In the Book of Daniel, we see faith in action as sincere, obedient, bold, and strong. The lessons from several epistles show how our actions both as individuals and as communities demonstrate our faith in Christ.

Unit Two, "A Living Faith in God," has four lessons exploring faith in action from the Book of Daniel. These lessons provide models for ways to actively engage in behaviors that demonstrate sincerity, obedience, boldness, and strength of faith.

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Sometimes people are challenged to endure great trials and tribulations because of their convictions. How can they face such challenges and remain faithful? Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego boldly disobeyed the king's command and were delivered from a fiery furnace by the power of God.

Goal for the Learners

- ✓ To explore the connection between the faith of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego and their deliverance from the fiery furnace.
- ✓ To sense the faith commitment of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego.
- ✓ To identify situations that can call for exercise of faith in the face of martyrdom.

Lesson Challenges for the Week

- Research stories of Christians who suffered persecution for their faith. Compare and contrast these stories with the account in Daniel 3.
- Read a biography or history of the Civil Rights movement of the 1950's and 1960's. What were some driving forces for the movement?
- When have you felt helplessness and totally relied on God??

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.

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