



# The Christian Methodist Episcopal Church

## Department of Christian Education

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### Sunday School Lessons Unit Two "The Sovereignty of God" October 2016



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.

The Fall's Quarter's lessons are presented under the theme of "God's Sovereignty." The scripture passages are from Isaiah, Hebrews and Revelation. Unit Two is entitled "The Sovereignty of Jesus."

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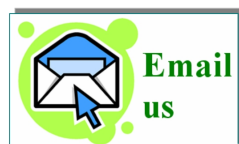
People often give credit for accomplishments to those who carry out the work rather than to the one who created the plan. Who is really responsible? The Scripture affirms that Jesus is the one who was faithful while accomplishing God's plan.

#### Goal for the Learners

- ✓ To remember that Jesus, with divine authority, carried out God's intentions.
- ✓ To affirm that Jesus is the model for a life of dedication and service to the will of God.
- ✓ To dedicate one's life to Jesus with a commitment to engage in Christ-centered speech and actions.

#### Lesson Challenges for the Week

- Think of a hymn that encourages you to follow faithfully in the footsteps of Jesus. "Take My Life, and Let It Be," "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian," and "I Am Thine, O Lord" may be familiar examples. Ponder how the words of your selected hymn help you to live faithfully for Christ.
- Give credit to persons within your congregation who have planned and executed a program. A note or public acknowledgment (perhaps at a meeting or as a prayer request for joys) would be an appropriate way to thank these folks.
- Write a journal entry in which you identify ways that you see yourself as imitating Jesus. What areas in your life do you need to bring under his control? Ask God to help you become more conformed to the example of Jesus.



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