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Sunday School Lessons

Unit One

"Tests of Faith"

March 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 Spring Quarter's lessons are presented under the theme of "The Gift of Faith." These lessons focus on the theme of faith as it is seen in the Gospels of Mark and Luke. Unit one is entitled "Tests of Faith."

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It is very difficult even for good people to be willing to give up all their possessions to follow some altruistic goal. What can persuade someone to forfeit his or her possessions for others? Jesus said that faith in God makes it possible for people to sacrifice all they have for the benefit of others.

Goal for the Learners

- ✓ To delve into the story of the encounter of the rich young man with Jesus.
- ✓ To reflect on the barriers that stand in the way of following Jesus without reservation.
- ✓ To make a commitment to follow Jesus, no matter what the cost.

Lesson Challenges for the Week

- Consider how attached you are to any of your possessions. Which ones could you easily part with? Which ones must you keep in to order to feel secure? Pray about your relationship with your possessions and how they are affecting your relationship with Jesus.
- Look up on the Internet Oseola McCarty and notice her the sacrificial giving. How can she be a role model for you? What will you donate to help others?
- Think about your relationship with things and how that is helping or hurting your relationship with Jesus.



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