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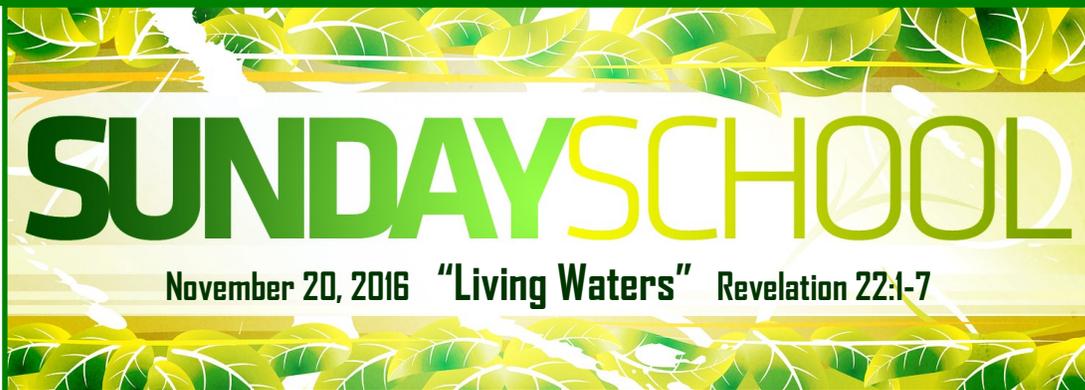
Sunday School Lessons Unit Three "Alpha & Omega" November 2016



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 three is entitled "Alpha and Omega."

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People are aware that rivers give life and nourishment to the things that exist around them. How do rivers nourish our lives? According to John, in the new world, God's power will be in the river and will nourish and heal everything in the city.

Goal for the Learners

- ✓ To explore the image of "the river of the water of life."
- ✓ To appreciate that in "the river of the water of life" is God's continual provision for sustaining a full and rich life.
- ✓ To respond to the "river of the water of life" through acceptance, faith, and entrance into the fullness of the Kingdom.

Lesson Challenges for the Week

- Locate and support a project that is devoted to providing safe, clean drinking water.
- Recall your baptism as you take a bath or shower this week. How do the waters of life cleanse you, both literally and figuratively? Give thanks to God as you remember your baptism.
- Visit, if possible, a body of water. How do you feel when you are at an ocean, river, canal, or lake, as opposed to when you are surrounded by land? Why do you suppose you feel differently? What affect does the water have on your spirit?



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