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Sunday School Lessons Unit Three "Love Songs That Glorify God" February 2019

This quarter's study begins with God's demands for our complete and undivided love as shown in passages from Deuteronomy and Psalms. It proceeds with our response to God's love in the advent of Christ, and the Epistles' interpretations of the nature and extent of our responses to God's love in Christ. It concludes with passages from three of the Psalms expressing glorification of God.

Unit III, "Love Songs That Glorify God," has three sessions. The quarter ends with Psalm 48, which focuses on a song of adoration for God's steadfast love; Psalm 66 focuses on part of a love song of praise to God for all God's mighty works of goodness; and Psalm 91 closes this unit with a praise song to God for assurance of protection and comfort for those who love God.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

February 17, 2019 "Makes Me Want to Shout!" Psalm 66:1-9, 16-20

Unifying Principle

People marvel at the legacies of those whose powerful influence has changed the world. What is the true measure of might? The psalmist praises the mighty works of God, the creator of the universe and the savior of God's people.



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. Send an email to: sundayschool@thecmechurchced.org to receive this guide electronically each week.

Goals for the Learners

- ✓ To identify the mighty works for which the psalmist praises God.
- ✓ To experience awe in contemplating God's works in creation and redemption.
- ✓ To rejoice in the privilege of serving a mighty and powerful God.

Challenges for the Week

- Identify the person or persons who have had the most powerful influence in your life. Why do they have this influence? What is their legacy? What enabled them to exert such powerful influence?
- When have you been void of hope? What were the circumstances? In what form did your rescue come? In what ways did God act on your behalf?
- Read aloud key verses in the account of the Exodus (Exodus 14:21-29). Then read aloud Psalm 66. For what does the psalmist praise God? What specific things did God do to deliver the people from captivity? In what ways does God work on our behalf to deliver us from the things that hold us captive?

