



# The Christian Methodist Episcopal Church Department of Christian Education

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## Sunday School Lessons Unit Two "Four Weddings And A Funeral" January 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 Winter Quarter's lessons are presented under the theme of "Sacred Gifts and Holy Gatherings." Unit Two is entitled "Four Weddings And A Funeral." The lessons during January like the lessons of the other two months focus on holy celebrations in the Jewish tradition. Jesus participates in some of these traditions of the faith.

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When marriages are grounded in love, adoration can become the lens through which a couple perceives one another. How does one adequately describe what is most likely in the eye of the beholder? The writer of Song of Solomon eloquently describes mutual adoration for the matchless inner and physical beauty of one another.

### Goal for the Learners

- ✓ To explore love and adoration as pictured in the Song of Solomon.
- ✓ To reflect upon romantic relationships and how to nurture them.
- ✓ To seek ways to recognize and express appreciation, in appropriate ways, for inner and physical beauty in others.

### Lesson Challenges for the Week

- Speak words of adoration to your significant other. Let this person know how much you love him or her.
- Praise God for the beauty that you see around you—in a person, nature, or any of God's creation.
- Enter into a mentoring relationship. If you are a young adult who wants to create a successful marriage, see if a married couple that has lived happily together for decades will share their "secrets" for a solid marriage. If you are an older adult who enjoyed a good relationship (even if your spouse is now deceased), be willing to help a younger couple get on the right track.



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