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Sunday School Lessons

Unit One

"Restorative Faith"

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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 "Restorative Faith."

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Sometimes in life, people are remorseful to the point of tears about something they did or said. Where can they turn for help? Jesus' response to a sinful woman provided real forgiveness and peace because she loved him so much.

Goal for the Learners

- ✓ To know the story of Jesus' tenderness for the repentant woman and his forgiveness of her sins.
- ✓ To express the great joy that comes from knowing their sins have been forgiven.
- ✓ To forgive others for their failures, shortcomings, and hurtful actions.

Lesson Challenges for the Week

- Seek forgiveness from someone you have wronged. Recognize that you can only ask for forgiveness; you cannot force the other person to accept your offer.
- Forgive someone who has wronged you.
- Use a concordance to find New Testament references to Jesus' authority. For what purposes does Jesus use this authority? What difference does his authority make in your life?



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