



# The Christian Methodist Episcopal Church Department of Christian Education

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## Sunday School Lessons

### Unit Two

### "Calling of Prophets"

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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.

During the Summer quarter we are exploring "The Call." The lessons focus on God calling individuals to do certain work or to take on certain vocations. The quarter is entitled **Faith in Action: Healing and Heeding The Call**. During this quarter we discover that the calling God gives each person is distinct, however, God's calling of individuals into service has a recognizable pattern that reveals much about the nature of that call. This quarter we see God's call as intrusion into our lives. Unit Two is entitled "Calling Of Prophets."

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People get accustomed to living with the injustices that prevail in society. What does it take to address injustice? God called Moses to address injustice and empowered him with the knowledge of God's identity, purpose, and presence.

#### Goal for the Learners

- ✓ To examine the details of how Moses was called and the self-revealed nature of God, who called him.
- ✓ To empathize with God's awareness of injustice and desire to correct it.
- ✓ To address injustice in ways that honor God's identity, purpose, and presence.

#### Lesson Challenges for the Week

- Use a concordance or do an Internet search for the words "I will be with you." Check out several passages. Under what circumstances does God promise to be with people? Claim the promise of God's presence for yourself.
- Observe that unlike Gideon who set out to fleece not once but twice as he asked for a sign from God, the sign Moses would receive would not come until after he had fulfilled his call by bringing people out of Egypt. Rate yourself on your willingness to move forward in answer to God's call, even without a tangible sign.



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