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Sunday School Lessons

Unit Two

"Jesus Calls for Justice and Mercy"

July 2018

The study this quarter focuses on justice as presented in the New Testament. Justice is portrayed as a primary characteristic of God's nature. Human beings are called to emulate God's justice toward one another.

Unit II, "Jesus Calls for Justice and Mercy," has five lessons that explore Jesus' teachings on God's justice in Matthew and Luke. Included is Jesus' demand for leaders to practice justice as well as to understand the universality of God's justice and mercy.

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People become discouraged when their requests for relief seem to go unanswered. Why should we persist? Jesus promises justice to those who persistently request relief from unjust treatment.

Goal for the Learners

- ✓ To examine the relationship between persistence and justice.
- ✓ To value the need for faithful persistence today.
- ✓ To become persistent in prayer.

Lesson Challenges for the Week

- Look in a CME Hymnal for hymns about prayer and read the words.
- Research the role of widows in the early church and how the church cared for their needs.
- Using a concordance, find other Scriptures about faithful perseverance.

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.

