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Sunday School Lessons Unit Three

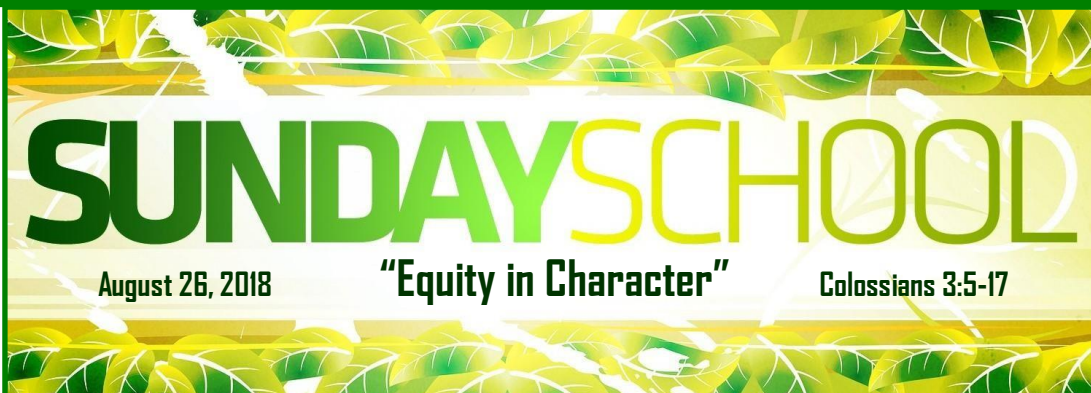
**"Paul Teaches about
New Life in Christ"**

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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 III, "Paul Teaches about New Life in Christ," has four lessons that offer Paul's teachings about just and merciful behaviors. Those who live the new life in Christ are called to imitate God's just and merciful nature through their actions toward others, including their enemies.

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People want to live lives that make a difference. What makes for living justly in the world? Paul encourages the faithful to clothe themselves with the love of Christ and let the peace of Christ rule in their hearts.

Goal for the Learners

- ✓ To explore the symbolic significance of being clothed in Christ for living justly in the world.
- ✓ To appreciate ways others have demonstrated being clothed in Christ.
- ✓ To commit to living justly.

Lesson Challenges for the Week

- Research other religious communities' means of living in harmony with the world.
- Write a commitment service for personal and communal just living.
- Write the qualities of the "old self" and the qualities of the "new life" side by side.

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.

