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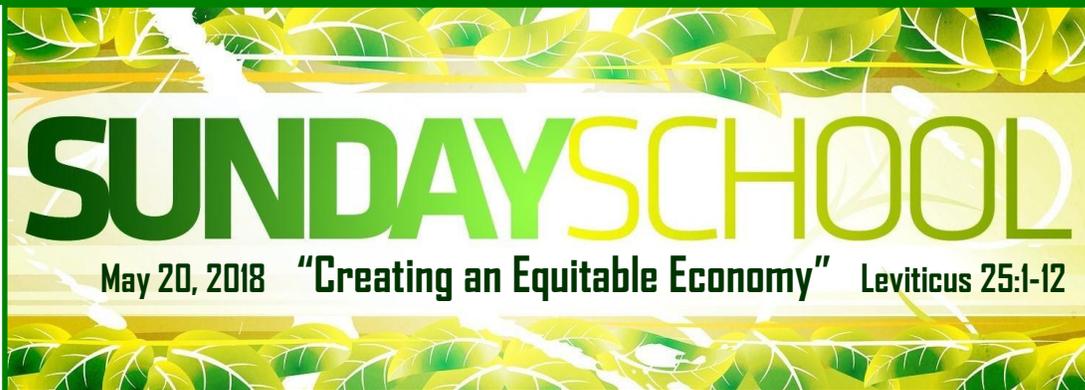
Sunday School Lessons Unit Three

"Give Praise To God"

May 2018

This quarter focuses on ways God's people have acknowledged the greatness of their God. The quarter begins with guidance for following God. Then, with Easter, the quarter turns to ways Jesus provided a channel for giving God glory and honor. The quarter concludes with a look at times when the Hebrew people sang praises to God. Unit III, "Give Praise to God," has four sessions that emphasize the people's response by bringing offerings and dedicating their lives to God's work found in Exodus, Leviticus, and 2 Corinthians. The unit concludes with one session drawn from Psalms and Hebrews that rejoices in God's reconciling action on behalf of the people.

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People hold a sense of entitlement when it comes to their wealth, possessions, and land. How can they be freed from their possessions possessing them? God called the covenant people to active, responsible, and joyful stewardship of all God had given them.

Goal for the Learners

- ✓ To explore the Year of Jubilee and its implications for land ownership in Israel.
- ✓ To aspire to owning less and giving more.
- ✓ To plan for faithful distribution of personal wealth.

Lesson Challenges for the Week

- Study the whole chapter of Leviticus 25.
- Using a Monopoly board, discuss how the rules of the game would change if based on Leviticus 25.
- Focus on segments of the poor: women and children bear a disproportionate burden of poverty, illiteracy, malnutrition, violence, and the diseases of poverty (TB, HIV/AIDS, malaria), making them the most vulnerable of our day.

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.

