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Sunday School Lessons Unit Three "One in the Bond of Love" May 2015



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 (March-April-May) focuses on The Holy Spirit's role in the Godhead. The second unit is entitled **The Community of Beloved Disciples** and the third unit is entitled **One in the Bond of Love**.

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Most people really appreciate the kindness and generosity they have experienced as a result of good hospitality. What is it about receiving hospitality that makes it so important? Third John says that hospitality is one way that Christians express their faith in Christ to others.

Goal for the Learners

- ✓ To learn the importance of hospitality as described in 3 John.
- ✓ To tell experiences of hospitality and reactions to it.
- ✓ To practice acts of hospitality.

Lesson Challenges for the Week

- Invite a new church member to attend Sunday school with you. Ask other classmates to work with you in preparing a special welcome for their newcomer.
- Talk with your pastor and worship committee to see if your congregation and another congregation in the community could work together for a common cause.
- Extend hospitality on behalf of your congregation by staffing a church food pantry, assisting needy persons in receiving monetary donations from the church or serving a free lunch. Get to know the people who use these outreach services that the church provides.



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