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## Department of Christian Education

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### Sunday School Lessons Unit Two "A Living Faith in God" January 2018

The study during the Winter quarter explores the twofold nature of faith as belief and action. Selections from Acts show various examples of proclaiming faith in Christ. In the Book of Daniel, we see faith in action as sincere, obedient, bold, and strong. The lessons from several epistles show how our actions both as individuals and as communities demonstrate our faith in Christ.

Unit Two, "A Living Faith in God," has four lessons exploring faith in action from the Book of Daniel. These lessons provide models for ways to actively engage in behaviors that demonstrate sincerity, obedience, boldness, and strength of faith.

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Sometimes circumstances of life cause us to feel like we can't go on. Where can we find strength to do so? Daniel found strength in prayer and from the angel sent by God to encourage him and answer his prayer.

#### Goal for the Learners

- ✓ To explore the story of Daniel's visit by an angel.
- ✓ To sense Daniel's state of mind during the angelic visit.
- ✓ To thank God that God's people always receive from God exactly what they need to know at the time—no more, no less.

#### Lesson Challenges for the Week

- Use a Bible dictionary, commentaries, and other resources to explore what the Bible says about angels.
- Recall times when God seemed to touch your life in remarkable, supernatural ways. What did you see, hear, feel, or experience? How might this have been similar to or different from Daniel's experience in Daniel 10?
- Compose a prayer thanking God for God's guidance and providence..

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.

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