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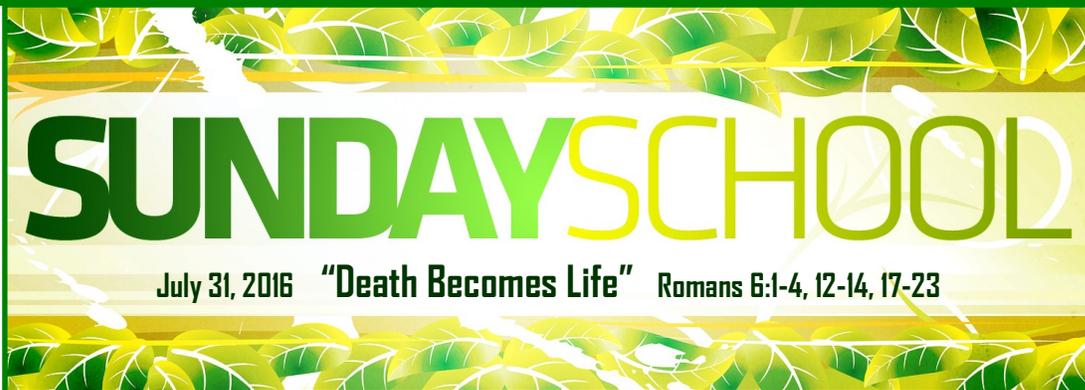
Sunday School Lessons Unit Two "A World Gone Wrong" July 2016



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 Summer's Quarter's lessons are presented under the theme of "Toward a New Creation." The scripture passages in these lessons are from the broader theme of creation. Unit Two is entitled "A World Gone Wrong."

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People often give in to the temptation to do wrong. How can they overcome this temptation and avoid it altogether? Paul tells the Romans that through Christ they can be freed from sin and become slaves of righteousness, thus receiving sanctification and eternal life.

Goal for the Learners

- ✓ To recall Paul's explanation that accepting Jesus frees one from sin, while it enslaves one to righteousness and gains one eternity.
- ✓ To make the connection between being baptized into Christ, giving up sin, and the renewing of creation.
- ✓ To renew one's baptismal commitment.

Lesson Challenges for the Week

- Ponder the importance of your own baptism, even if you were too young to remember it. What difference does it make in your life to know that as one who is baptized, you have been raised with Christ "by the glory of the Father" (6:4)?
- Be aware this week of your actions. Do they demonstrate that you have been raised to new life in Jesus—or that you are still dead in your sins? Seek repentance as that seems fitting.
- Recall that Paul taught that believers are to be slaves to God. As free independent people, the notion of slavery is beyond the boundaries of our frame of reference. How though, is being enslaved to God a positive thing.



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