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Sunday School Lessons Unit One "The Sovereignty of God" September 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 Fall's Quarter's lessons are presented under the theme of "God's Sovereignty."
The scripture passages are from Isaiah, Hebrews and Revelation. Unit one is entitled "The Sovereignty of God."

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People make agreements, which they desire to last, but are too often broken, causing stress and dismay. Can anyone make an agreement that will not be broken? In Isaiah God promises an everlasting covenant, which can never be broken.

Goal for the Learners

- ✓ To know that God has high ethical standards and enters into secure and enduring covenants with people.
- To appreciate what it means to live justly and faithfully according to God's covenant expectations.
- ✓ To make a commitment to live as a promisekeeper.

Lesson Challenges for the Week

- Think of one idea for living more justly and faithfully to focus on this week.
- Identify an injustice in your community, school, or workplace. Bring the issue before people who have the authority to take action to correct this problem. Serve as an advocate for those who are being harmed by this injustice.
- Be aware of promises you have recently made. Which ones have you not yet fulfilled but expect to keep? If you have broken any promises, what steps will you take to make up for this shortcoming.





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