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Sunday School Lessons Unit Two "All Glory & Honor" April 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 Two, "All Glory and Honor," has five sessions. The sessions from Luke and John, deal with how Jesus' resurrection opened the way to honor God. The visions in Revelation praise God with majestic symbolism.

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Sometimes life seems humdrum and unproductive. Where can people recognize purpose and direction for their lives? When the disciples followed guidance given by a man on the shore, they recognized it was Jesus who had given the directions and they joined him in fellowship.

## Goal for the Learners

- ✓ To summarize the account of the risen Christ's appearance to seven disciples on the shore of the Sea of Galilee.
- ✓ To affirm the symbolic and real presence of Christ in our communal meals.
- To practice the presence of Christ by eating together often.

## Lesson Challenges for the Week

- Think of broken promises that you have experienced. What impact did they have on your life?
- Think about occasions when you have sensed Christ's presence at a meal shared with others.
- Compare road stories of Luke-Acts (Luke's road to Emmaus, Saul/Paul's road to Damascus, Philip and the Ethiopian's meeting on the road to Gaza) and look for patterns in the ways people come to faith.

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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