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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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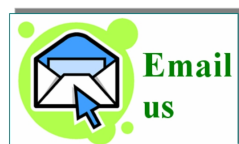
Some people give thanks for all that is good in life, while others seem to have no hope. Where can they find hope? While the psalmist sings praises for all that God has done in creation, Paul holds out hope that those who continue to sin can be saved through faith in Jesus Christ.

Goal for the Learners

- ✓ To recall Paul's good news that God provided Jesus Christ as a way for humankind to reestablish its loving, obedient relationship with God.
- ✓ To feel hope because of one's belief in Jesus Christ.
- ✓ To affirm their belief in Jesus Christ as Savior and to pledge anew to follow him.

Lesson Challenges for the Week

- Research the terms "grace" and "justification" as these words are used in a theological sense. How does an understanding of these terms help you to deepen your relationship with God through Jesus?
- Identify people that possibly could feel hopeless. What can you as just one believer do to give an individual or group hope? What first steps will you take this week?
- Pray for those whose actions suggest that they do not know Jesus. Look for opportunities to share the good news that God has set things right through him. Invite people to seek Jesus.



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