



# The Christian Methodist Episcopal Church

## Department of Christian Education & Formation

MAKING DISCIPLES through "events that FORM and TRANSFORM"



### Church School Lessons

#### Unit Three

#### "Jesus and Calls in His Ministry"

#### January 2021

This quarter examines God's call in stories from the New Testament. The greatest call came to Jesus. Other calls in the New Testament led to the extension of Christian ministry into the known world.

Unit II, "Jesus and Calls in His Ministry," presents four sessions about Jesus' ministry. Luke emphasizes Jesus' call to proclamation and ministry and identifies Jesus as one who calls followers. Mark speaks to Jesus' call to a ministry of healing. John gives us a look at Jesus' call as the intercessor for those who follow him.

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#### Unifying Principle

The limitations of human existence make genuine wholeness an elusive goal.

Where can we find true healing? By declaring a paralyzed man's sins forgiven and restoring his physical health, Jesus demonstrated that God had called Jesus to heal infirmities of the soul as well as the body.

#### Goals for the Learners

✓ To Study

Mark's account of Jesus healing the man who was paralyzed.

✓ To Appreciate

how one's physical, emotional, social, and spiritual needs are intertwined.

✓ To Pray

God's healing grace to touch them at their particular point of need.

#### Challenges for the Week

- Find about ten quotations using the words amaze, amazed, or amazing from a famous quotes site. Write the quotes on separate index cards, leaving out those key words. Think of times when you were truly amazed.

- Write, "Being healthy means more than having a sound body." Do you agree or disagree?

- Explore some brochures from faith-based ministries to look for ways such ministries seek to serve the physical, spiritual, and emotional needs of their clients.

- Identify personal physical, emotional, social, and spiritual needs. Spend time praying for God to meet the needs of others.

- Explore the idea of "being called" to tasks. How does one confirm the validity of a perceived call?