

## P.6 R.E LESSON NOTES TERM II

DATE	CLASS	SUBJECT	NO OF PUPILS	TIME

**THEME: CHRISTIAN ON THE WAY**

**SUB THEME: CHRIST IS THE ANSWER**

**CONTENT: HOW CHRIST SHOWED CONCERN FOR DIFFERENT PEOPLE**

**LANGUAGES COMPETENCES:** Reading, pronouncing, spelling and writing the following words correctly, constructing of sentences using the given words.

Concern – having a feeling of worry about something or somebody

Love – to feel affection, care for, be fond of some body

Need – to require something because they are essential / important

Needy – being in lack / not having something e.g money food, clothes e.t.c

### **Introduction**

Jesus cared for people and was always outstanding in whatever he did, he preached, helped, healed and interacted with all kinds of people.

### **Examples of different kinds of people that Jesus interacted with**

- The sinners
- The poor
- The rich
- Fellow Hebrews
- Pagans
- The suffering people

### **WAYS HOW JESUS MET HUMAN NEEDS AND SHOWED COMPASSION ON OTHER PEOPLE.**

- a) He healed the sick and all sorts of sickness
- b) He raised some dead people to life
- c) Jesus fed the hungry
- d) Jesus forgave some people of their sin
- e) Jesus saved some people from danger

### **EXAMPLES OF THE SICK THAT JESUS HEALED**

On different occasions Jesus healed men, women and children who had body disorders of different kinds

- i) He healed people with evil spirits Mt 8:28 – 34
- ii) He healed the crippled Mk 1:29 – 34
- iii) He healed the deaf and the dumb Mt 9:32 – 34
- iv) He healed the blind and those who were paralyzed Mt 12:9 – 34
- v) He healed all sorts of sickness Mk 1:29 – 45

b) Jesus raised some dead people to life

Whenever people lost their loved ones Jesus shared in their grief. He sympathized with the bereaved families because he .... he raised some dead people back to life

### **Examples of the dead that Jesus raised to life includes.**

- i) In John 11:1 – 44 Jesus raised Lazarus back to life
  - ii) In Mark 5:21 – 24, 25 – 43 we read that Jesus raised Jairus' Daughter back to life
- c) Jesus fed the hungry
- i) In John 2:1 – 11 Jesus changed water into wine at a wedding in Cana where he had been invited

ii) In Mt 14:13 – 21 we read that Jesus fed 5000 people he couldn't send home when they are hungry

### **Jesus forgave some people's sins**

#### **Examples of people whose sins were forgiven**

Jesus forgave some people's sins after they repented

Other people's sins were forgiven after they showed acts of great faith e.g

- i) In Luke 7:36-50 Jesus forgave a sinful woman because of her actions – the prostitute who washed Jesus' feet.
- ii) In Mt 2:1 – 12 Jesus forgave the sins of a paralyzed man this was due to the faith the man showed together with those who brought him. Opened the roof top and entered to see Jesus.

#### **d) Jesus saved people from danger**

i) In Mt 14:29 – 31 Jesus saved Peter from sinking

ii) In Mk 4:35 – Jesus calmed the storm in which the disciples feared they would drown.

### **Exercise**

1. Name the 3 groups of people that Jesus interacted with.
2. Write any 3 types of health disorders Jesus healed
3. Name 2 people who were resurrected by Jesus
4. Why did Jesus change water into wine at Cana?
5. Why does Jesus love sinners?
6. Name any one social evil that Jesus preached against.
7. Name one person whose sins were forgiven by Jesus.
8. What did Jesus teach us about forgiveness?
9. What parable did Jesus teach us emphasize that we need to forgive one another?
10. Write down 2 ways how you interact with the following people
  - a. parents
  - b. fellow children
  - c. the poor

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**CONTENT: IMPORTANCE OF A PRAYER**

Language competences

- Reading, spelling and pronouncing the given words correctly
- Filling in missing letters in the words

Prayer – are words which we say to God giving thanks or asking for help / is a way of communicating to God.

Communication – it's the activity or process of expressing ideas or giving people judgment.

Pray – to pray is to speak to God

Prayer – is a humble way of communicating to God

- We can communicate to God through prayer
- Prayer can be made from any place not only in church
- Prayer requires being humble before God and can be said individually or through groups

### **Reasons why people pray**

- To resist temptation
- To obtain what we need from God
- To receive mercy, grace and forgiveness from God
- To be set free from anxiety
- To promote our spiritual growth
- To promote fellowship and unity
- It's a way of getting the holy spirit
- It enables us to get the fullness of God's joy
- We pray because Jesus instructed us to pray

### **Types of prayer**

1. Liturgical prayer
2. Supplication prayer
3. Petition prayer
4. Thanksgiving prayer
5. Pasing prayer
6. In vocational prayer
7. Intercession prayer

### **How to pray**

1. **Liturgical prayers:** these are prayers which are known to Christians by heart, their formal words do not change e.g apostles creed, the prayer of confession, the Lord's Prayer, the grace.
2. **Supplication prayers;** these are prayers in which Christians make humble requests to God.
3. **Petitional prayers;** these are prayers through which Christians make particular request to God.e.g request for rainfall, peace e.t.c
4. **Thanksgiving prayers:**

These are prayers in which Christians express their gratitude to God.

5. **Praising prayers:**These are prayers through which Christians glorify and worship God.
6. **Invocational prayers:**These are prayers through which Christians ask God for protection against particular dangers.
7. **Intercessional prayers:** These are prayers made by Christians presenting their request to God through a mediator of higher authority.e.g some churches pray through particular saints.

### **How to pray.**

Jesus' teaching about prayer to his disciples "Jesus taught his disciples to pray in the following way:-.

The Lord's Prayer

Our father who is in heaven hallowed be your name your kingdom come you will be done on earth as it is done in heaven give us this day our daily bread forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil for yours is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever and ever .Amen.

**Things / requests made in the Lord's Prayer**

### **Christian's request for the following things in the Lord's Prayer.**

1. Daily bread / food
2. Forgiveness of sins
3. Deliverance from evil
4. Guidance

### **How we should pray.**

- We should pray with faith – believe that God will answer us
- We should pray with humility – be humble before God.
- We should pray with sincerely and not bad motives

- We should pray through Jesus because he is the way
- Prayer must always be made to God
- We should pray continuously even if our prayers are not met some times.

### Exercise

1. What is meant by prayer?
2. List down any four types of prayers.
3. Give any one example of liturgical prayers said by Christians.
4. Why do you think Christians pray early in the morning when they wake up?
5. What prayer do we say to thank God?
6. How is prayer important in the life of a Christian?
7. When is a Christian supposed to pray?

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**THEME:** Christians on the way

**SUB THEME:** Christ is the answer

**CONTENT:** HUMAN WEAKNESS AND THE NEED FOR FORGIVENESS

Language competence;

- Reading, spelling , writing the given words correctly
- Constructing oral sentences using the given words
- Looking up the meanings of the given words in the Dictionary

Forgiveness – to stop being angry with someone who has done bad to you.

Repentance – to say sorry for the wrong you have done and promise not to do it again.

Weakness

Human weakness

temptation

**A weakness** is a habit or strong liking of something which might have unpleasant effects.

- Naturally all human beings have weakness
- This weakness originated from our grandparents Adam and eve.

### Examples of human weakness

- Fear - adultery - lust
- Anger - pride - selfishness
- Jealousy, greed

Some of these weaknesses are not really sin, we commit sin when we give in to some of these weaknesses or practice them

- We also commit sin when we yield to temptation

**A temptation** – is anything that makes sin attractive to us.

**A sin** – is anything that is not pleasing God

Take a case study of Jesus' temptation by the devil (Mat.4:1-)

Examples of sin that people commit, telling lies, murders, stealing, fornicating e.t.c

### Ways through which we sin

- Through thoughts

- Through speeches
- Through actions
- Through neglecting duty
- Effect / results of sinning

### **Effects and results of sin**

- Death
- separation from other people

### **Repentance**

- It means the act of showing that you are sorry for something wrong that you have done and promising not to do it again.
- One is expected to repent after sinning in order to receive forgiveness

### **Things to be done after repenting**

- You have to feel sorry for having committed sin
- You have to turn away from that sin
- You have to promise not to sin again

### **Exercise**

1. What is the origin of sin among human beings?
2. Name any 4 examples of human weakness?
3. Define the following terms (i) sin (ii) temptation
4. Who denied Jesus Christ?
5. Why do we need to repent?
6. What role did Jesus play so that our sins are forgiven?
7. What should one do in order to be forgiven?
8. What does Jesus teach us to do to our enemies?

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**CONTENT:** **THE RELATION SHIP BETWEEN FORGIVENESS AND FORGIVING OTHERS**

### **LANGUAGE COMPETENCE**

**Reading, spelling and pronouncing the given words**

- Sin
- Forgiveness
- Un forgiveness

### **FORGIVENESS**

#### **INTRODUCTION**

In the last chapter we learnt about the need for repentance we have seen that due to human weakness we commit sins, when we commit sins we must ask God for forgiveness, but if we are to be forgiven by God, we should be ready to forgive others i.e. those who have wronged us.

We have also learnt that human beings are naturally weak so you have to realize that other people are also weak like you are and can therefore wrong you. The same way we should be ready to forgive others when they hurt us. In Mt 6;12 – in Jesus' teaching about prayer he told us to ask for forgiveness as we also forgive those who sin against us.

This means that we can be forgiven provided we forgive those who wrong us.

- He also emphasized this through his teaching in the parable of the unforgiving servant Mt 18:21 – 35  
It means that our father will not treat us with mercy and forgiveness unless we forgive others from deep within our hearts.

### **End of topic test**

1. Using Jesus' example, how can you show concern to the following groups of people
  - a. the disabled
  - b. the young children
  - c. the poor
  - d. the sick
2. Write down any two ways how Jesus cared for the needs of people.
3. List any two groups of people that Jesus interacted with.
4. Why did Jesus forgive people's sins?
5. What lesson do you learn from Jesus' example shown above?
6. For each of the following, write two examples of people that Jesus helped.
  - a. Those he forgave sins
  - b. Those he raised from the dead
  - c. Those he saved for danger
  - d. Those whose diseases he healed
7. a) What is prayer?  
b) Why is it important for us to pray at all times?  
What prayer did Jesus teach us disciples?
8. What miracle did Jesus perform first?
9. Write down any two examples of prayers said by Christians
10. Define the following terms
  - a. weakness
  - b. forgiveness
  - c. repentance
11. Write down any two examples of human weakness.
12. How can one avoid yielding to temptation?
13. Write down three ways through which people sin against God.
14. What should one do after falling into sin?
15. Write three major requests Christians make in the Lord's prayer.

### **Guidelines on forgiving others.**

- Accept that other people have got weaknesses just like you
- Accept that other people should be forgiven just like you
- Accept that somebody you have forgiven will find it easy to forgive others and you in turn

- Accept that God forgives those who forgive others
- Accept that forgiving others should be always time practice.

### **Exercise**

1. Why do we commit sin?
2. Why do we need to be forgiven?
3. What is repentance?
4. What should we do when we sin?
5. How many times should we forgive others?
6. What happens to us when we do not forgive others?
7. What is forgiveness?

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**THEME:** Christians on the way

**SUB THEME:** CHRISTS GIFTS ON THE JOURNEY

**CONTENT:** THE SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM AND HOLY COMMUNION

Language competences;

- Spell, pronounce and read the given words correctly
- Fill in the missing letters in the words

Sacrament

Holy Communion

Baptism

**A sacrament** is a visible sign of the invisible grace of Jesus Christ

Examples of sacraments

1. Baptism
2. Confirmation
- 3) Holy communion
- 4) holy orders
- 5) holy Eucharist
- 6) penance
- 7) holy matrimony

### **Baptism**

This is one of the gifts Christians have to receive in their life time

Jesus was baptized when we are baptized we follow the example of Jesus.

Baptism is a symbol of washing away the original sin and welcoming someone into God's family.

- It marks the entry of a person into God's family
- It signifies acceptance to believe in Jesus and to be a part of God's family.

### **Methods of baptism**

1. Baptism by dipping
2. Baptism by sprinkling

### **Types of baptism**

- Baptism by the Holy spirit and fire
- Baptism by water

### **Origin of baptism**

- It originated from the practice of John the Baptist, baptizing people in R. Jordan
- He baptized Jesus in the same river
- Jesus also instructed his disciples to baptize in the names of 3 persons

### **The 3 persons in whom people are baptized are:**

1. God the father.

2. God the son.
3. God the Holy Spirit.

These make the trinity – the term trinity means the 3 persons in one God.

### **Importance of baptism**

- It symbolizes a union with the risen Christ
- It makes us become children of God
- Through baptism one becomes a new person
- It's an initiation into Christianity
- It joins us together with the body of Christ the church.

### **Holy Communion**

- This is when Jesus offers his sacrifice again he comes to his people as spiritual food and remains in our midst in order to be close to help us.
- This was started by Jesus on the eve of his crucifixion during the last supper when he served his disciples with bread and wine

### **Things that make the sign of the Holy Communion**

1. Bread
  2. Wine
  3. Words of Jesus
- This is my body given for you, do this in remembrance of me
  - This cup is the new covenant in my blood which is poured out for you.
  - Before you receive the Holy Communion you are supposed to repent your sin first.

### **The importance of the sacrament of the Holy Communion**

- It helps us to remember the importance of the death of Jesus Christ on the cross for our sins
- It draws us closer to all God's people through love.
- It reminds us that Jesus substituted our spiritual and physical death with his own death on the cross.
- It is a symbol of unity for all who are gathered in Jesus' name.
- It makes us become more careful to avoid sin
- It examines our lives in the light of faith.

### **Exercise**

1. What is baptism?
2. Why do we need to be baptized?
3. When was the sacrament of holy communion started?
4. What are the 2 signs of the holy communion?
5. What is the importance of holy communion?
6. What is the spiritual food for Christians?
7. Who are the 3 persons who make the Holy trinity?
8. Identify the 2 types of Baptism practiced by Christians.
9. What is a sacrament?
10. List down the 7 major sacraments practiced by Christians.

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**THEME:** Christians on the way  
**SUB THEME:** Christ gifts on the journey



## **CONTENT: JESUS AS THE WAY TO GOD**

### **Language competences**

- Spell, pronounce, read and write the given words correctly
- Look up their meanings in the Dictionary
- Construct short oral sentences using the given words

New words

**Care** – the act of attending to some one's need e.g health protection e.t.c

**Roadsigns** – A sign near the road giving then information to drivers

**Spiritually** – These are spiritual values to us by Jesus to show us direction on our way to heaven.

**Obedience** – The act of doing exactly what you are told to do without question

**Courage** – the ability of doing hard, painful things without fear.

**Faith fullness**: doing something as you have promised.

### **Introduction**

- We are on a journey to our father
- Jesus Christ is our companion on the long journey to our father
- Jesus guides us and shows us the road signs
- Jesus leads us and shows us the right way

### **Examples of the Christian road signs that Jesus shows us.**

1. Care
  2. Courage
  3. Humility
  4. Obedience
  5. Faith
  6. Love
- We should love and practice the above signs on our way to the father.

## **HOW JESUS IS OUR WAY TO GOD**

John 1: 14 – 6, Jesus told his disciples that “I am the way the truth and the life no one comes to the father except through me”

Meaning of the statement

- i) Jesus as the way

When on earth Jesus showed us the way to live in order to come to God.

- He gave us the road signs to heaven
- Anyone who follows Jesus must know that he is following the right road to our father.

## **WAYS HOW JESUS IS THE WAY TO GOD AND WHY WE SHOULD LOVE HIM.**

- Jesus connects us to God the father
- The holy spirit is sent to us by God though Jesus
- Whoever loves Jesus God lives in him/her
- When we love Jesus God loves us too.
- Because Jesus lives we are also able to live spiritually

N.B

Without following Jesus, no one can reach heaven or get the Holy Spirit

## **WAYS HOW WE CANNOT REACH HEAVEN OR RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT.**

- By not following Jesus' teaching
- By not following Jesus' commandments

- By not loving Jesus Christ

#### b) Jesus as the truth

In order to go to heaven we need to know the truth about father

- The truth leads to everlasting life
- We know every truth about God through Jesus Christ
- Jesus taught truth about God the father
- The truth about himself
- The truth about the Holy Spirit.

#### Jesus as the life

The mission of Jesus on earth was to give his life to whoever believes in him

- We receive eternal life by the grace of God
- Jesus said that only through him can one receive everlasting life in heaven
- By accepting Jesus as our savior we can have eternal life
- Therefore Jesus is life

#### Exercise.

1. "I am the way the truth and the life", WHO SAID THE ABOVE WORDS?
2. Give one example of how you would imitate Jesus
3. How is Jesus the way?
4. What shows that Jesus is the truth?
5. What things did Jesus do that make us believe that God was with him?
6. What was the main mission of Jesus on earth?
7. How can you get eternal life?
8. which practices can hinder us from reaching the heaven and receiving the Holy spirit.

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**THEME:** Christians on the way

**SUB THEME:** Christ's gifts on the journey

#### Language competences

- Spell, write, pronounce and read the given words correctly.

New words:-

- Holy spirit
- Disciples
- Promise

#### **CONTENT: THE HOLY SPIRIT**

This is the voice that talks to us from deep within guiding us to do the right thing.

- It's always within us yet some people listen to it while others do not.

#### **Introduction**

When Jesus was about to leave / end his ministry the disciples behaved in a way that showed that they would not live without him e.g. Judas Iscariot and Peter who denied Jesus.

- This showed Jesus that they would have fear and fail to do his work so he promised them a helper the Holy spirit.
- Jesus fulfilled his promise to the disciples on the day of Pentecost
- After receiving the holy spirit the disciples became encouraged and they boldly preached the good news

#### **WAYS HOW THE HOLY SPIRIT HELPED THE DISCIPLES.**

- He gave them courage to start preaching the gospel
- He gave them the power to start performing miracles
- He enabled them to speak in different tongues

### **HOW THE HOLY SPIRIT TEACHES AND ENCOURAGE US TODAY.**

- He helps us to understand the word of God (bible)
- He makes us understand Christ's suffering and death
- He reveals to us the truth about God.
- He guides preachers and teachers to teach God's message boldly
- He helps to write the church
- He reminds us things which are to come
- He directs followers into Christian service.

### **Exercise**

1. How do we get to know that the Holy Spirit is always among us / on our side?
2. Identify 3 ways how the Holy spirit encouraged the apostles
3. How does the Holy spirit help us while reading the bible
4. Who makes preachers remember what they teach?
5. Mention one item on which the Holy Spirit teaches us?
6. Why is it hard to know God without the guidance of the Holy spirit?
7. Why is the Holy Spirit important to our prayer life?

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**THEME:** Christians on the way

**SUB THEME:** Christ's gifts on the journey

**CONTENT:** **HOW THE HOLY SPIRIT GUIDES US TO CHOOSE RIGHTLY.**

The world is full of temptations

Temptation is anything that makes sin attractive

The Holy Spirit enables us to choose rightly in order to avoid temptation.

### **Examples of temptations.**

- Stealing
- Raping
- Killing people
- Cheating etc

### **Jesus' temptations in the desert.**

- The holy spirit led Jesus to the desert to pray and fast for 40 days (Luke 4:1 – 13)
- Satan tried to tempt Jesus but God's spirit helped Jesus to overcome temptations

In our daily lives we are also regularly attracted with bad and good things

- It is the holy spirit within us that enables us to judge what is right and wrong
- We should listen and obey the voice of the holy spirit when he talks to us
- Jesus was able to overcome temptation because of the guidance of the ....

## Exercise

1. What is a temptation?
2. Give one example of a temptations people face.
3. What is the inner voice that usually talks to us concerning good and bad choices
4. How did Jesus overcome Satan's temptation?
5. Who enables us to make the right decision?
6. Why is it bad to disobey the Holy Spirit?
7. How does the Holy Spirit guide Christians today.

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**CONTENT:** **GIFTS AND FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

## New words

- Evangelism
  - apostleism
  - administration
  - prophesy
  - healing
  - distinguishing
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- The gifts of the holy spirit are given to all believers in Christ or followers of Christ by the holy spirit as he pleases .it gives them the ability to do God's service 1 Cor. 12.
  - Spiritual gifts are the abilities to do service which is given to every faithful Christian
  - They are received when one becomes a Christian.
  - These special God given abilities include:
    1. **Apostleship** –Apostles; these have the ability to establish churches like the apostles of the early church e.g. missionary today
    2. **Prophecy**- Prophets – is a person who brings God's message to the people or who foretells the future to the people.
    3. **Evangelisms** – an evangelist is a person who preaches a word to convert people to Christianity through religious gatherings, he travels from place to place witnessing to people the power of God for their transformation from sin to being Godly people.
    4. **Pastoringandteaching** – pastors and teachers these are chosen to teach people God's word and perform many religious duties – in some churches they are called priests
    5. **Thegiftoffaith** – the faith meant here is the ability to look ahead and trust in the promise of God that they will happen – believing that what God has promised will continue
    6. **Thegiftofhealingandperformingmiracles** – the gift refers to the ability for someone to bring healing to people e.g. emotionally and boldly.
    7. **Thegiftofdistinguishing between spirits** – the gift enables a person to differentiate between someone speaking under the influence of the holy spirit or by demonic influence
    8. **Thegiftofhelping** – includes activities like giving financial contribution e.g. giving aid, showing mercy and doing work i.e. building a house for those who are un able e.g. the aged.
    9. **Thegiftofadministration** – the gift concerns leadership people lead at different levels and communities need leadership. Leaders are in charge of situations, make assignments and make sure that various responsibilities are carried out.

## **The fruits of the Holy Spirit Gal 5:22 – 23**

The fruit of the Holy Spirit refers to the character we get from the Holy Spirit

For someone to be called a Christian or follower of Jesus Christ he/she must have a change of character from the previous way of life and this change is brought about by the influence of the Holy Spirit in one's life what we call the fruits of the Holy Spirit.

Fruits of the Holy Spirit include

1. **Love** – God is love he showed this love through his son Jesus Christ all Christians must possess love
2. **Joy** – we become joyous when we know what God has done for us even amidst painful circumstances
3. **Peace** – peace was given to us when Jesus died on the cross for our sins we receive it from the Holy Spirit.
4. **Patience** – patience means suffering without complaining and the ability to keep doing something that requires a lot of effort. i.e going through hard time with prayer and faith in God.
5. **Kindness** – the fruit makes us show concern towards the fate of others .God is kind to us we should also be kind to others
6. **Goodness** – this is when God blesses you with good things due to your faith in him.
7. **Gentleness** – this refers to being in control of oneself ,it helps us to control our anger
8. **Selfcontrol** – this one gives us ability to control our thoughts and actions.

N.B – The fruits of the holy spirit do not come automatically they only come when the life of Christ brought by the holy spirit flows through a Christian so we must stay close to God in prayer

- Go by his word
- Stay in the company of other Christian

## **The symbols of the Holy Spirit**

God uses symbols to enable us understand the work of holy spirit these are:

the wind – the holy spirit gives us freedom

**Fire** – the Holy Spirit purifies us

**The dove**- the Holy Spirit enables us to feel the presence of God – it is a symbol of peace.

## **End of theme test**

1. What is a sacrament  
Why do Christians perform the following sacraments
  - Baptism
  - Holy communion
  - Confirmation
  - Holy matrimony
2. What is Baptism?  
What is the importance of Baptism?
3. “Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the father and of the son and of the Holy spirit” and teaching them to obey every thing I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always to the very end of the age”
  - i) Who said the above words?
  - ii) Who was given this command?
  - iii) What did he mean by “making disciples”?
4. Write the two methods of baptism in Christianity.
5. What do the following mean in holy communion
  - a. bread
  - b. wine
6. Write down any two road signs we follow on our journey to the father.
7. How is Jesus the way to the father?
8. Who is the Holy spirit?

9. Why did Jesus send us the Holy spirit?
10. Write down any two ways the holy spirit guided the apostles of the early church.
11. How does the Holy spirit guide the church today?
12. What is the meaning of the following terms
  - a. sin
  - b. temptation
13. How was Jesus able to overcome the devil's temptation?
14. How can a Christian overcome temptation in his / her daily life?
15. What are the gifts of the holy spirit?
16. Why are Christians given the gifts of the Holy spirit?
17. Mention any three fruits of the Holy spirit.

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**THEME:** Christians on the way

**SUB THEME:** How we behave on the way

**CONTENT:**

### **QUALITIES OF A GOOD CHRISTIAN IN A COMMUNITY**

- A Christian should have love for others john 4:7 – 10
- Being considerate of others
- Being responsible
- Being co – operative
- Being self disciplined

#### **Love**

- We must love one another
- It's through service to others that people can see and know our commitment to God.
- We can show love by helping the needy e.g. the poor, sick, lame, orphans e.t.c

#### **Being considerate**

We need to be kind and considerate to people who are disadvantaged e.g. hungry, aged, young, those in danger

- Jesus performed miracles because he was considerate e.g. making of wine at Cana
- Feeding people on fish and loaves of bread

#### **Being responsible**

- We become responsible if we do our duties with commitments
- We have to show our responsibility by taking care of God's creation

#### **How to take care of God's creation**

- Practicing good farming methods
- Avoiding pollution of the environment

### **HOW TO TAKE CARE OF GOD'S CREATION**

- practicing good farming methods
- Avoiding pollution of the environment.

### **Ways how we show irresponsibility**

- Practicing deforestation
- Practicing pollution
- Carrying out poaching

- Over fishing
- Killing fellow people
- Manufacturing weapons of massive destruction

### **BEING CO – OPERATIVE**

- We need to join hands together so that everything in the community can run smoothly
- No single person can do all duties alone in the community
- A good Christian should be co – operative at all times

### **Being Self disciplined**

A disciplined Christian should be patient able to control his /her emotions, good mannered, decent in dressing, control his / herself e.t.c

### **QUALITIES OF A GOOD PERSON**

- Dressing modestly without exposing one's body
- Always bathe to avoid contracting skin diseases
- Not disposing your excreter in such a way that would spread diseases
- Being just fair and royal to God and others earthly leaders as well.

### **Some roles of people in the community**

- Teaching
- Preaching the word of God
- Attending to the sick
- Keeping law and order
- Maintaining security
- Preparing meals for others
- Keeping the cupboard clean
- Selling goods in the market or shop
- Sewing clothes

### **Exercise**

1. What is a community
2. How can you know other people's commitments to God?
3. How can one show love to others?
4. List any four qualities of a good Christian in the community
5. Give one example of how we can show irresponsibility to God's creation
6. How can Christians be self disciplined?

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**SUB THEME:** How we behave on the way

**Language competence:**

- Spelling, reading, pronouncing and writing the given words correctly
- Fill in the missing letters in words given

**CONTENT:** THE ROLE OF EACH MEMBER IN A CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

New words

- Family

- Christian family
- Members
- Community

## **Introduction**

The church is called the Christian community / family.

- The church is the whole body of Christ in operation
- Each Christian is a member of Christ's family and therefore a member of the church.
- The bible tells us that we are all members of the Christian family.
- As a member, we should use our roles to serve one another.
- Members in God's family should know their roles particular responsibilities and do them faithfully e.g. Those who are called to teach should teach faithfully, those who lead should lead faithfully. Com. 12:6-8.
- The Christian family – Emp: 4:1-6
  - All members are important members of the Christian family.
  - What we do should be for the good of the entire Christian family
  - Members in God's family must know their particular responsibilities as the case is with our local communities
  - We realize that the general role of each member of the Christian family is to use his or her gifts to the best of his / her ability.
  - When a Christian fails to use her duty other people may suffer as a result.

## **Story**

- So as Christians
  - We should ex-press our love for Christ through actions
  - We should help others through voluntary services and regular employment
  - We should be responsible and trustworthy and hard working
  - We should speak the truth at all times
  - We should be co-operative and disciplined
  - Christians are therefore members of one family and should work together to serve the community
  - Divisions .... us weak and indifferent
  - The apostles encouraged us to be united because that were our strength lies. (1Cor. 12:12 – 27)
  - We can overcome may challenges when united.

The story about the “**STATION MASTER**”

Children will read the story and answer questions about the story

## **THE ROLE OF EACH MEMBER FOR THE SMOOTH FUNCTIONING OF A CHRISTIAN FAMILY**

**How Christians are supposed to behave as members of the Christian family.**

- We should express our love for Jesus through action
- We should help others through voluntary services
- We should be responsible
- We should be trustworthy and hard working
- We should live at peace with all people



- We should be obedient to both God's commandments and state laws
- We should always speak the truth
- We should be co – operative and disciplined

N.B when we are united we overcome many challenges

### **Exercise**

1. What is a church?
2. In your own words what is a Christian family?
3. What is the general role of each member in the Christian family?
4. What happens when one Christian fails to do his/her duties?
5. Why do we need to express our love for Jesus in the things we do?
6. Why do we need to be cooperative members of the Christian family?
7. Fill in the missing letters

Chr\_\_st\_\_n, fa\_\_ily, co\_\_ \_\_un\_\_ty

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**CONTENT: THE ROLE OF HUMAN BEINGS IN GOD'S CREATION**

Definition of creation

Revision work

- Reasons why God created man to worship him – to take care of his creation

In Genesis 1:28 -31 God gives people the responsibility of taking care of his creation

- If we do not take care of our environment in which these creatures live then we displease God.
- It is also our responsibility to work
- In Thessalonica (2ths 3 :10) Paul said that anyone who does not work should not eat

### **WAYS HOW CHRISTIANS SHOULD CARE FOR THEIR ENVIRONMENT**

- By carrying out afforestation
- By carrying out re – afforestation
- By practicing Agro – forestry
- By strip cropping / cultivation
- By avoiding over grazing
- A forestation is the planting of trees where they have never existed before
- Agro – forestry is the growing of crops together with trees on the same piece of land.
- Strip cultivation – is the planting of trees around hilly slopes in order to reduce soil erosion.
- Christians should also care for their animals in the environment e.g
- Fight against poaching
- Provide food for them
- Treat their diseases

### **IMPORTANCE OF ANIMALS AND THE GOOD ENVIRONMENT TO MAN**

- Man uses soil to grow crops
- Man settles on land
- Trees gives an oxygen and modify the climate

- Lakes and rivers are source of food

### Exercise

1. In which book of the bible did God tell human beings to control other creatures
2. How has man degraded the environment today
3. Explain 3 ways in which human beings can care for God's creation
4. What is re – aforestation

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### Language competence

- Spelling, pronouncing, reading and writing the new words well.
- Constructing oral sentences using the given words
- Reading texts and answering the given questions.

### New words

- Selfishness
- Unselfishness
- Sharing
- Happiness
- Un happiness
- Responsibility
- Irresponsibility
- Behaviour
- Altitude

### CONTENT: SELFNESS CAUSES UNHAPPINESS

#### Introduction

Meaning of selfishness.

Its kind of behavior where one cares about him/her self rather than other people.

A selfish person is one person who cares only for himself and does not allow others to benefit

- God wants us to be happy for others when they get or do something good Phil 2:3 – 4

### Examples of ways people show selfishness today

- misusing tax payers money
- not caring for the needy
- failure to give to the poor
- failure to support church programmes

### Results of selfishness

#### Selfishness causes

- Loss of true friends
- Loss of God's love
- Punishment from God
- It causes hatred and cheating
- It causes mistrust
- It annoys God

- It causes shame and humiliation
- It causes violence

### **Benefits of being unselfish**

- Getting God's love
- Making God happy
- Having many personal friends
- Sharing happy moments with others
- Getting rewards from God.

### **Being responsible to others**

- Responsibility means having a duty to take care of so that it's your fault if something goes wrong / doesn't go on well.

### **Christian responsibility involves**

- We must be responsible for our friends as Christians since we are all members of one family
- We should avoid Cain's attitude towards his brother i.e when God asked him about his brother he said "I do not know, am I supposed to take care of my brother?"
- The statement showed lack of care, love, respect for other people's lives
- We should show love by being tolerant with one another Eph 4:2

### **Ways of showing responsibility .**

- By working for ourselves and for others
- By doing duties given to us at home e.g looking after animals, washing clothes, cooking food
- By doing all duties given to us at school e.g time keeping, being perfect, leading prayers e.t.c
- By using our God given talents

### **Exercise**

1. What is selfishness?
2. Why are selfish people said to be unthankful to God?
3. In the story of Nambi the selfish neighbor, how did Muhwezi behave?
4. What shows that Nambi was selfish?
5. Why did she feel ashamed?
6. List down 3 outcomes of selfishness
7. Name any 2 advantages of being unselfish.
8. What irresponsible act did Cain do?
9. Write down any 3 ways people today have shown personal irresponsibility?
10. How does God feel when we do our responsibilities well?

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### **Language competence**

- Spelling, writing, reading and pronouncing the given words correctly

### **New words**

- Justice
- Oppression
- Injustice
- fair treatment
- defence
- quality

## **CONTENT: CHRISTIANS ATTITUDE TO JUSTICE**

### **Meaning of justice**

Justice means fairness or reasonableness in treating people

Injustice is the opposite of Justice – unfair or unjust treatment.

Justice means the quality of being fair / the fair treatment of people.

- As Christians we should have fair attitude when judging others
- Christians should be fair and promote justice in whatever they do
- During Hosea's days God was annoyed with the Israelites who promoted injustice
- They mistreated orphans and widows
- They oppressed the poor and encroached on their neighbors land and God rebuked them for this evil – Hosea 7:1 – 2 , 4:1 – 62 Amos 2:6 – 16

### **Examples of injustice**

- Taking boys to school and leaving our girls
- Cheating people who were ignorant
- Poor patients being unattended to in hospitals because they do not have money to pay.
- Rich students being given extra marks
- Taking bribes

## **WAYS OF PRACTISING CHRISTIAN JUSTICE**

**Christians are defenders of justice through.**

- Not taking advantage of others i.e cheating others because they are ignorant ,we should protect the rights of the weak in the society
- By being just and fair to the unprivileged e.g patients
- By not taking bribe before doing what we are supposed to do.
- By not judging others harshly
- Protecting the rights of the weak in society

### **Biblical teaching on justice**

- The story of the Adulteress from John 8:3 – 11
- Warring against
- Judging others harshly because if we do we will also be judged Mt. 7:1 – 5

The story of a woman caught in adultery (John 8:3 -11) lessons learnt from the story

### **Guidelines on justice**

- Know the facts of a given situation before judging others
- Listen carefully to both sides before passing judgment
- Pray to God seeking the truth before passing judgment
- Be just to all that is the poor ,rich, enemies and friends
- Never be afraid of pointing out wrong deeds
- Condemn wrong actions even if they are done by your friends or relatives

### **Exercise**

1. What should be the Christian attitude towards justice?
2. How did the Israelites encourage injustice?
3. List down any 4 examples of unjust actions?
4. Why should we pray before passing our judgment
5. Write down any 4 things we should follow in order to be just.
6. Write down different ways you are going to practice as a Christian

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**CONTENT:** BEING RESPONSIBLE TO OTHER.

#### New words

- Responsibility
- behaviour
- attitude

#### Introduction: Irresponsibility

Responsibility – means having duty to take care of so that it is your fault if something goes wrong / does not go on well.

The story about Aliti's popcorns pg 86 Mk R.e book 6

#### Lesson learnt from the story

- a) We should avoid doing things that do not please others
- b) We should always be considerate about our friends like and dislikes
  - We should avoid doing things that offend other people's faith

It's our major responsibility as Christians to love others as we love ourselves.

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#### Language competences

- Spelling, reading and writing the given words correctly

**CONTENT:** JESUS EXAMPLE OF GOOD BEHAVIOUR.

#### New words

- Behaviour
- Character
- Helping
- Forgiveness

## **Introduction**

As Christians Jesus is our example, we have to look to him in all areas of our daily life .Jesus was always serving others

- Jesus did good things because he loved people
- Jesus always worked for the freedom of others e.g. he cast out demons; he healed the sick, because he wanted them to be free.
- He spent time praying to God on behalf of others
- He lived a simple life because he did not want to burden his followers
- He cast out demons from a possessed man into the pigs because he loved man then animals
- Jesus gave hope to those who were hopeless e.g. the lepers, prostitutes, tax collectors

### **The people we meet**

- In everyday life we meet and work with people who are not exactly like us. Some of the people we meet and work with in our school individual teachers, fellow, pupils, drivers, cooks, cleaners e.t.c.
- At home and in the communities we meet more people these include:-
  - Relatives / family members
  - Shop keepers
  - Boda boda riders
  - Taxi drivers
  - Nurses and doctors
  - Carpetnters
  - Lawyers
  - Priests / pastors
  - Vendors
  - Policemen
  - Watchmen
  - Army men / women

### **Contribution of people we meet**

Due to the uniqueness that people have;

- Everybody has something special to offer to the community
- Even young children have a contribution to make to the community.
- Each person has unique and essential characteristics and gifts which are beneficial to others.
- Each person uses his/ her uniqueness to make different contributions in the Society.
- The uniqueness people make them valuable contributions to the community
- Some people are very good at playing games e.g. football, music, dance and drama such people entertain us.
- Some people are quite intelligent and use their intelligence to make inventions and disconvenes. We support them by paying for their goods and services

### **EXAMPLES OF JESUS' GOOD BEHAVIOR**

- He was obedient to his parents (Luke 2:51)
- He was a teacher he taught God's word
- He was a servant of all people
- He washed the feet of his disciples
- He was forgiving (Luke 23:33 -34)

- He was loving and caring and healed many people
- He respected the civil rules and laws e.g. Luke 20:21 -23
- He respected and obeyed his faith in the almighty God.
- He lived a prayerful life
- He never told a lie, he lived a truthful life

### Exercise

1. With examples, how did Jesus show the example of servanthood during his time on earth?
2. According to the Gospels what shows that Jesus respected the law?
3. Why did Jesus live a prayerful life during his stay on earth?
4. Why did Jesus relate with prostitutes, tax cooperators? e.t.c.

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**THEME: CHRISTIAN ON THE WAY**

**SUB THEME: PEOPLE ON THE WAY**

**LANGUAGE COMPETENCES**

- **SPELLING, READING, PRONOUNCING THE GIVEN WORDS CORRECTLY**

**CONTENT: THE UNIQUENESS AND CONTRIBUTION OF EACH PERSON**

### New words

- Uniqueness
- Community
- Interdependence
- Contribution
- Relationship
- Biodiversity
- Communication
- International

Definition of uniqueness

Human being are mentally, physically, emotionally unique

- It is for this reason that each one of us will have to account for his/her life before God as individuals on the day of judgment.
- Our uniqueness makes us to make valuable contribution to society

### Values for our uniqueness

- It makes some people to entertain us e.g. musicians, comedians
- Intelligent people make us new discoveries and inventions

- It makes us to depend on each other i.e. (interdependence)
- Valuable

### **Contribution of each person in the community**

- Some people take care of our security
- Others play games that entertain us
- Others teach us new things
- Others care for the sick.
- Each person should use his / her God given gifts for the good of others. Whoever preaches must preach God's message; who ever serves must serve with strength that God gives so that in all things praise and glory should be given to God through Christ Jesus.
- In a group – list the many contribution people make in society.

### **ADVANTAGES OF INTERACTING WITH DIFFERENT PEOPLE**

- We learn to behave well
- We learn to be honest
- We learn to be God fearing
- We learn to pray
- We learn to be humble
- We learn to be considerate
- We learn to care for others and to be co –operative
- We become aware of our talents and learn to use them
- We learn to be courageous

### **Exercise**

1. What is meant by the term uniqueness
  2. What makes identical twins different?
  3. Of what advantage is our uniqueness to society
  4. Name any 4 advantages of interacting with other people
  5. Write down 3 examples of contribution we can make in society.
- Race different – blacks / whites God enclosed each of us differently- whites supply us we manufactured goods while we give them raw materials, so we need each other.
  - In the community we have doctors, lawyers, electricians, plumbers, engineers and many other professions. All these creations create diversity for our own good. A doctor needs an electrician to light his house and the electrician need a doctor to treat his body when he fall sick.
  - We operate like a body- there would be no body if we were all one part. All the different parts of the body make up the body

### **Benefits of diversity**



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**Language competences**

**-Spelling, reading, pronouncing given words correctly**

**-Filling in missing letters in the words**

**CONTENT: HOW WE BENEFIT FROM THE DIVERSITY OF PEOPLE.**

**New words**

- Diversity – This is the range of many people and things that are very different from each other.
- Race

The people we meet – God created each one of us with our own individual capacity and have different talents and gifts.

God meant the difference for the good of eachy one of us.

Diversity among people – this means a range of many people that are very different from each other

- Diversity may be in terms of wealth, religion, races ethnic grouping talents and gifts.
- We learn many things from people of others races or ethnic groups to which we may not belong
- The difference among people helps them make valuable contributions e.g. some people are good at playing games while others are good at music.

A story about smith Adams Mk R.e book 6 page 95

The value of diversity in people

- God wants us to understand that the diversity in creation is for our benefit
- Its intended for our progress and community welfare
- The different racial aspirations make advantage of all us e.g. Europeans and Africans are interdependent because of the many differences they hold.
- All professionals in our communities create a diversity (of skills) and it's for our good
- A doctor needs an electrician to light and wire his house and the electrician needs a doctor to treat him when he falls sick
- The world is like a body, there would be no body if it were only one part.
- Diversity among people helps to complement each other.
- Diversity helps us to understand and appreciate the world of God in creation.
- Diversity helps us to understand that we are one people because we depend on each other.

Exercise

1. Why did God make us different in term of races,ethnic groups e.t.c
2. What causes of racism among people?
3. How can the difference in the work we do be an advantage to society
4. How would the world be if all people were doing the same type of work?
5. Why are Christians gifted differently?

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**Language competences**

- Reading, spelling, pronouncing and writing given words correctly
- Constructing oral sentences using the given words

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**CONTENT: NEED AND DESIRE OF PEOPLE**

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A need is a necessity to people or need is a something we cannot do without

Desires / a desire – is a want or wants but not necessities

These we can do without them

**Examples of needs and desires.**

- Food
- Clothes
- Medical care
- Shelter
- Friends
- Love

**DIFFERENT WAYS THROUGH WHICH JESUS MET NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE.**

- Jesus met people with different needs and desires
- He met the rejected the sick ,the blind ,poor ,outcasts and the sinners
- He also identified a need of large crowd i.e. food in (Mk 8) he got possible ways of getting food and fed the crowd
- He healed the sick of their diseases
- He cast out devils from the demon possessed.

We also ought to identify the needs of other people, using Jesus' example so that we can help other people in meeting their needs

**Examples of needs and desires of the different people in our daily lives.**

- Food           - clothes           - happiness           - shelter
- Hope           - goods and service           - wealth
- Medicine   - love           - good education   - being leaders
- Praise       - peace and security   - visiting others

**Exercise**

1. Why do all people have needs and desires?
2. List down any 4 common needs of people
3. What was Jesus attitude towards other people's needs?
4. Give an example to show how Jesus cared for other people's needs and desire
5. What should be our response towards people's needs?

**Building good relationship**

- We all must appreciate that “no man is an Island” we all cannot live alone without relating with other people.
- But we need to appreciate we all have different personalities and we should try to live with all such differences. The only way we can overcome these challenges in relationships is to value every person we meet.

### **How to develop good relationships**

- The bible mentions several qualities of maintaining good relationships e.g.
  - Love – love is an improvement quality in maintaining good relationships. Some people misunderstand what love is. Love is not all about excitement but it involved deep feeling for one another. It moves you to do something good, it makes you put yourself in a position of another. The nature of love is described by Paul in 1Cor. 13.
  - Listenin g and understanding others. Some people do not listen. They do the taking most of the time. They do not listen to what others say, when they listen they only find fault in what others are saying. Its not a good habbit. We should instead help others to overcome their faults like Paul days in Gal. 6:1.

### **Things that spoil good relationship**

- Cossiping about others – its not good to talk all about someone where when present or when away. Agree that person gets to know they will feel angrey. Some people suffer gossiping about someone will go and tell them what has been scaved and them. this breaks relationships . gossip is spread by bad people who aim as breaking relationships
- Gossip earlier misunderstanding and mistrust
- Lack of trust
- Lack of operation

### **Ways of maintaining good relationships**

- Showing love and affection to other people
- Monitoring self control
- Providing basic needs to others where possible
- Being humble and peaceful
- Being loyal open and trust worthy
- Availing back ability or spreading rep... a lot.

### **Theme test 1**

1. What are spiritual gifts?
2. Give 3 examples of spiritual gifts.
3. What are the fruits of the spirit?
4. What is justice?
5. Write any four examples of unjust actions in your society today.
6. Explain how you would help the following groups of people
  - a. the orphaned
  - b. the elderly

7. Give any examples from the bible to indicate that Jesus taught us to have a good attitude to justice
8. Write any two benefits of unselfishness and 2 effects of selfishness
9. Write any two ways how selfishness causes unhappiness
10. What is a Christian community?
11. What is the general role of each member of the Christian community?
12. Why should we be co-operative with the people in the Christian family?
13. Give two ways to show how Christians can be selfdisciplined.
14. What is responsibility?
15. Mention any 3 ways how you can show responsibility for God's creation.
16. Mention any 3 qualities of a good Christian community.
17. Write down one lesson you learn from Jesus' example of good behaviour.
18. How does selfishness affect relationship?