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RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION

NOTES FOR
TERM THREE

THEME: CHRISTIANS LIVING TOGETHER IN GOD'S FAMILY

LEARNING OUTCOME 9: The child understands and appreciates the concepts and values of ‘honesty’ and ‘fairness’

Lessons 1 & 2 [wk 2]

HONESTY AND FAIRNESS

Meaning of honesty

The word honesty comes from another word honest.

Honest means being truthful, direct, open, frank, straightforward and respectful of other people's things and ideas.

Honesty is having sincerity, truthfulness, integrity, openness, and frankness towards people and there property.

The opposite of honesty is **dishonesty**.

- ✓ A dishonest person is someone you can not trust.
- ✓ A dishonest person is someone who tells lies.
- ✓ A dishonest person is likely to steal or cheat.

Examples of dishonesty amongst people.

- ✓ Forging statements
- ✓ Lying to others
- ✓ Stealing other people's property.
- ✓ Intending to trick others into doing wrong.
- ✓ Selling expired or forged things to people.
- ✓ Not keeping time as required.
- ✓ Not fulfilling promises.

(Telling a story about somebody who is dishonest.)

Effects of dishonesty to people.

What happens to you when you are dishonest?

- ❖ Respect is not given to you.
- ❖ Failure to get help from other.
- ❖ People don't trust you.
- ❖ Results into unhappiness.
- ❖ People curse you.
- ❖ People lose friends.
- Etc

Pentagram (64-66)

Examples of people in the Bible who were dishonest.

Read about Cain and Abel, Jacob and Esau, Jacob and Rebecca.
(From Genesis 27: 1-44)

Lessons 1&2 [wk3]

The need for honesty to people.

Why should we be honest?

- ❖ To have friends.
- ❖ To be trusted.
- ❖ To be happy.
- ❖ To be employed at work.
- ❖ To have peace of mind.
- ❖ To please God above all.

God is happy when we are honest with others. (Psalms 5:2-5)

How to be honest amongst others.

Refer to Jesus as an honest man.

- ✓ By telling the truth.
- ✓ By keeping the promises.
- ✓ By not stealing.
- ✓ By being faithful.
- ✓ By being God fearing.
- ✓ By being responsible at all-time.
- ✓ Sharing equally with others.
- ✓ Giving back what does not belong to you.
- ✓ By being helpful to others.

Class discussion.

Question. How can you be honest at school and at home?

Benefits of being honest.

What happens when you are honest?

- ❖ People will trust you.
- ❖ People will respect you.
- ❖ People will love you.
- ❖ You going to have peace of mind.
- ❖ People will favor you.
- ❖ People will be kind and good to you.
- ❖ God will bless you.

Look at the pictures A, B, C and D.

Do exercise 34

Lessons 1&2[wk4]

1. Being fair.

Fairness means treating people with equality and just.

Fairness may also mean treating others according to the laws or rules.

Occasions when we need to be fair

- ✓ During games and sports.
- ✓ When marking examinations.
- ✓ During elections.
- ✓ When sharing something.
- ✓ When judging the wrong or right.
- ✓ When giving rewards and punishments.

NB: *On every single occasion we have to be fair, anytime and anywhere.*

2. Ways of being fair

In order to be fair, you must at all times remember the following;

- All people should be treated equally.
- All people are God's people.
- We are brothers and sisters in Christ.
- When you are fair, even others will be fair to you.
- Being un fair annoys God and the people get affected.

Look at pictures A, B, and C Pg 71 (Pentagram book 2)

Benefits of being fair

What happens when you are fair?

- ❖ Others will trust your decisions.
- ❖ You will have friends.
- ❖ You are likely to be made a leader among others e.g. prefect, class captain, group leader.
- ❖ People will always look upon you as their example.
- ❖ You will make God happy with you.
- ❖ God blesses you.
- ❖ People will talk about well.

What happens when you are un fair?

Study the pictures on pages 72 and 73 (Pentagram)

- ❖ People back bite you.
- ❖ People chess you out of their games, functions, etc.
- ❖ People may punish you.

- ❖ People may riot against you.
- ❖ This may result into fighting.
- ❖ You feel guilty.

Practical lessons on fairness.

1. Elect one of you to be a class monitor.
Use the method of raising hands when electing. Let the person counting the raised hands increase the number of hands so as his or her own choice of person is the winner.
2. Have another election which is free and fair. With proper counting of the hands.

Question: Give any four reasons why being un fair is bad.

LEARNING OUTCOME 10: The child shows concern for others and appreciates the importance of kindness and generosity to those in need.

Lessons 1&2 [wk 5]

CONCERN FOR OTHERS.

What is showing concern for others?

Is feeling sorry and having a wish to help others.

Is caring for the feelings of others and doing what we can to make others feel better.

Examples of showing concern for others.

- a. Sharing different items with others like rubbers, rulers, pencils, etc.
- b. Helping your colleagues in and outside class.
- c. Taking your sick colleagues to the sickbay, clinic or dispensary.
- d. Helping the young and the blind to cross the roads.
- e. Helping the needy get themselves food.
- f. Helping fetch water for the old people.
- g. Comforting people who are sad or sorrowful.
- h. Helping to lift for those who are carrying heavy or non heavy items.

Look at the pictures on page 75-76 [Pentagram]

Bible stories on showing concern for others.

The Bible has many stories which talk about showing concern for others.

Look at some of them as below.

- David and Jonathan [1 Sam 19-21]
- The story of Esther [Esther 5-9]
- Elisha makes the water good for people [2 Kings 2:19-22]
- Jesus heals the sick [8:14-17]

Pentagram pages 77, 78, and 79

Lessons 1&2 [wk 6 & 7]

Ways of showing concern for others.

We show concern for others by doing any of the following;

- Carrying for others.
- Helping others
- Sharing with others

Ruth 1:16-18

Pentagram page 80

Practical lessons on concern for others.

1. Have some one practically walk and then he or she falls down. Let no one say sorry or else pick him or her up.
2. Have another fall down as he or she walks around. Let some people say to him or her sorry then pick him or her up.
3. Have one demonstrate the loss of a property like a book, pencil, rubber etc. have no one show concern however much the loser keeps proclaiming that his or her property is lost. And vise versa.

LEARNING OUTCOME 11: The child knows Jesus as God's greatest gift to us and appreciates and celebrates Christmas.

Lesson 1&2 [wk8]

GOD'S GIFT OF HIS SON

Draw the pictures of Christmas events.

			
People at church	Eating food	Father Christmas	Gifts

God promises to give us His son.

Pentagram page 83

Look at the pictures and the read the passage there.

What is a gift?

A gift is a special thing, present, reward, award, or donation given to someone.

Giving a gift is a sign of love.

God gave us the greatest gift, His only begotten son Jesus Christ. [Matthew 1:21, Isaiah 9:6-9]

Why God gave us the greatest gift.

God gave us his only begotten, Jesus Christ to protect us from doing bad things and also forgiving us our wrongs.

Christians remember the birth of Jesus on every *25th of December* of the year and that day is called *Christmas*.

God wants us to behave well in order to live happily like Jesus Christ.

Question: What happens during Christmas?

The importance of giving gifts to others [Matthew 2:11-12]

Why do we give gifts?

- a. To show love.
- b. To keep good relationships
- c. To make friends.
- d. To make others happy.
- e. To appreciate others.
- f. We give gifts to the needy people.

Look at the pictures on page 84 [Pentagram].






Importance

- i. It keeps a good relationship with others.
- ii. It shows love.
- iii. You make friends
- iv. You make others happy.
- v. You show other appreciation.
- vi. You serve the needy people.


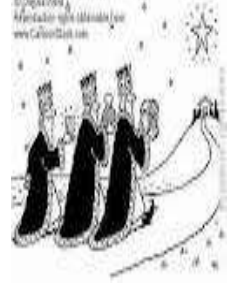

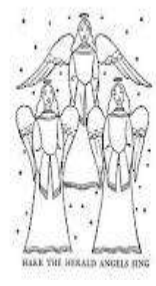


Examples of gifts

Food, clothes, utensils, mattresses, pencils, rulers, rubbers, etc

Draw and name examples of gifts.

				
car	Clothes	Bicycle	doll	food

The birth of Jesus Christ.[Matthew 1:18-2:11]

					
Baby Jesus, Mary, Joseph	Three wise men	Three wise men at the stable.	Angels	Baby Jesus and His Mother Mary	Jesus being sneaked to Egypt

- Jesus' mother was Mary and His earthly father was Joseph.
- Mary the mother of Jesus was pregnant by the power of the Holy Spirit.
- Jesus was born in a town of Bethlehem in Judea.
- The king then was Herod.
- Baby Jesus was visited by three wise men.
- They followed the brightly shining star to reach Him.
- King Herod wanted to kill Baby Jesus.
- The parents of Jesus escaped with Him to Egypt.
- Jesus was also called **Immanuel**. [Immanuel means God with us]
- Jesus' heavenly father is God the Father.

Song: Long time ago in Bethlehem.

Exercise




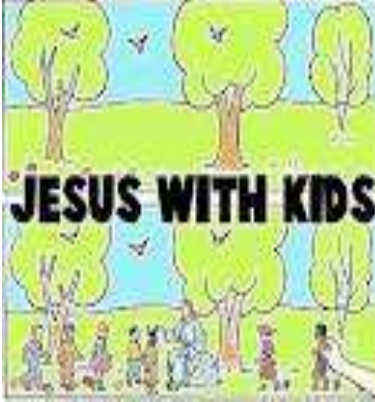

- 1) ----- is the son of God, the Father.
- 2) In which place was Jesus born?
- 3) Who was the king at the time of Jesus' birth?
- 4) What does Jesus' name Immanuel mean?

Importance of the birth of Jesus Christ to us.

- He was born to save us at the rightful time of His death.
- God wanted us to be His friends once again.
- God wanted us to behave well so that we live happily with Jesus.

Make a Christmas cards for your friend, teachers, and parents.

'MERRY CHRISTMAS'

	 		
Jesus the savior	Jesus with children		Jesus healing someone



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