

# **PRIMARY TWO R.E NOTES**

## **TERM ONE**

### **THEME:1: CHRISTIAN LIVING TOGETHER IN GOD'S FAMILY**

#### **SUB THEME: MY HOME AND COMMUNITY**

Qn: What is a home?

- A home is a place where people live.

Qn: What is a family?

- A family is a group of people related by blood, marriage or adoption.

Name the two people who start up a family





- Wife
- Husband

Types of families.

- Nuclear family
- Extended family
- Foster family

Qn: What is a nuclear family?

- A nuclear family is a family where we find father, mother and their own children.
- Members found in a nuclear family.
- Father
- Mother
- Sister
- Brother

father	mother
	
brother	sister
	

Qn: What is an extended Family?

- An extended family is a family where we find father, mother, children and their relatives.

Members of an extended family

- Father
- Mother
- Grandfather
- Nephew
- Grandmother
- Sister

- Brother
- Cousin
- Aunt

Qn: What is a foster family?

- A foster family is a family where we find father, mother and adopted children.

Roles of family members

Father

- Buys food for the family
- Provides medical care.
- Provides security.
- Pays school fees.
- Pays bills.

Mother

- Takes care of children.
- Cooks food for the family.
- Washes clothes and utensils
- Cleans the house.

Children (prov: 23:22-24)

- Washing utensils
- Fetching water
- Washing clothes
- Mopping the house.
- Collecting firewood.
- Taking care of the baby.
- Sweeping the compound

washing utensils	fetching water
	
washing clothes	mopping the house
	
collecting firewood	sweeping the compound
	

## **SUB THEME: THE COMMUNITY OF BELIEVERS IN CHRIST.**

Qn: What is a community?





- A community is a group of people living or working together.
  - A group of homes make up a community.
  - People in our community are our neighbours
- Respecting and caring for our neighbours

Qn: Who is a neighbour?

- A neighbour who helps one in need.

Examples of people in need

- The blind
- The lame
- The elderly
- The dumb
- Refugees
- Babies
- The deaf
- The sick
- The street children
- The hungry
- Pregnant mothers

blind	lame
	
pregnant woman	street children
	
baby	sick
	

Ways of showing respect to neighbours

- By obeying them.
- By loving them.
- By listening to them.
- By helping them.

How do we care for our neighbours?

- By loving them
- By washing clothes for them.
- By giving them food.
- By providing medical care.
- By helping the blind to cross the road.
- By carrying the luggage for the elderly.
- Visiting the sick.
- Praying for the needy.

		
Washing clothes	Giving food to the needy	Giving medicine to the sick

#### Places where people with needs can be helped from

- Hospitals
- Schools
- Babies homes
- Police stations
- Clinics
- Churches
- Remand homes.

#### The story of the good Samaritans( Luke 10:25 – 37)

- These was once a man who was going to Jericho.
- Thieves attacked him and beat him badly left him half dead.
- Apriest was going down the road but when he saw the man, he walked on by the other side.
- In the same way, aman who was a Levite also came along , looked over the wounded man and then walked on by the other side.
- But a Samaritan man who was travelling that way came upon the wounded man, he felt sorry. He bandaged his wounds put him on his donkey to care for him.



#### Lessons learnt from the story of the good Samaritan

- To love and care for the needy
- To help the needy.
- To be kind to others
- Tobe good examples to others

○ Guiding questions

1. Name the town where the man was going.
2. Who beat up the man?
3. Who was the first man to find the beaten man?
4. Who helped the wounded man?

God's love through the church family

Ways God shows his love to people



- By answering our prayers.
- By healing the sick.
- Protecting us from danger.
- By giving us guidance.
- He gave us his only son to die for sins.
- How did God show love to Adam and Eve
- He allowed them to stay in the garden of Eden
- He gave them children

How did God love man than other creatures

- He created man in His image

How Jesus showed love and care to people

- Jesus healed the sick.
- He fed the hungry.
- He calmed the storm.
- He healed the blind
- He raised the dead.
- He healed the deaf.
- He prayed for people
- He forgave sinners
- He died on the cross for our sins.

Jesus healed the sick	fed the hungry
	
he healed the blind	calmed the storm
	
Died on the cross	healed the deaf
	

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### Activity

1. Name two people Jesus rose from the dead.
2. Role play ways of loving , respecting and caring for others in class.
3. God wants us to \_\_\_\_\_ our neighbours as we love ourselves.

### **THE CHURCH**

- A church is a group of Christian believers.
- A church is a place where people go for prayers
  - Examples of people in the church family
- Christians
- Priests
- Nuns
- Lay leaders
- Pastors.
- Bishops
- Pope
- Deacons
- Catechists.

#### Examples of church leaders

- Priests
- Pastors
- Bishops
- Archi bishop
- Pope

#### Activities we do in church

- Praying
- Reading the Bible
- Offering to God.
- Preaching the word of God.
- Praising God.
- Singing in the church choir

#### Activities we do as a church family

- Fellowshiping together.
- Praying for one another.
- Bible study
- Mission outreach.
- Baptism
- Preaching the word of God.

#### Example or groups of Christians

- Catholics
- Protestants
- Seventh Day Adventists
- Orthodox
- Pentecostals

- Qn: What groups Christians do you belong to?
2. Who heads the catholic church in the world ?
3. Who is a bishop?

- A bishop is a person who heads churches in a given area.

#### Importance of church leaders

- They guide people.
  - They preach the word of God.
  - They baptize Christians
  - They teach us how to read the Bible
- Things found in the church.

- Mats
- Pulpits
- Candles
- Bible
- Alter
- Chairs
- Flowers
- Baskets
- Rosary

			
<b>Alter</b>	<b>Bible</b>	<b>Candles</b>	<b>Rosary</b>

#### Ways of caring for the church

- Mopping
- Arranging seats
- Painting the church
- Slashing around the church
- Digging around the church
- Decorating the church

#### Ways God talks to Christians(People)

- Through visions
- Through the bible
- Through prophets
- Through dreams
- Through angels

#### Ways how Christians talk to God.

By praying.

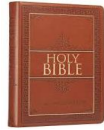
By fasting.

By singing gospel songs.

By reading the Bible.

#### **BIBLE**

- It is a holy book for Christians



A holy Bible

- How a bible is important to Christians?
- It helps Christians to talk to God.
- It gives strength to Christians.
- It helps Christians to repent.
- It gives courage to Christians.
- It helps us to know more about God.
- A bible is made up of two testaments I'e Old testament, Old testament
- The first book in the Bible is Genesis

Examples of Gifts we can share as Christians

- Food
- Money
- Presents
- Word of God.
- Land
- Water

How Jesus shared with others Jesus feeds 5000 men ( Mat.14 :15-21

- One day when Jesus went teaching a big crowd of people followed him.
- He felt love and pity when he saw how hungry people were.
- Apostles brought five loaves of bread and two fish that were only available
- Jesus gave thanks and prayed for them, they multiplied , became so many and everybody ate.
- Twelve baskets were called as left over food, there were 500men with out counting women and children.



Jesus feeds a crowd of people

Lessons we learn from the story

- To share what we have with others.
- To love and care with others in need.
- To have faith in God.
- God can make miracles for us.

**Activity**

1. Who is a neighbour?
2. What does God want us to do to our neighbours?
3. Mention two groups of needy people.
4. How did Jesus show love and care to 5000 men?



5. How does a good Christian care for the sick.
6. What is the first book in the Bible.

### **HOW WE BECOME MEMBERS OF GOD'S FAMILY?**

- We become members of God's family through baptism.

#### Who baptizes in church ?

- Priests
- Pastors
- Bishops
- Arch bishops

#### Things used in Baptism

- Holy water
- White cloth
- Holy Bible
- Candles



Baptism by pouring water in the face



Baptism by immersion

Qn: Why are Christians baptized?

- To enter God's family

Qn: How is water important in Baptism?

- It washes away the original sin.
- At baptism, Christians get Christian names.
  - Examples of Christian names for boys

- Joel
- David
- Paul
- Mark
- James
- Simon
- Daniel
- Tony
- Timothy
- Mathew
- Moses
- Joseph

#### Christian names for girls

- Joyce
- Martha
- Jane

- Patricia
- Christine
- Immaculate
- Sarah
- Rebecca
- Mary
- Annet
- Susan
- Ruth

#### Jesus Baptism( Mathew3:13 – 17)

Qn: Who baptized Jesus?

- John the Baptist.

Qn: In which river was Jesus Baptised

- River Jordan.

Qn: Give two things that happened during the Baptism of Jesus

- The heaven's opened.
- The holy spirit came upon Jesus in form of a dove.

Qn: What did the voice from heaven say?

- This is my own dear son, with whom am pleased.



Jesus' baptism

The importance of prayer in God's family

Qn; What is a prayer?

- A prayer is a special way of talking to God.

#### Types of prayers

- Thanks giving prayers
- Petition prayers.
- Confession prayers
- Intercession prayers
- Dedication prayers
- Liturgical prayers
- Things we pray for from God.

- Forgiveness
- Life
- Food
- Money
- Protection
- Healing
- Children

- Wisdom
- Understanding
- When should we pray
- Before eating food.
- Before going to bed
- When we are sick
- Before doing examinations
- When going for journey
- When we are in need



The lords' prayer(Mat 6:5-18)

Recite the lord's prayer

Requests made in the lord's prayer

Daily bread.

Forgiveness

Deliverance

For his kingdom to come

Protect.

Reasons why we pray

To ask for forgiveness

To ask for protection.

To get knowledge.

To pass exams.

To thank God.

To get food.

For guidance

Qn: Why do we pray in the morning?

To thank God for protecting us at night.

For guidance during day.

Qn: Why do we pray before eating food?

To bless the food.

To thank God for the meal.

Qn: Why do we pray before going to bed?

To ask for protection

Activity

1. Draw and name three things found in church

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2. Give two reasons why Christians pray
3. Write any two Christian names for boys?
4. Who started baptizing people in R.Jordan?
5. We are baptized in the name of the father, the \_\_\_\_\_ and the Holy Spirit.
6. Mention two things used in Baptism.
7. Give one request made in the Lord's prayer
8. Which prayer did Jesus teach his apostles

#### SUB THEME: CREATION ( GEN1:1-3)

- Creation means to make something out of nothing.
- The story of creation is found in the book of Genesis.
- Genesis means the beginning .
- God created all things in Six days

#### Order of creation

- First (Gen1:1-5) - light
- Second day (Gen1:6-8) Sky
- Third day( Gen1:9 -13) Land , water bodies, plants
- Fourth day (Gen1:14 -19) Moon, star and sun
- Fifth day( Gen1:20-23) sea creatures, birds
- Sixth day (Gen1:24) animal and man
- Seventh day : God rested

Note: Sabbath means total rest

		
First day	second day	third day
		
Fourth day	fifth day	Sixth day

#### ORAL STORY ABOUT ADAM AND EVE( GEN1,2,3)

- Adam was the first man to be created by God.
- He was created in God's image.
- He was created out of soil.
- The name Adam means mankind.
- Eve was Adam's wife.
- She was created from Adam's rib.
- Eve means human Kind.
- They lived in the garden of Eden

Qn: How did Adam and Eve disobey God?

- They ate the forbidden fruit

Qn; Which creature tempted Adam and Eve to eat the forbidden fruit  
Snake/serpent



serpent tempting Eve

Qn: What punishment was given to Adam and Eve for disobeying God?

- They were sent out of the Garden of Eden.

Punishments given to Adam ,Eve and the serpent

a) Adam

- To sweat for food.

b) Eve

- To produce in pain.
- To have a desire for a husband.
- To be subject to a husband

c) Snake

- To crawl on its belly
- To eat dust.
- To be crushed by human beings  
Children of Adam and Eve
  - Abel
  - Cain
  - Seth
  - Cain kills Abel(Gen4:1-6)

Qn: Who killed Abel?

- Cain killed Abel

Qn: Why did Cain kill Abel?

- He was jealous

Qn; How human beings are different from other creations

- They were created in God's image.
- People can look after God's creation.
- Man can create other things.
- People have a spirit in them

Activity

1. In which book of the Bible do we find the story of creation?
2. Who was the first man to be created?
3. In how many days did God create the world?
4. On which day did God rest from the work of creation?
5. From which material was Adam made
6. Name two children of Adam and Eve.
7. Give two ways how man is different from other creatures.

8. Draw and name three things God created.


9. Who killed Abel

10. What did God create in his image?

11. Name any three insects that God created.

### SUB THEME: Different ways in which we can care for our things and Environment

#### Environment

Qn: What is environment?

- These are things around us.
- Another word for environment is surroundings

#### Things found in the environment

- Animals
- Plants
- Soil
- Water
- Insects
- Hills and mountains

#### Living things God created.





Qn: What are living things?

- Living things are things which have life

#### Characteristics of living things

- Living things breath.
- They reproduce.
- They grow
- They Feed
- They move

#### Draw three examples of living things

			
animals	birds	insects	plants

#### Non living things

- These are things which do not have life.

#### Examples of non living things

- Stones
- Chairs

- Soil
  - Sand
  - Sky
  - Air
  - Moon
- Characteristics of non living things.
- They do not breath
  - They do not move.
  - They do not reproduce.
  - They do not feed.

Qn. Draw three non living things God created

		
stones	stars and moon	hills

#### Ways of caring for God's creation

- By watering plants.
- By feeding animals.
- By weeding plants.
- By treating animals.
- By building shelter for animals.
- Helping those in need

#### Importance of God's creation

- The sun
- It gives us light and heat.
- It dries clothes.
- It dries harvested crops

#### The moon and star

- It gives us light at night

#### Animals

- They give us meat and milk.
- They are used for transport.
- We get skins, hides from animals
- We sell them and get money
- Some animals are used for transport
- Animals droppings are used for manure.

#### Plants

- We get food from plants
- We sell then and get money.
- They give us timber.
- They give us firewood.

- Some plants are used as herbal medicine
- Plants act as wind breaks
- Plants provide shade

#### Water

- It is used for bathing.
- For cooking food.
- For watering crops.
- For drinking
- Helps plants to grow well

#### Activity

1. Who created heaven and earth?
2. Mention any three things God created.
3. Give two uses of animals God created,
4. What did God say when he was creating the different things in the world.
5. How can we care for God's creation?
6. Give any two ways of conserving the environment.
7. Draw and name any four non living things created by God.
8. Draw and name things that we get from animals
9. Write any two uses of water.

#### **ANIMALS GOD CREATED**

- These are domestic animals and wild animals



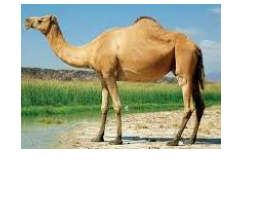


#### What are domestic animals?

- These are animals kept at home.

#### Examples of domestic animals

- Cow
- Dog
- Sheep
- Rabbits
- Oxen
- Donkey
- Horse
- Camel

Draw these domestic animals

				
cow	dog	camel	donkey	rabbit

#### Wild animals

#### What are wild animals?

- These are animals which live on their own in bushes.
- These are animals that live in the bush






#### Examples of wild animals

- Elephant
- Lion



- Zebra
- Leopard
- Gorilla
- Snake
- Fox
- Rhino
- Tortoise
- Monkey

**Draw and name four wild animals**

				
snake	Zebra	Lion	Monkey	Fox

### SUB THEME: KNOWING JESUS OUR FRIEND

#### JESUS MEETS PEOPLE'S NEEDS

Examples of people's needs Jesus met.

- Hunger
- Madness
- Death
- Sickness
- Possession of evil spirit
- Hatred
- Fear Ignorance

Ways how Jesus met peoples needs in the Bible( Luke( 5:1-11)

- By feeding the hungry.
- By blessing their work.
- By healing the sick.
- By driving out demons from people.
- By teaching them love.
- By encouraging them not to fear.
- By preaching the word of God.

How people become Jesus friend?

Jesus meets zacchaeus (Oral story Luke19:1-9)

- Zachaeus was a very short man in Jericho
- He was a chief tax collector.
- He wanted to see Jesus.
- He climbed a sycamore tree.
- When Jesus came to that place, he looked up and said to zacchaeus, Hurry down because I must stay in your house today?'

Guiding questions

Qn; Why did Zacchaeus climb a sycamore tree?

- To see Jesus.

Qn: What tree did Zacchaeus climb?

Qn: How did Zacchaeus become Jesus' friend?

Qn: What was the work of Zacchaeus?

### Lessons learnt from

- To pay our debts.
- To ask for forgiveness
- To avoid cheating

### DISCIPLES OF JESUS (MAT10:1 – 4)

Qn: Who is a disciple?

A disciple is a follower of Jesus.

An apostle is one of the twelve chosen followers of Jesus.

Apostles were twelve in number

- 1-Simon Peter
- 2-James son of Zebedee
- 3-John
- 4-Andrew
- 5-Philip
- 6-Thomas
- 7-Bartholomew
- 8-Matthew
- 9-James son of Alphaeus
- 10-Simon the Patriot
- 11-Thaddeus
- 12-Judas Iscariot

1. Who were the first apostles to be called by Jesus?
2. What was the work of the following apostles?
  - a) Simon Peter
  - b) Matthew
  - c) Thomas
3. Give the meaning of Peter.
4. Who denied Jesus three times?
5. Name the apostle who doubted the resurrection of Jesus.
6. Who was the beloved apostle of Jesus?
7. \_\_\_\_\_ are the twelve chosen followers of Jesus
8. Who said "I will be fishers of men"?
9. Where did Jesus meet His first apostles?

Jesus met different people's needs?

- He met people's needs by performing miracles

### Examples of miracles Jesus performed

- He changed water into wine.
- He walked on water
- He raised the dead.
- He healed the sick.
- He made the blind to see.
- He made the lame to walk.
- He calmed the storm.
- He fed 5000 people with 2 fish and 5 loaves of bread.

### Oral story

- Jesus raised Jairus' daughter (Mark 5, 22-24)
- Lessons learnt from the above story

- To help one another
- To show kindness to others.
- We should have faith and trust in God.
- We should share sad moments together
- Jesus is a great friend of ours

#### Jesus calms a storm( Luke8:22 – 25)

- We should have faith in God.
- To be patient
- We should appreciate others
- We should praise God all the time

#### Activity

1. What was the first miracle that Jesus performed?
  2. Where did Jesus perform the first miracles?
  3. Apart from Jairus daughter, whom did Jesus raise from the dead.
- Ways in which we meet Jesus today/daily life

- Through praying
- By helping others
- Through praise and worship.
- Through preaching the word of God.
- Through sharing with others.

#### Ways we can serve others like Jesus

- By praying for the sick.
- By feeding the hungry.
- By building churches.
- By protecting others.
- By visiting the sick
- By fellowshiping with others



Jesus calms the storm



Jesus raised Jairus daughter

Draw and name one act of showing love and serving others like Jesus


#### Sing this song

- I will make you fishers of men, fisher of menx3

- I will make you fisher of menx2
- If you follow mex2

# TERM TWO

THEME; CHRISTIANS LIVING TOGETHER IN GOD'S FAMILY

SUB THEME: KNOWING JESUS' LOVE FOR US

The last supper(matthew 26:17 -25)

It is called the last supper because it was the last meal Jesus shared with his disciples before he was crucified.

Simon Peter and John prepared the last supper

Oral story about the last supper(Luke 22:14-23)



Jesus serves the last supper

Qn: What happened during the last supper?

Jesus broke the bread and thanked God( mat 26:17-25)

Jesus served bread and wine to his disciples.

Jesus washed the apostles feet.

Jesus told the disciples the person who was going to betray him.

Jesus told the disciples the person who was going to deny him three times before the cock crows three times.

Jesus told his disciples that he was going to leave them but he promised them helpers.

Lessons learnt from the last supper

To be humble.

To love one another.

To share with others.

Qn: What do the following represent?

- i) Bread -
- ii) Wine -

2. Who betrayed Jesus?
3. Name the person who denied Jesus before the cock crows three times.
4. Write one thing that happened on Holy Thursday.  
Which helper did Jesus promise his disciples?  
What happened after the last supper?

- 1 Name the garden where Jesus was arrested
  - Gethsemane
2. Name the apostle who cut off the ear of the soldier.
  - Simon Peter
3. Who sentence Jesus to death?
  - Pontius Pilate
4. Name the place where Jesus was crucified
  - Golgotha.
5. Give the meaning of Golgotha
  - Place of skull
6. On which day was Jesus crucified ?

- Good Friday.  
Ways how Jesus suffered/tortured(mat27:1-44)
- He was beaten.
- They put thorns on his head.
- He was mocked.
- He was forced to drink bitter wine.
- They removes his clothes/stripped him naked.
- He was made to carry his cross.
- He was pierced in his ribs.
- He was crucified

Qn: Why did Jesus die on the cross?

- To save man kind

Qn:Draw Jesus being crucified on the cross



Qn: Who helped Jesus to carry the cross?

- Simon of Cyrene
- Jesus was crucified at a place called Golgotha(Place of skulls)

Qn: Who buried the body of Jesus?

- Joseph of Arimathea
- Events that took place after the death of Jesus

- The curtain in the temple tore into two.
- The graves opened and holy people were raised from the dead.
- The earth shook and rocks split.
- Jesus rose from the dead.

Qn: On which day did Jesus raise from the Dead?

- Easter Sunday.

Qn: Who was the first Person to see the risen Jesus?

- Mary Magdalene





Qn: Name two people who saw the empty tomb of Jesus.

- Simon Peter
- John

Sing the song

- He rose , he rose , he rose from the dead x2

Qn: Colour the pictures about the resurrection of Jesus

			
Jesus' tomb	Risen Jesus	Empty Tomb	Jesus appears to the disciples

What happened after Jesus had been raised from the dead.

- Jesus appeared to his disciples
- Thomas doubted , he thought Jesus was not real.
- Jesus went to heaven

QN: Who doubted the resurrection of Jesus?

- Thomas

On which day did Jesus go to heaven?

- Ascension day.

**THE COMING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.(ACTS2:1-5)**

Qn: On which day did the apostle receive the Holy Spirit?

- Pentecost day

Qn: Name the helper Jesus promised his apostles

- The holy Spirit

Forms of the Holy Spirit

- Flames of fire
- Strong wind.
- Dove

The importance of the holy spirit in our daily life

- It guides us.
- It teaches the word of God.
- It helps us to preach the word of God.
- It helps us to perform miracles.
- It helps us to interpret the Bible.
- It protects Christians.
- Where were the apostles when they received the Holy Spirit?
- Upper room
- What happened to the apostles after receiving the Holy Spirit?
- The apostle spoke in different languages.
- The apostles preached the word of God.
- The flames of fire rested on their heads.
- The apostles performed miracles

Gifts of the Holy spirit

- The gift of wisdom
- The gift of Knowledge.
- The gift of faith.
- The gift of power to heal.
- The gift of performing miracles.
- The gift of preaching miracles.
- The gift of knowing what is right and wrong
- The gift of speaking in strange tongues.
- The gift of interpreting languages

Match correctly

- Holy Thursday - The apostles received the Holy Spirit
- Good Friday - Jesus went to heaven.
- Easter Sunday - Jesus ate the last supper.
- Ascension day. - Jesus rose from the dead.
- Pentecost day - Jesus was crucified.

**SUB THEME: WORSHIPPING GOD**

Qn: What is worship?

- Worship is the way of showing respect to God.
- Worship is putting God on top of everything.

Qualities of God which make us to worship Him

- He is our creator.

- He is our protector.
- He is our provider.
- He is our healer.
- He loves us.
- He knows everything.
- He is wise.
- He is faithful.
- He is just and fair.
- He is Holy.





#### Ways how Christians worship God.

- By singing gospel songs.
- By praying to God.
- By reading the Bible.
- By fasting.
- Offering to god.
- By preaching the word of God.

#### **Why do we worship God?**

- To thank Him.
- To ask for forgiveness.
- To praise Him.
- To ask for protection.
- To ask for wisdom.
- To get knowledge.
- To tell him about our problems

#### Ways of worshipping God.

			
Praising	Praying	Reading the Bible	Preaching the word of God

#### Worshipping places

- Church
- Temple
- Shrine

		
church	temple	shrine

Name the place where Christians go for prayers/



- Church
- When do Christians go for prayers?
- On Sunday.

#### Why do we go to church?

- To worship God.
- To praise God.
- To pray

#### Note:

- God answers our prayers in three ways
- Yes
- Wait
- No

#### Sing a Song

- Sometimes God answers yes when I pray.
- Some times God answers wait when I pray.
- Sometimes God answers no Just because.
- He loves me so but I know God always answers when I pray.

#### The lord's prayer Matthew




Our father who at in Heaven, hallowed be thy name  
thy Kingdom come. May thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread, and  
For give us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from every evil.  
Amen.

Qn; What does the word Amen mean?

- Let it be so.

#### Things used when praying to God.

- Rosary
- Bible
- Cross

		
Rosary	Bible	Cross

#### Importance of prayer in God's family

- Prayer guides us.
- Prayer protects us
- Prayer helps us to be forgiven
- Prayer makes us strong in faith.
- Prayer helps us to avoid bad groups.
- Prayer helps us to avoid sinning.

#### **Activity**

1. Name the main place where Christians go to worship God.
2. Write two things Christians use when praying

3. How many books are in the Bible
4. Write in full  
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5. How is a Bible important to Christians?
6. Write the first book in the Bible.
7. Draw and name two symbols of Christians


8. Write two ways God answers our prayers.
9. What word do Christians use to end a prayer.
10. Give two things we ask for in the lord's prayer.
11. Why do Christians pray? Give three reasons
12. Give two occasions when we have to prayer.
13. Write any two books in the Bible.

SUB THEME: SERVICE

- Serving is doing work for others.
- We serve people to meet their needs.
- Needs are things people need in order to live a better life.

Types of needs

- Luxury needs
- Basic needs

Examples of luxury needs.

- Television
- Cars
- Chairs.

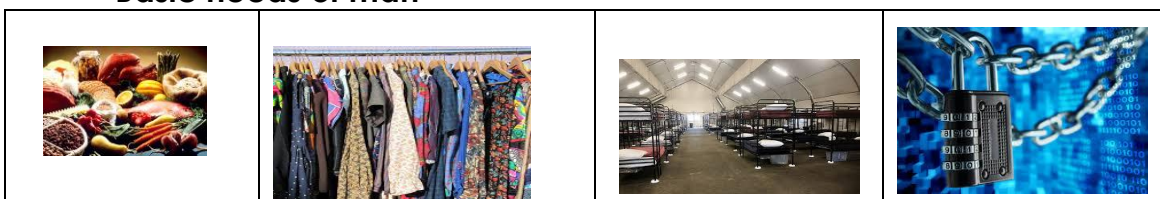
Basic needs

- These are things that man cannot do without

Examples of basic needs

- Water
- Food
- Shelter
- Security
- Clothes
- Education
- Transport

**Basic needs of man**



food	clothes	shelter	security
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#### Ways how we discover people's needs

- By visiting them.
- By asking them.
- By observing
- By talking about problems of different areas

#### **Note**

- Jesus was a servant of all .He served other people to meet their needs.

#### How did Jesus show kindness to people?

- He made the lame to walk.
- He made the deaf to hear.
- He made the blind to see( luke 7:22)
- He fed the Hungry.
- He died for our sins(mat27:46)
- He loved children.
- He forgave people who did bad things to others
- He raised the dead.
- He changed water into wine.
- He calmed the storm
- Jesus visits Mary and Martha(John11:17 – 44)

#### Questions

1. What do we learn from this story?
2. Who were the sisters of lazarus?
3. Why were they weeping?
4. What did they take away from the tomb?
5. Which parts of his body were tied?
6. How did Jesus show kindness to Mary and Martha.
7. Who else did Jesus raise from the dead?

#### Difficulties Jesus met when healing the sick( Mat12:9 -14)

- Some people did not thank him.
- Other people were teasing him.
- Some people did not believe that Jesus has the power to heal them.
- Some people did not want to see Jesus healing the sick.
- Some other people wanted to kill him instead

#### Problems some people have

- Some cannot see.
- Some cannot hear.
- Some cannot think well.
- Some cannot work
- Some cannot talk.
- Some cannot stand properly.

#### Ways in which we help others

- By sharing with them.
- By showing love and empathy.
- By encouraging them.
- By praying for them.

- By direction them.
- By cooking food for them.
- By washing clothes for them

#### Problems we meet when trying to serve others

- Some people are not thankful.
- Some people do not want to help
- Some people take the helper to be unserious.
- Sometimes we get accidents as we serve others,
- Some people can cheat us.
- Some people can betray us.

#### What we do when discouraged as we help others

- Never give up.
- Forgive those who discourage
- Pray for them

#### Examples of community service

- Cleaning water sources.
- Slashing the churches.
- Cleaning the compound
- Building community churches.
- Helping the needy.

#### Importance of serving people

- We get money.
- We get friends.
- We get blessings from God.
- We get happiness.
- We can also be helped when we are in problems
- **Note:** Jesus shared happiness with people
- He shared feasts with people
- A feast is a celebration where everyone is very happy.

#### Examples of feasts

- Birthday parties
- Wedding parties.
- Introduction ceremony
- Christmas party

#### Importance of the feast

- They help people to relax.
- They help people to make friends.
- They help people to get entertainment.

#### ORAL STORY (JOHN 2:1 -12)

#### The wedding at cana(John 2:1-12)

1. Where was the wedding?
2. What happened when wine was over?
3. Who changed the water into wine?
4. What was the first miracle Jesus performed.

#### **Lessons learnt from the story.**

- To trust Jesus in everything you do.
- To respect others.
- To share with others.

- We learn that Jesus feels joy with us.

#### Activity

1. Write down two ways we can serve other people in the community.
2. Give two ways Jesus serve people.
3. Draw and name three needs of people.
4. Why is it good to serve others?
5. Mention two examples of feasts
6. What lesson do you learn from Jesus' service
7. Which feast did Jesus do from Cana?
8. Name two difficulties which Jesus faced when serving people.
9. Mention two groups of needy people in our community.
10. How can we serve the needy people( Give two ways)

## **TERM THREE P.2 R.E NOTES**

- THEME: CHRISTIANS LIVING TOGETHE IN GOD'S FAMILY

- SUB THEME: HONESTY AND FAIRNESS

#### What is honesty?

- Honest means telling the truth.
- Dishonesty means not telling the truth

#### Ways of being honesty

- By telling the truth.
- By sharing with others.
- By loving others.
- By helping others.
- By keeping our promises.
- By being responsible.
- By being God fearing.
- By not cheating.

#### Importance of being honesty.

- It helps us to please God.
- It helps us to be trust worthy.
- It helps us to have peace.
- It brings joy.
- Honesty helps us to be respected.
- Honesty makes us disciplined.

## DISHONESTY

- Means not telling the truth
- Examples of dishonest behavior
- Telling lies.
- Cheating.
- Being greedy.
- Not keeping time as required
- Stealing
- Forgiving statements
- Not fulfilling promises.
- Telling a story about someone who is dishonest

### ▪ **Causes of dishonest**

- Laziness
- Greed
- Poverty
- Enmity
- Effects/problems caused by being dishonest
- Fighting

- Hatred
- Shame
- Suffering
- Imprisonment
- Quarreling
- Poverty disrespect
- Disrespect.

### Examples of people in the Bible who were dishonest

- Oral story (Jacob and Rebecca were dishonesty to Esau(Gen27:1-44)

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(Telling a story about some one who is dishonest)

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Isaac blesses his younger son Jacob

Activity

1. Who blessed his son?
2. Who stole his brothers' blessings?

3. Who helped his son to cheat blessings?
4. What happened after Jacob cheated Esau?
5. Who were the two sons of Isaac?

### **FAIRNESS**

- Fairness is treating all people equally.  
When should we be fair?

- When sharing things
- When playing games
- When choosing or electing leaders.
- When selling goods to people.
- When doing exams.

#### Ways of showing fairness to people?

- By treating all people equally.
- By respecting all people.
- By telling the truth.
- By loving one another.
- By sharing things equally.

#### Importance of being fair.

- It creates unity.
- It brings peace.
- It promotes love and care.
- It creates friendship
- It pleases God.

### **UNFAIRNESS**

- Unfairness means not treating people equally  
Examples of unfair behavior

- Cheating exams
- Accusing others falsely.
- Injuring others playing.
- Making wrong measurements when selling things
- Stealing
- Dodging work
- Not sharing with others

#### What happens when you are un fair?

- It annoys God.
- It leads to fighting
- It brings hatred
- It brings unhappiness

Oral Story of Cain and Abel ( Genesis 4:1-14)

1. Name the three sons of Adam
  - Cain
  - Abel
  - Seith
2. Who killed his brother Abel?
  - Cain
3. Was it fair to kill brother?
  - No

4. Who was the mother of Cain and Abel?
  - Eve
5. What lesson do you learn from this story
  - To love one another.
  - To respect God.
  - To be fair to others.
6. Why did Cain kill Abel?
  - He was jealousy.
7. What was the work of the following
  - Cain -
  - Abel -

### **SUB THEME: CONCERN FOR OTHERS**

Concern is the feeling sorry and having a wish to care for others.

Ways of showing concern

- By sharing with others. E.g. rubbers, rulers, pencils etc
- By forgiving others.
- By praying for others.
- By visiting the sick.
- By fetching water for the people.
- By encouraging people in sorrow.
- By helping the blind to cross the road.
- By taking sick people to the clinic.

#### **Things we can share**

- Eats
- Books
- Pencils
- Rulers
- Rubbers
- Good news
- **When do we show concern for others?**

During accidents

- During sickness
- When someone is homeless.
- When someone has no food.
- When someone is lame.
- During child labour or hard work.

Why should we show concern to others?

- To save others
- To guide others
- To create friendship
- To help the needy
- To promote unity

Oral story about David and Jonathan (1sam20:1-23)

1. Who was the king of Israel?
2. Who killed Goliath?



3. Why did King Saul want to kill David?  
He never wanted David to become a King.
4. How did David Show concern to the people of Israel?
  - He killed their enemy Goliath
5. How did Jonathan show concern to David
  - He helped David to escape
6. Write two things we learn from the above story
  - To help others



David Killed Goliath

Oral story of Elisha and the widow(2king4:11 -7)

1. How many sons had the widow?
  - Two sons
2. Who had left a debt?
  - The widow's husband
3. What did the widow have in her house
  - A jug of olive oil
4. How did the widow get the money?
  - By selling the olive oil
  - How did Elisha show concern to the widow?  
He filled the jugs with olive oils



The widow and her two sons selling oil

The oral story of Ruth and Naomi(Ruth 1:6-18)

1. Who showed concern in this story?
  - Ruth
2. How did Ruth show concern in this story
  - She helped her mother - in - law Naomi.
3. Why did Ruth refuse to go back to her home?
  - She loved Naomi so much
4. Who were the two daughters in laws of Naomi
  - Ruth
  - Orpah



Naomi and her daughter in law

### **SUB THEME: GOD'S GIFT OF HIS SON**

- God promised us His son to be born for us.  
The story of the birth of Jesus( matthew 1:28-24)
- Jesus' mother was Mary and His earthly father was Joseph.
- Angel Gabriel brought Good news to Mary that she was to become pregnant by the power of the Holy Spirit and give birth to Baby Jesus.
- And his name was to be called Emmanuel meaning God is with us.
- Jesus was born in Bethlehem in a Kraal
- The King by then was King Herod
- The shepherds were the first people to know that Jesus had born.
- The earthly father of Jesus was Joseph whose work was Carpentry.
- The wise men visited baby Jesus.
- They were led by a star.They brought gifts for Jesus i.e Myrrh, Frankincense and gold
- King Herod wanted to kill baby Jesus.
- The parents of Jesus escaped with Him to Egypt.
- Jesus grew up from Nazareth.
- Christians remember the birth of Jesus on 25<sup>th</sup> December every year



Jesus in manger
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1. Who was the mother of Jesus?
2. Name the angel of the lord who brought good news to Mary.
3. What does the name Emmanuel mean?
4. Who was the earthly father of Jesus?
5. Who was the sister of Mary the mother of Jesus?
6. Name the first people to see baby Jesus.
7. Name the town where Jesus grew up from.
9. Name the King who wanted to Kill baby Jesus.
10. When do we celebrate the birth baby of Jesus ?
11. Give the meaning  
Jesus:  
Christ
12. Why did Mary and Joseph take Jesus to Egypt?
13. Why was Jesus born?

- To save man kind  
Ways people prepare for Christmas
- By decorating Homes.
- By buying new clothes and shoes.
- By buying gifts for friends.
- By sending Christmas cards to friends.
- By singing Christmas carols
- By preparing good food.

#### Things people do on Christmas day

- They go to church to praise God.
- They pray and sing songs to praise
- They eat a lot of food.
- They visit friends.
- They watch films.
- They put on new clothes.
- They give gifts to friends.
- They go to tours.
- They make Christmas trees.
- They give cards to friends.

#### Examples of gifts we can give to our friends

- Clothes
- Shoes
- Cards

Qn: Draw and name three things you can give to your friends

2. Draw a christmas tree



### **Sing a song**

Baby Jesus, Baby Jesus, I love you, you are my savior everyday

2. We wish you a Merry Xmas, we wish you a merry Christmas , we wish you a merry x-mas and a happy new year.

### **ISLAMIC RELIGIOUS EDUCATION( IRE)**

Write IRE in full

- Islamic Religious Education
- Islam is the total submission to the will of Allah
- People who believe in Islam are called Moslems.
- Moslems God is called Allah.
- The holy book for Muslims is Quran/Koran

#### Symbols of Islam

- Quran
- Moon/crescent
- Tasbih/misbah
- Star

			
Quran	moon	tasbih	star

1. Who wrote the Quran?

- Allah
- 2. Who was the founder of Islam?
  - Prophet Muhammad
- 3. Name the prophet who received the quran
- 4. In which language is the Quran written?
  - Arabic Language
- 5. Who was the first prophet in Islam?

- Prophet Muhammad.
- 6. Name the Holy book for moslems

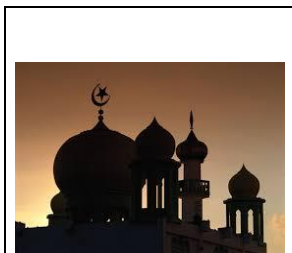
- Quran

#### Places where a Quran is found

- Mosque
- Homes

#### **THE MOSQUE**

- It is the place where moslems go for prayers



a mosque




- Moslems go for prayers on Friday.
- Moslems face in the direction of the Kaaba while praying

#### Examples of leaders in Islam

- Imam leads prayers in Islam.
- Muazzin Calls moslems for prayers.
- Mufti Heads moslems
- Khadi Heads the moslems in a district

#### Things found in the mosque

- Mats
- Quran
- Curtains

		
mat	Quran	Curtain

#### Activities done in the mosque

- Praying
- Nikkah(Hloy marriage in Islam)
- Giving zakat(alms givig,
- Reciting the quran.
- Offering gifts
- Advising moslems
- Preaching

#### Ways of caring for the mosque

- By mopping
- By sweeping
- By slashing around the mosque.
- By painting the mosque.

Qn: How do moslems show respect to their place of worship?

- By removing shoes before entering  
Prophet Muhammad(P.H.U.H)

Qn: Write P.B.U.H in full

- Peace be upon Him
- Prophet Muhammad is the founder of Islam
- He was the last Prophet in Islam.

#### Parents of Prophet Muhammad.

- Aminah the mother of Prophet Muhammad.
- Abdullah the father of Prophet Muhammad

#### Other relatives of Prophet Muhammad

- Khadijah Wife
- Abutalib uncle
- Abdu matwalib grandfather
- Halimah foster mother
- Abubaker first caliph
- Prophet Muhammed was born in Mecca.
- He was Buried in Medina
- Prophet Muhammad was a trader/merchant before he became a prophet.

#### Activity

1. Who was the wife of Prophet Muhammad?
2. Who was the mother xof prophet Muhammad?
3. What was the work of Muhammad before he became a prophet.
4. At what age did Muhammad become a prophet?
  - 25 years
5. In which town was prophet Muhammad born?
6. Where was prophet Muhammad buried?

#### Moslem names for boys

- Muhammad
- Musa
- Shafic
- Abdul
- Ali
- Ismail
- Dauda
- Juma

- Nuhu
- Surah
- Khasim
- Hakim
- Yasin
- Malik
- Abdullah
- Farouk
- Kareem
- Isa
- Adam
- Ibrahim
- Ayub

#### Moslem names for girls

- Aminah
- Sarah
- Jamirah
- Khadijah
- Fatuma
- Zahara
- Mariam
- Hajara
- Saayah
- Sulainah
- Aisha

#### Note:

- Angels are creatures of Allah
- Angels were created from Light.
- Angel Jibril brings messages to people.
- Angel Mikael looks after all the creatures of Allah.
- Angel Maliku guards the hellfire.
- Angel rizwan guards the paradise

#### Qn; Give the meaning of the following words

- Jannah means heaven.
- Jonathan means hell.
- Jannah is a place where souls of moslems who do good actions go.
- Johannan is a place where souls of moslems who do bad actions go.

#### Things /actions that can lead someone to go to hell

- Smoking
- Drinking Alcohol.
- Stealing
- Eating pork
- Telling lies
- Gossiping
- Abusing others

- Disobeying others
- Good actions which help muslims to go to heaven
- Praying five times a day.
- Giving zakat to the poor.

#### Activity

1. Mention two angels of Allah.
2. Name the angel who brought the quran to Prophet Muhammad.
3. What is another name for heaven?
4. Give one good action that helps a muslim to go to heaven
5. What is another name for hell?
6. Mention two bad acts which can lead someone to hell

#### **Pillars of Islam**

- Believe in one Allah
- Praying five times a day.
- Fasting in the month of fasting
- Paying zakat
- Going to Hajj

#### Things muslims should not do

- Eating pork
- Drinking Alcohol
- Stealing
- Telling lies
- Committing Adultery
- Keeping dogs

#### Prayer

- Prayer is a way of talking to Allah
- Prayer means salah in Islam
- Note: Muslims pray five times a day.

#### Daily prayer of muslims.

- Subuh said in the morning.
- Dhuhur/zuhur performed in the afternoon.
- Asr performed before sunset.
- Magrib Performed in the evening.
- Isha performed at night

#### How muslims prepare themselves for prayers?

- By performing wudhu/ablution.
- By cleaning their clothes
- Ablution is the cleaning of the body for a muslim before going for prayers.

#### Parts muslims clean before going for prayers

- The face
- Legs
- Hands
- Feet
- Private parts
- Dressing for muslims
- Women put on sharia/hijab
- Men put on Kanzu



- Note: While praying muslim men are separated from women to avoid temptations.

Qn: Why do muslims put off shoes before entering the mosque?

- To show respect.

Things that spoil prayers in Islam

- Talking
- Farting
- Bleeding
- Laughing
- Vomiting
- Sleeping
- Eating

Why do muslims pray?





- For forgiveness
- To get rewards
- To be guided.
- For protection
- For forgiveness
- To get blessings
- To ask for their needs

Note

- Muslims go for prayers on Friday.
- Prayers said on Friday are called Juma prayers

Activity

1. What is a prayer?
2. Who calls muslims for prayers?
3. When do muslims go for juma prayers?
4. What special name is given to special prayers said by muslims on Friday?
5. How many times do muslims pray?
6. Where do muslims face while praying?
7. Write any two daily prayers said by muslims>
8. Mention two parts cleaned by a muslim before going for prayers.
9. Give two things that spoil prayer in Islam.
10. Why do muslims pray?
11. What do muslims women put on
12. Name these muslim symbols

### **RAMADHAN**

- It is the fasting period for muslims
  - Muslims fast for 29/30 days
  - Idd day marks the end of fasting in Islam.
- People who are not allowed to fast in Islam

- Sick people
- Pregnant women
- The young
- Moslems on long journeys
- Mad moslems.

#### Holy cities of moslems

- Mecca
- Medina

#### **Note:**

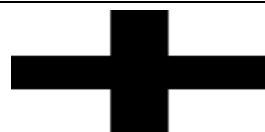
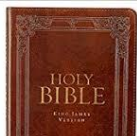
- A woman who makes journey to Mecca is a Hajt
- A man who makes a journey to Mecca is a Hajji
- People who are allowed to fast
- Healthy muslims
- Mature muslims


### **REVISION QUESTIONS**

1. Who created the heaven and earth?
2. In how many days did God create the world?
3. What did God say when he was creating the different things in the world?
4. In which book of the Bible do we read about the creation story?
5. List three non living things God created.
6. Draw and name three things God created


7. How many apostles had Jesus?
8. Name three apostles of Jesus.
9. Who denied Jesus?
10. Name one apostle who prepared the last supper.
11. How many times did Simon Peter deny Jesus?
12. Who betrayed Jesus?
13. List one thing Jesus went through before his death
14. Name the place where Jesus was crucified?
15. Why did Jesus die on the cross?
16. Underline the first people who saw Jesus after resurrection  
Mary, Martha, Mary Magdalene, Simon Peter
17. Name the main place where Christians go to worship God.
18. Name one item Christians use when praying
19. Mention two symbols of Christians
20. What word do Christians use to and the prayer.
21. Identify two books found in the Bible
22. Who is our father in heaven?
23. Mention two things we ask for in the Lord 's Prayer.
24. Name these Christian symbols

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25. Why do Christians pray?
26. Write the prayer Jesus teach his apostles
27. Who leads prayers in the church?
28. State one activity Christians do during prayers
29. Identify three needy people.
30. Give one way how you can care for needy people.
31. When do moslems go for prayers

# **THE END**