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## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

## PUPIL'S LESSON NOTES BOOK THREE

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#### WEEK1: Lesson 1

#### THEME 1: CHRISTIANS GROW IN JESUS

#### TRADITIONS/CUSTOMS

1. What are customs?
Customs are traditional practices in a society.

## 2. Examples of traditional customs in our society

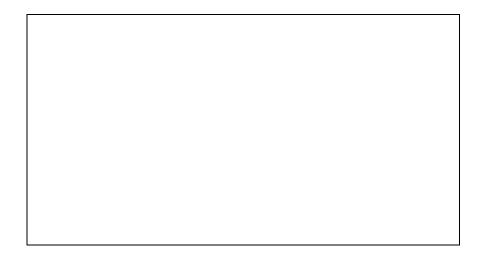
- Greeting.
- Naming twins.
- Bowing down before kings.
- Paying bride price.
- Having last funeral rites.
- Dressing
- Welcoming visitors at home.

## 3. People who teach us customs include:

- Parents
- Teachers
- Pastors
- Elders
- Grand parents

#### **Activity**

- 1. What term is used to mean the traditional practices of a society?
- 2. Name two traditions among the Baganda
- 3. Draw and colour yourself performing any one custom at home.



## WEEK1: Lesson 2

## Importance of customs in our society

## (a) Greeting;

- Creates friendship
- Sign of respect
- Makes people feel happy.

## (b) Paying bride price/wealth;

- Sign of thanks you to the girl's family.
- Sign of responsibility.
- To stabilize marriage.

## (c) Naming children;

- For identification
- Creates unity among clan members.

## (d) Welcoming visitors;

- To show respect.
- To create friendship.

## (e) Mourning for the dead;

- Way of showing sorrow.
- Sign of love for the dead.

## **Activity**

- Name any two customs at school.
- 2. Why we greet one another?
- 3. What do you do when you receive a visitor?

WEEK2: Lesson 1

## **Customs in the Christian family**

1. Christian customs help to unite us in God's family

## 2. Examples of Christian customs;

- Attending church services.
- Baptism (John 1:29-34)
- Confirmation
- Holy marriage
- Fasting during lent period.
- Praying for the sick.
- Praying before a meal.
- Paying tithes and offertories.
- 3. What is the importance of baptism in Christian family?
  - To wash away the original sin.
  - To bring us into God's family.

#### **Activity**

1.	Name any two Christian customs.
<b>2</b> .	Which custom helps a man and woman to be husband and wife?
3.	Why do we pay tithes and offertories?
4.	Draw, name and colour any one Christian custom

WEEK2: Lesson 2

## Other customs we meet

- 1. Each society has its own customs e.g. The Baganda bow down before their Kabaka
- 2. Why should we respect other people's customs?
- To fit in every society.
- To live happily with other people.
- To learn the behavior of other people.

## **TOPICAL TEST**

1.	What are customs?
7.	Give two examples of customs in your society
	i) ii)
3.	Why do Baganda women and girls kneel while greeting?
4.	Mention any two Christian customs?
5	Of what importance is baptism to a Christian?
<u>.</u>	or what importance to paption to a oil letian.
6.	In which place did Jesus attend the wedding ceremony?

WEEK3: Lesson 1

## **LEADERSHIP**

Read;

Eph 4:11-13

Mark9:33-35

1. What is leadership?

Leadership is a position of guiding or managing others

- 2. Who is a leader?
  - -A person given a responsibility of guiding others.
  - -A leader is a person who guides or manages others.

## 3. Examples of leaders include:

<ul><li>president</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Class prefects</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>A head teacher</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Pastors</li></ul>		
<ul> <li>Classteachers</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Bishops</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Head prefect</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Kings</li></ul>		
4. Qualities of a good leader			
1 Tim3:1-7			
<ul> <li>Should lead by example.</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Should be a good listener.</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Should make good decisions.</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Should be kind</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Should not be God-fearing.</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Should be patient.</li> </ul>			
2. Give any two characteristics of a	good leader. ii)		
<b>WEEK3</b> : Lesson 2			
Levels of leadership in our society	·rr		
- At different levels and places, we have d	ifferent leaders		
These include:			
(a)At family level;			
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- Father
- Mother

## (b)At school level;

- Head teacher
- Deputy head teachers
- Heads of department
- Class teachers
- Prefects etc

#### (c)At church level;

#### Read:

Eph 4:11-13

- Bishops
- priests
- Reverends
- Pastors
- Deacons and ushers

## (d)At community level;

- L C 3 Chairperson at the sub-county level
- L C 2 Chairperson at the parish level
- L C 1 chairperson at the village level

#### (e)At clan level

- Clan head
- Lineage head
- Family heads

## **Activity**

## Mention any two leaders at school.

## Who heads a family?

#### WEEK4: Lesson 1

## 1. Examples of leaders in the Old Testament

- Abraham
- Moses
- Joshua

- Samuel
- Ruth
- Kings like David, Solomon etc

## A). ABRAHAM AS A LEADER

Gen 12:1-5

Gen22

- 1. Abraham's wife was Sarah.
- 2. They lived in a country called Haran (Ur).
- 3. God told Abraham to leave his homeland and go to another land.
- 4. **Canaan** was the new land God promised Abraham.
- 5. **Isaac** was the son God gave to Abraham and Sarah.
- 6. God asked Abraham to sacrifice his only son, Isaac.



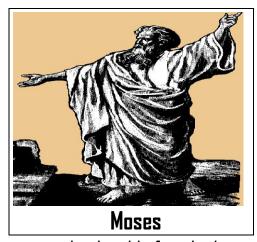
7. When Abraham obeyed, God made him the grandfather of all nations.

#### **ACTIVITY**

- 1. Who was the wife of Abraham?
- 2. Which land was promised to Isaac?
- 3. Why did God ask Abraham to sacrifice his son?

WEEK4: Lesson 2

## b).MOSES AS A LEADER OF GOD Exodus 3



- 1. Moses was a shepherd before he became a leader.
- 2. God first appeared to Moses on Mt Sinai in form of a burning bush.
- 3. Moses was told lead the Israelites from Egypt to the Promised Land.
- 4. He led the Israelites out of Egypt across the **Red sea**.
- 5. Moses died on the way because he disobeyed God.
- 6. He was buried on Mt Nebo.

## **Activity**

- 1. Who led the Israelites out of Egypt?
- 2. Name the water body which was crossed by the Israelites from Egypt.
- 3. In which form did God first appear to Moses?
- 4. Why didn't Moses reach the Promised Land?

WEEK5: Lesson 1

## JOSHUA AS A LEADER OF GOD Joshua1:1-3



- 1. Joshua succeeded Moses.
- 2. He led the Israelites across **River Jordan** to the Promised Land.
- 3. The Promised Land was called Canaan.

## 4. Qualities of leaders in the Old Testament

- They were God-fearing.
- They were obedient
- They were faithful.
- They wear brave.

## **Activity**

- Who lead the Israelites to the Promised Land?
- 2. Name the river which was crossed by the Israelites to the Promised Land.
- 3. What was the name of the Promised Land?
- 4. Give any two qualities of leaders in the Bible.

WEEK5: Lesson 2

#### **JESUS AS A LEADER**

## Read;

Mark10:13-15 John2:13-16



- 1. How was Jesus Christ a good leader?
  - Jesus was a servant of all people.
  - Jesus treated all people fairly.
  - He was humble.

- He was loving and caring.
- He was obedient to the law.
- He was God fearing.

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1.	. Give two ways in which Jesus was a good leader.		
<b>2</b> .	. What lesson do we learn from Jesus?		
3.	. Mention any two qualities of a bad leader.		
	i) ii)		
4.	. Draw and show Jesus with the little children		

WEEK6: Lesson 1
MESSENGERS OF GOD

## How God speak to us

Isaiah6:1-10 1Sam13:1-21

- 1. Mention the ways how God speaks to us
  - Through reading the Bible

<ul><li>Through dreams</li><li>Through visions</li></ul>	
2. Who is a prophet? A prophet is a messenger of God.	
3. Examples of prophets in the Bible  • John the Baptist  • Isaiah  • Jeremiah  • Elijah  • Noah	<ul><li>Joel</li><li>Moses</li><li>Amos</li><li>Micah</li><li>Ezekiel</li></ul>
<ul> <li>4. Qualities of people chooses to be his</li> <li>They are faithful</li> <li>They are trustworthy</li> <li>They are obedient</li> <li>They are not proud</li> <li>They humble</li> </ul>	messengers
Activity	
1. List any two way how God can speaks to	
i)ii	)
2. Who is a prophet?	
3. Mention any three prophets in the Bible.	
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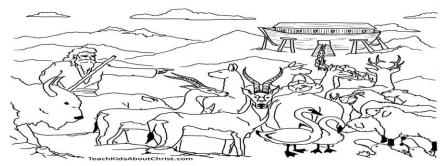
• Using prophets, priests, pastors etc

## WEEK6: Lesson 2

## NDAH AS A MESSENGER

#### Gen 6:1-8

- 1. God told Noah to build the big boat called **the Ark**.
- 2. The Ark saved Noah, his family and other creatures from the flood.



- 3. It flooded for 40 days and nights
- 4. The names of Noah's sons were:
  - a. Shem
  - b. Ham
  - c. Japheth
- 5. Noah's ark rested on Mountain Ararat.

### **Activity**

- 1. Who built the ark?
- 2. For how long was the flood in Noah's time?
- 3. On which mountain did the Ark rest?

WEEK7: Lesson 1

## Angels as God's messenger

Read:

Luke1:26-38

1. Who are angels?

Angels are heavenly messengers of God.

2. Angel Gabriel brought the message to Mary about the birth of Jesus Christ.



## **Activity**

- 1. How is an angel different from a prophet?
- 2. Which angel brought the good news to Mary?
- 3. What do we learn from virgin Mary?

WEEK7: Lesson 2

## Messages about Jesus from God's messengers

## (a)**Prophet Isaiah** (Isa 53)

- He talked about the coming of Jesus.
- He said that Jesus would suffer on behalf of Christian.
- That Jesus would be beaten, wounded and killed.

## (b) **Prophet Micah** (Micah 5:2)

He said that Jesus would be born in the town called **Bethlehem**.

## (c) **Prophet Zechariah** (Zech 9:9)

He also said that Jesus would go to Jerusalem on a donkey. ( a colt)

## (d) John the Baptist

- He was the last prophet in the Bible
- He prepare for the coming of Jesus Christ.
- He baptized Jesus at River Jordan.



JESUS' BAPTISM

## **Activity**

- 1. Which prophet said that Jesus would beat and killed?
- 2. In which town was Jesus born?
- 3. Who baptized Jesus?
- 4. Name the river where Jesus was baptized.

**WEEK:**8 Lesson 1

#### **SORROW AND JOY IN LIFE**

**LENT** 

Read;

Matt6:16-18

1. What is lent?

Lent is the fasting period for Christians.

- 2. Lent period lasts for forty (40) days.
- 3. Christians begin their lent on Ash Wednesday.

## 4. Reasons why Christians fast

- To repent of their sins
- To strengthen their faith
- To get blessings

## 5. What should a Christian do during lent?

- Repenting his/her sins
- Forgiving others
- Praying to God
- Reading the Bible

#### **Activity**

- 1. What do we call the fasting period for Christians?
- 2. When do Christians begin fasting?
- 3. Mention any three things a Christian should not do during lent.
- 4. Why do Christians fast?

#### WEEK:8 Lesson 2

## Jesus' stay in the wilderness

#### Read;

Luke 4:1-12

- 1. Jesus was in the wilderness for 40 days and nights.
- 2. He was fasting and praying.
- 3. He was tempted by devil or Satan.



## Temptations given to Jesus

- a) To turn the rock (stone) into bread.
- b) To bow down and worship the devil.
- c) To fall down from the highest point of the temple.

#### **Activity**

- 1. For how long was Jesus in the wilderness?
- 2. Who tempted Jesus?
- 3. Mention any one temptation given to Jesus.
- 4. What should we do when we are tempted?

## WEEK: 9 Lesson 1 THE HOLY WEEK

## Read;

Mark 14 & 15

1. What was known as the **Holy week**? It was the week in which Jesus died for our sins.

## 2. What happened during the Holy Week?

**a)Palm Sunday** (John 12:9-19)
Jesus entered Jerusalem riding a donkey.

## b)Holy Thursday

Jesus had the last supper with his apostles.

## c) Good Friday

Jesus was crucified/nailed on the cross.

## d) Easter Sunday

Jesus resurrected or rose from the dead.

## **Activity**

## Match the following correctly.

<u>A</u> <u>B</u>

Palm Sunday -Jesus rose from the dead.

Good Friday -Jesus entered Jerusalem on a donkey.

Easter Sunday -Jesus had his last supper.

Holy Thursday -Jesus was crucified.

## WEEK:9 Lesson 2 THE LAST SUPPER

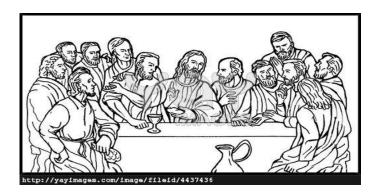
#### Read;

Luke 22:14-23

1. What was the Last Supper?

This was the last meal Jesus had with his apostles.

- 2. Jesus had the last supper on the **Holy Thursday**.
- 3. They used bread and wine during the Last Supper.
- 4. The **bread** represented the **body** of Jesus Christ.
- 5. The wine represented the **blood** of Jesus Christ.



5. Christians today celebrate the Lord's Supper through the **Holy Communion or Holy Eucharist**.

## **Activity**

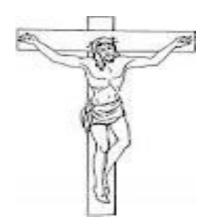
On which did Jesus have his Last supper? Name the two things that were used during the Last supper? What do the following represent during Holy Communion?

- a. the bread
- b. the wine

WEEK:10 Lesson 1 JESUS' CRUCIFIXION AND DEATH

Read;

Matthew 27; 32-53



Luke 77:14-9-73

- 1. Judas Iscariot betrayed Jesus while Simon Peter denied him 3 times.
- 2. Jesus was crucified on **Good Friday**.
- 3. He was crucified on the cross at a place called Golgotha.

## 4. What happened at Jesus' death on the cross?

- There was total darkness (an eclipse) from noon.
- The temple curtain tore into two pieces.
- •There was an earth quake.
- The graves opened.
- The holy people rose up.

## 5. Joseph of Arimathea buried the body of Jesus.

## Activity

- 1. On which day was Jesus crucified?
- 2. Name the apostle who betrayed Jesus Christ.
- 3. Why is Joseph of Arimathea remembered in the Bible?
- 4. Identify any one event which happened at Jesus' death?

WEEK: 10 Lesson 2 JESUS' RESURRECTION

#### Read;

Luke 24:1-12



- 1. Jesus rose from the dead on Easter Sunday.
- 2. He re-appeared to Mary and the apostles.
- 3. Thomas doubted the resurrection of Jesus Christ.
- 4. Jesus went to heaven on Ascension Day.
- 5. Why Jesus' death and resurrection is important to us?
  - •Our sins were forgiven.
  - Christians got power over Satan, sin and death.
  - Christians have hope for life after death (eternal life).

## **Activity**

- 1. Why is Easter Sunday important to Christians?
- 2. What showed that Jesus had resurrected?
- 3. Name the apostle who doubted Jesus' resurrection.
- 4. On which day did Jesus return to heaven.

#### THE END

#### **PRIMARY THREE**

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION LESSON NOTES

FOR

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#### WEEK:2

#### Lesson 1

## JESUS GIVES US THE HOLY SPIRIT

#### Read;

John 4:15-18

- 1. Jesus promised us the Holy Spirit.
- 2. The Holy Spirit is the helper Jesus promised to his disciples.
- 3. Why did Jesus promise the Holy Spirit to the disciples?
  - To guide them.
  - To comfort them.
  - To give them power.
  - In teach them.

4. The Holy Spirit came upon Jesus' disciples on **Pentecost day.** 

#### Exercise

- 1. Who said," behold I send you a helper."
- 2. Which helper was promised?
- 3. Give two reasons why Jesus gave us the Holy Spirit.
- 4. On which day did the Holy Spirit come on the apostles?

#### Lesson 2

## Events that happened on Pentecost day Read:

Act 2:1-4

- There was a loud voice from heaven.
- The Holy Spirit came upon the disciples in form of flames of fire.
- They started speaking different tongues or languages.
- Peter started preaching.



#### Exercise

- In which form did the Holy Spirit come on the disciples?
- 2. Name any event that happened on the Pentecost day.
- Who preached on the Pentecost day?
- 4. Draw, frame and color the Holy Spirit coming upon the disciples.

#### WEEK:3

Lesson 1

## How the holy spirit helped the early Christian Read:

Acts3:38-47

## 1. Ways how the Holy Spirit helped the apostles.

- To preach the word of God.
- To live and share things together.
- To perform miracles.
- To endure hardships
- To speak to leaders without fear.

## 2. How the Holy Spirit helps us today.

- To know what is right and wrong.
- Gives us hope in times of trouble.
- Protects us from sin and Satan.
- Guides us in prayer and worship.
- To endure hardships.

#### Exercise

State two ways how the Holy Spirit helped the first Christians.

2. How does the Holy Spirit help the Christians today?

# Lesson 2 Gifts of the Holy Spirit and how to use them Read:

Icorinthans 12:1-11

- There are nine gifts of the holy spirit namely;
  - Wisdom
  - Knowledge
  - Faith
  - Healing
  - Working miracles
  - Prophesy
  - Speaking new tongues
  - Interpreting tongues
  - Knowing a person with an evil spirit( discernment )

## 2. Activities we do together when guided by the holy spirit:

- Reading the Bible.
- Praying together
- Sharing experiences
- Sharing meals
- Selling possession to help one another.

- 1. Identify any four gifts of the Holy Spirit.
- 2. Which gift would you desire to have?
- 3. Apart from the above, name any other two gifts that God gave us.

## Lesson 2

## THE WORSHIPPING COMMUNITY

1. What is worship?

Worship is a way of praying and showing respect to God.

## 2. Ways of worshipping God

#### Read;

Psalms 150:1-6

- Offering to God.
- Reading the bible.
- Singing hymns /religious songs.
- Dancing
- Waving hands
- Playing musical instruments.
- Clapping

Jumping



- 1. What is worship?
- 2. Give three ways of worshipping God.
- 3. Draw people worshipping God.

#### WEEK:5

#### Lesson 1

## Read;

Psalms 100: 1-5

## Why should Christians worship God?

Christians worship God because;

- God saved us from sins.
- He is our creator
- God is greater than all gods and people
- He is the kings of kings
- He will judge all the people with justice
- He gives us life, food, clothes and other needs
- He rules over all the people of the world

## 2. Examples of people who worshiped God are;

- Jacob
- Isaac
- King David
- King Solomon
- Daniel

#### Exercise

- 1. Identify any two people in the Bible who worshipped God.
- 2. Give three reasons why we worship God.

Lesson 2 PRAYING TO GOD Read:

## Matt6;5-8

- 1. What is prayer?
  - Prayer is a way of talking to God
- 2. What should a Christian do before praying?
  - Repenting(ask God for forgiveness)
  - Forgive those who anger him /her.
  - Humble himself/her self.
  - Turn his /her mind towards God.
  - Kneel down when praying



## 3. Reasons why people pray to God

- •To ask for forgiveness.
- People ask for protection.
- People pray to get blessings.
- To thank God for what he has done for them.
- People pray to get daily needs ; like food, clothes, shelter etc

## 4. When do we pray?

- •Before a meal
- ullet Before sleeping.
- After hed
- When in troubles
- When going for a journey etc.

#### Exercise

- 1. What is prayer?
- 2. Write two things a Christian should do before praying.
- 3. Give two reasons why people pray.
- 4. Draw yourself praying.

#### WEEK:6

Lesson 1

## Personal prayers

#### Read:

Matt7:7 -11

1. What is a personal prayer?

A personal prayer is a prayer said alone / individually.

## 2. Types of personal prayers

## a. Personal thanks-giving prayer

Is p**ra**yer said to thank God for something he has done e.g. healing.

#### b. Confession prayer

Is a prayer said to ask God to forgiveness.

#### c. Petition prayer

Is prayer said to ask for daily needs e.g. healing, food, shelter etc.

## d. Intercession prayer;

Is a prayer where one prayers for others.

#### Exercise

- 1. Define a personal prayer.
- 2. Name two types of personal prayers.
- 3. Which type of prayer is said to ask for forgiveness?

#### Lesson 2

- People who need to be prayed for;
  - children
  - teachers
  - the sick
  - the prisoners
  - the mad

- the leaders
- the war victims
- parents
- the dumb and deaf
- 2. Places where we can pray from:
  - -You can pray from anywhere in case you feel to pray.
  - -You can pray from these places:
  - Form the church
  - Classroom
  - Bed room
  - In a vehicle
  - On the mountain or hill
- 3. Examples of people who prayed God and were answered:
  - Abraham
  - Jacob
  - Jesus
  - King David
  - Daniel

- Samson
- Ruth
- Simon Peter
- Jeremiah etc

#### Exercise

- Name three groups of people who should be prayed for.
- 2. Apart from a church, where else can a Christian pray from?
- 3. What do you know about these people in the Bible?
  - a. Samson
  - h. Daniel

#### WFFK:7

#### Lesson 1

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

#### Read:

Matthew 6:9-14

What is the Lord's Prayer?
 This is the prayer Jesus taught his apostles.
 NB. Recite the Lord's Prayer.

## 2. Requests are made in the Lord's Prayer

- God's kingdom to come.
- God's will to be done.
- To give us our daily food. (bread)
- To forgive our trespasses.
- Not to lead us into temptations.
- To deliver us from evil.
- 3. What lessons do you learn from the Lord's Prayer?
  - To glorify/ praise God.
  - To ask for God's kingdom to come.
  - To ask God for deliverance in case of trouble.

#### Exercise

- Which prayer did Jesus teach his apostles?
- Identify any two requests made in the Lord's Prayer.
- 3. Why do you think Jesus taught his disciples this prayer?

## Lesson 2 THE TEACHINGS OF JESUS

#### Read:

Matt 5:43-48

- 1. Jesus teaches us Christian values.
- What are values?
   Values are beliefs about what is right and wrong.

## 3. Example of Christian values.

- Being honest/faithful.
- Being responsible.
- Helping others.
- Respecting elders.
- Loving one another.
- Forgiving one another.

## 4. How Jesus helped others.

- He healed the sick.
- Jesus fed the hungry.
- He raised the dead.
- He healed the deaf and the dumb.
- He healed the blind, etc.

- 1. Name any two Christian values.
- Mention any two needy groups of people.
- Identify four ways you can help the needy.

#### WFFK:R

#### Lesson 1

## Parables taught by Jesus

What is a parable?
 A parable is a short story with hidden meaning.

## 2. Examples of parables used by Jesus.

- The parable of the sower (Mark 4:1-9)
- Parable of the lost son prodigal son (Luke15:11-31)
- Parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37)
- Parable of the ten virgins(Matt25:1-13)
- Parable of the lost coin(Luke15:8-10)
- Parable of the lost sheep(Luke15:1-7)
- Parable of the talents (Matt25:1-13)
- Parable of the tenants(Luke20:9-16) etc

## 3. Jesus used parables because;

- He didn't want others to know what he was saying.
- For the disciples to understand well.
- To fulfill what was said about him.

- 1. Define a parable.
- Name any two parables in the Bible.
- 3. Why did Jesus use parables in his teachings?

#### Lesson 2

## God given abilities (talents)

#### Read;

Matt25:1-13

What is a talent?

A talent is a gift from God.

-Talents are not learnt but natural.

- 2. Examples of talents:
  - singing
  - dancing
  - drama
  - painting
  - drawing
  - Playing games and sports.
  - Good public speaking.
- 3. How to use your talent(s) well:
  - Never be proud.
  - Use it to help others.
  - Use it to glorify God.
  - Do not hide your talent.
  - Use your talent to make it perfect.
  - Use it to earn a living.

- What is a talent?
- 2. Name any two talents God gave us?
- 3. What is your talent?
- 4. How can one misuse his/her talent?

### WFFK: 9

## Lesson 1

## Read:

John3:16

## Characteristics of God found in Jesus

- 1. Children adopt some characteristics from their parents.
- 2. Jesus also had characteristics from God, his father.
- 3. These were:
  - Love
  - Kindness



- •Holiness
- •Devine power
- •Being eternal
- •Knowing people's thoughts.
- •Knowing the past, the present and the future.

## Exercise

- 1. Identify any two things which showed that Jesus was a son of God.
- 2. Name the three persons in the Trinity.
- 3. Why did God send his son on earth?

THE END

# PRIMARY THREE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION LESSON NOTES FOR

TERM 3

WEEK1: Lesson 1

# FORGIVENESS AND ACCEPTANCE

1. What is forgiveness?

Forgiveness means stopping being angry with some body for something he/she has done wrong.

- 2. If you want somebody to stop being angry with you, say, "please forgive me" or "please, am sorry."
- 3. Traditional ways of encouraging forgiveness

Paying a fine i.e. a cock, goat etc.
Sharing a meal.
Saying sorry to a person wronged.
Using another person (mediator) to reconcile the two people friends again.
Re-accepting the offender into the family.
4. Draw, name and colour any one traditional way of encouraging forgiveness

## WEEK1: Lesson 2

# 1. Reasons why we need to forgive

We need to forgive others because:

- God also forgives us
- Everybody makes mistakes
- Forgiveness helps us to live and work together happily
- Forgiveness prevents bad out comes like hatred, fighting etc.

- It serves as a lesson to the person forgiven to also forgive others who wrong him/her.
- Jesus showed us an example when he forgave those who hated him.

## 2. Examples of people who forgave one another in the Bible

- Jacob and Esau(Genesis33:1-11)
- Joseph and his brothers(Genesis45:1-5)
- King Darius and Daniel(Daniel 6:13-23)
- The prodigal son and his father(Luke 15:11-31)

#### WEEK2: Lesson 1

## Resolving misunderstanding without violence

- 1. To resolve means to find a solution or an answer to a problem.
- 2. The word violence means an act of using physical force e.g. fighting.
- 3. How Jesus teaches about resolving misunderstanding without violence (Matthew 18:15-16)

## Steps:

- Solve it in private with a person who has wronged you.
- If the person does not listen, take/call other two people.
- If he/she does not listen to the two, take it to the church (group).

• If he/she does not listen to the church (group) take the case to LC or court.

## WEEK2: Lesson 2

# 1. Causes of misunderstandings/violence

- Physical differences e.g. height, colour and body shape.
- Religious differences e.g. some are Catholics, Protestants, Pentecostals etc.
- Cultural differences e.g. Buganda, Acholi, Karamajong.
- Racial differences e.g. the black and white.
- Home differences e.g. the rich and the poor.
- Differences in education.
- 2. We are all God's children regardless of our differences.
- 3. We should accept and be tolerant to other peoples' differences to live peacefully.

## 4. Ways of accepting and tolerating other peoples' differences

- Loving and caring for one another.
- Over looking our differences
- Praying together
- Sharing time of sorrow and joy
- Knowing that we are all God's children

## WEEK3: Lesson 1

# **TOPICAL TEST**

- 1. What should you do after annoying a friend?
- 2. Name any two traditional ways of encouraging forgiveness.
- 3. Give two reasons why we should forgive others.
- 4. What lesson do we learn from the parable of the lost son?
- 5. Name one group of people who forgave one another.
- 6. Mention any two differences that exist among people.
- 7. Which prophet was thrown in the lion's den?

## WEEK3: Lesson 2

## TREATING OTHERS FAIRLY

- 1. Being fair means treating each person equally.
- 2. Unfairness is the opposite of fairness.

# 2. Common examples of fair behaviour

Marking all pupils' books and awarding right marks.

- Allowing all family members to have meals.
- Buying clothes to all children in a family.
- Punishing all late comers at school.

# 4. Common examples of unfairness

- Marking some pupil's books and leaving others unmarked.
- Punishing some late comers and leaving others unpunished.
- Forcing an adult to follow a certain religion.
- Buying clothes for children and leaving others.
- Giving food to some children and starving others.

## WEEK4: Lesson 1

- 1. Results of fair behavior.
- Bring happiness to people.
- It pleases God.
- It solves mis-understandings.
- It brings God's blessing.
- It brings unity among people in the family.

# 2. Results of unfair behavior

- Fighting
- Hatred
- Unhappiness
- Quarreling
- Revenge
- Annoying God
- Curses
- Spread of diseases among the people

## WEEK4: Lesson 2

# 1. Reasons why some people behave unfairly

- Too much love for money.
- Failure to obey God's commandments.
- Need to please one person/group of people.
- Failure to know the right way of doing things.
- Too much love for success.
- Failure to listen to advice.
- Need to revenge.
- Failure to follow the rules and laws.

# 2. Ways how you can act fairly

- Doing what you wish others to do for you.
- Being God fearing.
- Doing things according to the set rules or laws.
- Doing good to those who have wronged you.
- Reporting unfair people to authorities.
- Pray to God to help you act fairly.
- Pray to God to change unfair people into fair ones.

3. Draw and colour yourself acting fairly.		

WEEK5: Lesson 1

How John the Baptist teaches us to be fair

(Luke 3:10-13)

John the Baptist teaches us the following:

• To share with others.

- Not to collect money (tax) more than what the Law requires.
- Not to take away ones money by force.
- To be contented of our pay.

## **WEEK5**: Lesson 2

## Cheating

1. What is cheating?

It means to take away something from somebody dishonestly or unfairly.

## 2. Forms of cheating

- Not giving back balance/change to your parents after buying something.
- Getting answers from a book, paper or friend in exams.
- Exchanging a bad pencil or pen with another person without his/her knowledge.
- Exchanging cards in a play.
- Embezzling company/church funds.
- Diverting school fees to buying personal needs.

WEEK6: Lesson 1

## Examples of people who cheated in the Bible

## a)Jacob ;

- Cheated his brother, Esau's blessing .(Genesis 27:1-33)
- He also cheated his uncle, Laban's flock.(Genesis3:31-43)

## b) Judas Iscariot;

- He used to cheat church funds (John12:1-6)
- He was bribed for 30 silver pieces to betray Jesus.(Matthew26:14-16)

# c) The sons of priest Eli:

• Used to cheat God's offerings.(1Samuel2:12-17)

## WEEK6: Lesson 2

## 1. Reasons why cheating is bad

- It is against God's commandments.
- It stops some people from being successful.
- People do not trust a cheat.
- Cheating is punishable
- It leads to curses
- It stops God's blessing i.e. God does not bless a cheat
- Cheats will not go to heaven

# 2. Ways how you can avoid cheating

- Following God's commandments.
- Avoid being money greed.
- Respect rules and laws of an area or place.
- Report cheats to police, teachers or parents.
- Work hard for success.

#### WEEK7:Lesson1

# **TOPICAL TEST**

- 1. Mention two examples of unfair behaviour.
- 2. Give two reasons why some people behave unfairly.
- 3. How does John the Baptist teach us about fairness in Luke 3:10-13
- 4. What is cheating?
- 5. Identify two forms of cheating.
- 6. Who cheated his brother's blessing in the book of Genesis?
- 7. Give two reasons why some people cheat.
- 8. Give two reasons why cheating is a bad act.
- 9. What can you do to a person who cheats an examination?

## WEEK7: Lesson 2

# **JESUS BRINGS JOY**

# Old prophesies about Jesus

The following were fore told about Jesus' birth and were true:

- That Jesus was to be born by a virgin woman. (Isaiah7:14)
- That Jesus would be born in a small town called Bethlehem.(Micah5:2)
- That he would be born in the lineage of King David.(Luke2:4)
- That Jesus would be a saviour for all people.

# **Preparation for Christmas**

- 1. Jesus was born on the first **Christmas**.
- 2. Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ on **25**th **December** every year.
- 3. What things do Christians do during Christmas celebrations?
  - Repenting their sin
  - Buying new clothes and shoes.
  - Cleaning the compound.
  - Sending Christmas cards to friends and relatives.
  - Praying together in churches.
  - Singing Christmas carols.
- 4. Draw and colour baby Jesus in a manger.

WEEK8: Lesson 1		
1. Ways how we can share Christmas joy with others		
By reading the bible together.		
Praying together.		
<ul> <li>Singing Christmas songs / carols.</li> </ul>		
Listening to Christmas carols.		
Exchanging gifts.		
Eating and drinking together.		
2. Draw and colour yourself and your family celebrating a Christmas day.		

WEEK8: Lesson 2

# Meaning of different names

a) Jesus; The savour

**b)Emmanuel**: God is with us

C) Peter: A rock

d))Abraham: Father of many nations

e)Sarah; Mother of many nations

f)Jacob: A liar or a cheat

## TOPICAL TEST

On which day do Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ?

- 2. In which town was Jesus Christ born?
- 3. Name three things you do during Christmas season.
- 4. Why Jesus was called the saviour?
- 5. Who was Jesus' mother?

6. Give two ways in which Jesus fulfilled what was said about him by the old prophets?

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