

Week one

Lesson 1

THE CHURCH

i The church is a group of believers in Christ.

ii The leader of the church is Jesus.

iii THE BEGINNING OF THE CHURCH

i The church started on Pentecost day

ii Pentecost day is the day apostles, received the Holy Spirit

iii The apostles were in Jerusalem on Pentecost day.

Activity:

1. What is a church?
2. What do you understand by the term Pentecost day?
3. Where were the apostles on Pentecost day?

Lesson two

Community life in the early church

A community is a group of people living and working together.

Activities the members of the early church were involved in

- Praying together.
- They shared joy, sorrow, and riches together.

ADVANTAGES OF SHARING

- It brings God's blessings.
- Members come up with solutions to given problems.

Activity:

1. What is a community?
2. List any two activities in which early members of the church were involved

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a).....

b).....

Week two

Lesson 1

RESPONSIBILITIES OF MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH

- They should pray
- They should read the Bible
- They should sing praising songs
- They should help the needy
- They should preach the word of God.

ACTIVITIES MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH SHOULD BE INVOLVED

- Praying
- Singing
- Reading the Bible
- Celebrating the Holy Communion
- Celebrating important days

Activity:

1) List any three responsibilities of a member of the church.

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2) If you are a member of the church, what are some of the activities you would involve yourself in? Give two.

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Lesson two

CHRISTIAN DENOMINATION (GROUPS OF CHRISTIANS IN UGANDA)

- Roman Catholic Church I Catholics
- Protestants / Anglicans
- Seven day Adventists
- Orthodox
- Pentecostals

UGANDA JOINT CHRISTIAN COUNCIL (U.J.C.C)

It is an association that joins Roman Catholic Church, Orthodox and Church Of Uganda.

Activity:

1. Write UJCC in full.
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2. What is the role of UJCC in the religious sector of Uganda?
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3. Mention any three religions that fall under UJCC.
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Week three

Lesson 1

THE BEGINNING OF THE MISSIONARY WORK

A missionary is a person who spreads the word of God in a foreign land.

EXAMPLES OF MISSIONARIES IN THE EARLY CHURCH (BIBLE)

PHILLIP (ACTS 8:26-40)

He preached the word of God to an Ethiopian official.

ST. STEPHEN (ACTS 6:8-15 & 7:54-60)

- He was stoned to death because of preaching the word of God
- He was the first Christian martyr.

JONAH (JONAH: 1-17)

He was sent to Nineveh to preach to God's people.

SAUL (ACTS 9:1-31)

- He persecuted the followers of Jesus.
- He later believed Jesus
- The light from the sky flashed on him as he was going to Damascus.
- The voice from heaven asked why do you persecute me
- He could not drink for three days.
- Later believed in Jesus and got baptized in Ananiasn.
- He started preaching the word of god

METHODS PAUL USED TO PREACH THE WORD OF GOD

- He wrote epistles (letters).
- He discussed Christian issues with people

Activity:

1. Who is a missionary?
2. Mention any two missionaries you know.
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3. List any two methods Paul used to preach the word of God
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Lesson two (wk 3)

UGANDA MISSIONARIES

APOLLO KIVEBULAYA

He spread Christianity in Tororo and Eastern DRC

KITAGAAMWA

He spread Christianity in Ankole

FOREIGN MISSIONARIES IN UGANDA

- Rev. C.T.Wilson
- Shergold Smith
- Alexander Mackay
- Father Simon Lourdel
- Brother Amans

Activity:

1. Mention any two problems faced by the missionaries in Uganda.

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2. List any two foreign missionaries in Uganda.

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4. Mention any one Ugandan missionary you know.

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Week four

Lesson 1&2

CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE FIRST MISSIONARIES

- They taught Christianity

- They baptized people
- They built schools

A MARTYR

- A martyr is a person who is killed for believing in his religion
- The first martyr in the Bible was St. Stephen

THE UGANDA MARTYRS

The first martyrs in Uganda were Alexander Mackay's pupils

They were killed /burnt at Busega Natete in 1885.

Their names were:

- i Makko Kakumba
- ii Nuwa Serwanga
- iii Yusuf Lugalama

More Uganda martyrs were burnt in 1886 by Mukajanga on the orders of the Kabaka David Mwanga.

The Uganda martyrs are remembered on 3d June year at Namugongo

Pope Paul IV visited Uganda in 1969 to canonize Uganda martyrs.

Activity:

1. Mention any two contributions of the first missionaries in Uganda.

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2. Who is a martyr?

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3. Why is 3rd June always celebrated every year?

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Week five

Lesson 1

GOOD LESSONS TO BE LEARNT FROM UGANDA MARTYRS

- To suffer for faith
- When one dies for faith, it strengthens the faith of others.

RESULTS OF UGANDA MARTYRS

- It laid foundation for the church in Uganda.
- It led to the appointment of Joseph Kiwanuka as the first black Bishop of the Catholic Church
- Uganda became the first African country to host a Pope

THINGS THAT HAPPENED WHEN THE APOSTLES RECEIVED HOLY SPIRIT

- The Apostles spoke in different tongues.
- The apostles started preaching the word of God.
- Frames of fire rested on the heads of the apostles.
- The apostles started performing miracles.

GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT" ABILITIES (1 CORINTHIANS 12:1-11)

- Wisdom
- Knowledge
- Speaking in tongues power
- Faith
- Power to preach God's word
- Power to perform miracles
- Power to heal

Activity:

1. Mention any two things that happened when the apostles received the

Holy Spirit.

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2. List three gifts of the Holy Spirit.

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Lesson two

FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT (GALATIANS 5:16-26)

- Love
- Joy
- Peace
- Patience
- Kindness
- Goodness
- Faithfulness
- Humility
- Self Control

IMPORTANCE OF THE HOLY SPIRITS

- Provides the ability to preach the word of God
- Provides knowledge
- Provides power to heal
- Provide us with faith —
- Provide power to perform miracles

SYMBOLS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

- Dove

- Fire
- Wind
- Light

Activity:

1. Mention any three gifts of the Holy Spirit.

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2. Give two ways in which the Holy Spirit is important to us today.

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Week six

Lesson one

Sacrament

What are sacraments?

These are formal expressions of spiritual reality of grace

EXAMPLES OF SCRAMEMENTS PERFORMED AMONG THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY

- Baptism
- Holy Communion /Eucharist
- Holy matrimony
- Confirmation
- Penance
- Anointing of the sick
- Ordination/holy order

Lesson two (wk 6)

BAPTISM

It is the sacrament that brings people into God's family

TYPES OF BAPTISM

- Baptism by water
- Baptism by the Holy Spirit

CONFIRMATION

- It is the sacrament which strengthens our faith
- For only catholic
- Confirmation is the second sacrament.

HOLY COMMUNION OR EUCHARST

- It is the sacrament which reminds us the body and blood of Jesus Christ
- Bread represents the body of Jesus.
- Wine represents the blood of Jesus

Activity:

1. Name the sacrament that brings people into God's family.
2. List the two types of baptism.
3. Which sacrament reminds us of the body and blood of Jesus Christ?
4. What does the bread that people take during Holy Communion represent?

Lesson one

CONDITIONS TO BE FULFILLED BEFORE RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

- One must be confirmed
- One must have repented

PENANCE

It is the sacrament which is received by people who repent.

HOLY ORDER /ORDINATION

It is the sacrament which is received by priests

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The sacrament is received by ill people so as to pre pare them for eternal life.

Activity:

1. Name the sacraments received by the following people;
 - a) Those who repent?
 - b) Those who have become priests?
 - c) Those that are sick?

Lesson two (wk 7)

SERVICES

JESUS AS OUR EXAMPLE IN SERVICE

- Service means to provide what other people need.
- Jesus started by serving his parents at home.

WAYS JESUS SERVED HIS PARENTS

- He washed dishes
- He fetched water
- He cleaned the house and the compound
- Worked with his father in the carpentry shop.

OTHER WAYS JESUS SERVED PEOPLE —

- He washed his disciples' feet
- Jesus healed the sick (blind lame, deaf and dumb)
- Jesus preached to others
- Jesus raised the dead
- He fed people-drove demons

GOOD LESSONS WE LEARN FROM JESUS' SERVICE TO OTHERS

- Being a leader is about serving others
- We should serve all people in the community equally (young, old, masters and servants)

Activity:

1. As a P.4 child, mention three ways you can serve your parents.

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2. List two ways in which Jesus served his people.

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Week eight

Lesson 1

SERVICES THAT ADULTS CAN OFFER IN COMMUNITY

- Teaching
- Medical services
- Transport services
- Security
- Education

PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY WHO SERVE OTHERS

1. Teachers
2. Doctors
3. Nurses
4. Policemen and women
5. Road sweepers
6. Office worker
7. Church workers

SERVICES CHILDREN CAN OFFER TO THE COMMUNITY

o Keeping the water supply clean

o Throwing away rubbish

o Helping younger children to cross the road

o Going to the market for someone who is ill or unable to leave their home

Activity:

1. List any four people who serve others in the community.

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2. In which two ways can children serve the community?

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Lesson two (wk8)

SERVICES CHILDREN CAN PROVIDE TO THE SCHOOL

- oSweeping the classroom and the compound.
- oKeeping order in the class room.
- oHelping the young ones at school.
- oProtecting tile school property.

WAYS IN WHICH ADULTS SERVE CHILDREN

- oThey buy clothes for children.
- oThey provide with food.
 - o They protect children.
- oThey provide medical care.
- oThey provide children with shelter.

QUESTION:

Give the meaning of the following:

- 1.Service
- 2.Serve
3. Savior
- 4.Servant
- 5.Leader
- 6.Obey
- 7.Obedient
- 8.Parable
- 9.Selfish

How do the following people help the community?

1. Farmers
2. Teachers
3. Doctors

Week nine

Lesson 1&2

VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS

- oVoluntary service in response to God's love meaning of words
- oVoluntary is a person who offers to do something freely or without pay
- oVoluntary is to do something freely or without pay

EXAMPLES OF VOLUNTARY SERVICES IN THE BIBLE.

- oCleaning the church compound
- oThatching the church
 - o Directing people where to sit in a church
- oSinging during church service
- oCollecting offerings.

VOLUNTARY SERVICES THAT THE CHURCH PROVIDES

- oOffering sacraments
- oCaring for orphans and widows
- oComforting those in problems
- oTreating the sick
- oProviding clean water to people
- oOffers counseling services.

EXAMPLES OF VOLUNTARY SERVICES IN THE COMMUNITY

Voluntary organizations are organizations which provide services to people freely or without pay.

EXAMPLES OF VOLUNTARY ORGANISATION

1. Save the children fund (S.C.F)
2. Young Women's Christian Association (Y.W.C.A)
3. Young Men's Christian Association (Y.M.C.A)
4. Tile AIDS support Organization (T.A.S.O)

5. The Uganda Red Cross
6. Uganda Women's Effort To Save Orphans (U.W.E.S.O)
7. Sanyu Babies 1-lome
8. World Vision international

Ways each voluntary organization sees the people/work of voluntary organization Aims (S.C.F)

Helps children who are offering in areas by wars, floods, and drought by:

Paying school fees

Provide medical care

YMCA AND YWCA

Provide support and advice to young people

TASO

Provide treatment to the AIDS patients

Provides food to the AIDS patients

Helps children orphaned by AIDS.

SANYU BABIES' HOME

Provides, food, shelter and clothing to abandoned babies.

UGANDA REDCROSS

It provides food to people in need.

It provides shelter to people in need.

It provides medicine to people in need. N.B Uganda Red Cross is part of ICRC World Vision International.

Educates the needy children.

Provides finance to widows.

Activity:

1. Who is a volunteer?

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2. Write the following in full;

- a) TASO
- b) UWESO
- c) YWCA

Week ten

Lesson 1&2

LESSON XVIII

WAYS IN WHICH COOPERATION WAS IMPORTANT IN THE BIBLE

- ✓ It helps to practice God's commandment of love
- ✓ It helps to practice God's kingdom.
- ✓ It helps to establish relationship and friends
- ✓ It promotes peace
- ✓ It helps to get more converts in the church
- ✓ It helps to use gifts together
- ✓ It makes work easy
- ✓ It promotes unity

VOLUNTARY SERVICE PROJECT

- ✓ Cleaning the school and the neighborhood
- ✓ Giving first aid
- ✓ Destroying breeding places for mosquitoes
- ✓ Making a flower garden at the church

PROBLEMS THAT AFFECT VOLUNTARY SERVICES

- ✓ Some members are cheats.
- ✓ Some members quarrel a lot.
- ✓ Some people are lazy.

- ✓ Some people talk ill about others.
- ✓ It creates unity in the church.
- ✓ It brings more members to the church.

Activity:

1 .Mention two ways in which cooperation was important in the bible.

a).....

b).....

2. In which one way can A P4 class involve itself in a voluntary service project?

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3. List any two problems that affect voluntary services.

a).....

b).....