

P.4 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION LESSON NOTES FOR TERM I

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THEME : GOD'S CONTINUING LOVE FOR HIS PEOPLE

SUBTHEME : ORDER OF CREATION AND IMPORTANCE

Before creation, the earth was;

- Empty
- Shapeless
- Dark

God created the world in 6 days. There was no life on earth.

- Whatever was created on earth was created by God's word.
- To create means to bring into making something new.
- Created living things are called creatures.
- The story of creation ***in the bible*** is found in the book of Genesis.
- Genesis means the origin / beginning
- Genesis is the first book in the Bible
- This book was written by Moses
- Other books written by Moses include:-
 - Leviticus, Exodus, Numbers, Deuteronomy

Exercise

1. Explain the term creation
2. Using few words, briefly explain how the earth looked like before creation.
3. What does the word Genesis mean?
4. Name the first book in the Bible.
5. In which book do we find the story of creation?
6. In how many days did God create the world?
7. Mention any four other books written by Moses.
8. Why do people worship God?
9. State any two forms of worship in Christianity.
10. Who is the kind of kings?

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SUBTHEME : THE ORDER OF CREATION AND ITS IMPORTANCE

Order of creation

The first day

- On the first day God created light. He separated light from darkness.
- He named light "day" and darkness "night".
- He made day for people to work and night for resting.

The second day

- God created around roof called dome.
- The dome separated the water under it and from the water above it.
- He named it SKY.
- The sky is important because it is where weather changes take place.

The third day

- God made the water below the sky come together.
- God named the land earth
- He named the water sea
- Land is used for growing crops, building houses for building roads etc.

The fourth day

God created light giving bodies eg.

- a) Sun
- b) Star
- c) Moon
- He did this to separate day and night
- He also wanted to show the time when days and nights begin
- Heavenly bodies are important because they give us light.
- The sun gives us solar energy and vitamin D.

The fifth day

God created all creatures which live in water and all kinds of birds.

The sixth day

God created all kinds of animals and man.

Adam was created last in order to look after God's creation.

Adam was given power to control other creatures.

The seventh day

- God rested on this day
- He blessed the seventh day and set it apart
- Sabbath means total rest

Exercise

1. Give a main reason why God created day and night
2. State any two uses of land
3. What is the importance of creatures created on the fourth day?
4. Who was the first man to be created?
5. How is Adam different from other creatures?
6. What are sacraments?
7. Mention any two examples of sacraments.
8. State any two examples of personal prayers.
9. What is a talent?

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THEME : GOD'S CONTINUING LOVE FOR HIS PEOPLE

SUBTHEME : HOW HUMAN BEINGS RESEMBLE GOD

How human beings resemble God

- Human beings were created in God's image.
- They have the ability to create other things like robots.
- People have ability to look after God's creation.
- People have the power to think

- Human beings have the power to differentiate what is good and bad.
- Human beings look like God.
- People are spirits living in human beings.
- Even God is a spirit.

Exercise

1. What creature did God make in His own image?
2. Give three things made by man.
3. Give two ways in which man resemble God.
4. Which responsibility did God give to Adam in the garden of Eden?
5. Why do people greet others?
6. What are customs?
7. What title is given to the head of Catholics in Uganda
8. Give an example of a custom in your community.
9. Who led the Israelites from Egypt?

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Theme : God's continuing love for his people

Subtheme : What happens when we disobey GOD?

Adam and Eve

The first man to be created by God was Adam.

- Adam means Mankind.
- Eve was created out of Adam's rib
- Eve means human beings
- God put both Adam and Eve in the garden of Eden.

God told them not to eat on the tree that gives knowledge of what is good and bad.

- They were told that they will die if they eat it
- The serpent (snake) tempted Eve to eat the forbidden fruit and also gave to Adam.

Sin separates God from Man.(Gen. 3)

After Adam and Eve eating the forbidden fruit, they committed a sin.

- What is a sin

A sin is an act of disobeying God.

After eating the fruit they realized they were naked

- Adam and Eve became afraid and hid themselves.
- They no longer had peace with God
- The relationship with God had been broken. As a result, God punished them.

Effects of sin

- Sin separates man from God
- Sin leads to death
- Sin leads to suffering
- Sin brings shame

God's punishments to Adam and Eve.

The immediate punishment was that they were sent out of the Garden of Eden.

Punishment that God gave to Adam

- He was to get food from working hard (Sweat)
- He was to eat wild fruits
- The ground was cursed
- He was to die.

Eve

- To give birth in pain
- Trouble during pregnancy
- Have desire for the husband
- Be a subject to her husband

Snake

- To crawl on its belly
- To eat dust

- To be crushed by human beings

Exercise

1. Give the meaning of the following names
-Adam -Eve
2. Where did Adam and Eve live?
3. How did Adam and Eve disobey (sin) God?
4. What is a sin?
5. Give two punishments given to each of the following.
 - a) Adam
 - b) Eve
 - c) Snake (serpent)
6. State any two qualities of a good leader.
7. Who is a leader?

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THEME : GOD'S CONTINUING LOVE FOR HIS PEOPLE

SUBTHEME : ASKING GOD FOR FORGIVENESS WHEN WE DO WRONG

- When we sin, we lose peace with God
- Fear and doubts come into our hearts
- We feel guilty and rejected
- God forgives if you repent

The story of the lost son

Jesus used to teach his people using short stories called parables.

Parables are short stories with hidden meaning used by Jesus in his teaching

In the parable of the lost son

In the story, there was a man who had two sons. One young boy of the two was greedy. he asked his share of property.....

Lessons we learn from the story

- We should forgive
- We should repent
- We should listen and respect our parents
- We need to be patient
- God becomes happy if a sinner repents.

Exercise

1. What are parables?
2. What should one do when he does something wrong?
3. What should one do to a person who does something wrong?
4. Give three lessons learnt from the story of the lost son.

Other parables taught by Jesus Christ

- The parable of the sower
- The parable of the thief at night
- The parable of the lost sheep
- The parable of the good Samaritan
- The parable of the hidden treasure

Topical test

1. What does the word Genesis mean?
2. Which book in the Bible talk about creation?
3. Draw any two things God created.
4. Name the first book of the Bible.
5. Who is a creator?
6. Write any two uses of the sun to man.
7. On which day did God create man?
8. Why did God create man as a summit of his creation?
9. Why did God create man as a summit of his creation?
10. What is sin?

11. Write any two effects of sin.
12. How did man spoil his relationship with God?
13. What immediate punishment did God give to Adam and Eve?
14. Write the punishments God gave to the following
 - a. Serpent
 - b. Adam
 - c. Eve
15. Who killed Goliath?
16. What tool did the above man use to kill Goliath?
17. "Come down, I will dine at your home".
 - a. Who was told the above words?
 - b. Why did the above person climb the sycamore tree?
 - c. In which city did the above person stay.
 - d. Why did Jesus Christ forgive sinners?

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SUBTHEME : THE PURPOSE OF JESUS' COMING

THE MISSION OF JESUS

- Through the sin of Adam and Eve, all human beings fell short of God's Glory.
- No human being was righteous to please God.
- There was need for a savior. A Savior is a person who is able to get someone out of danger. God sent his son Jesus Christ to save us from sin.
- The name Jesus means savior
- The word Christ means the anointed one
- To anoint is to give power
- Through the death of Jesus Christ, our sins were washed away by the blood.
- So Jesus came to save us from our sins
- On the other hand Jesus came to
 - a) Bring good news
 - b) To show people that God was love

How Jesus showed love

- Jesus died for our sins on the cross
- Jesus healed the sick
- Jesus fed the hungry
- He gave sight to the blind
- Forgave the sinners like Zacchaeus

Exercise

1. Who is a saviour?
2. What did Jesus do in order to save us?
3. Why was Jesus sent to earth by God?
4. Name one sinner whom Jesus visited.
5. Give two ways in which Jesus showed love to people.
6. What do the following mean?
 - a) Jesus
 - b) Christ
7. How does God communicate to people?
8. Mention any two prophets in the bible.
9. Who was the father of John the Baptist?

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THEME : GOD'S

SUBTHEME : NOAH'S FAITHFULNESS TO GOD

Noah and the floods

- As the earth was full of evil, God told Noah to build an Ark. Noah built the Ark in order to be saved from the floods which God was about to bring. The floods were to destroy the sinful people in the *earth*.

Things which went into the Ark.

- Male and female animals and birds
- Noah
- Noah's wife
- Noah's son i.e
- Ham and His wife

- Shem and his wife
- Japheth and his wife

It started raining after 7 days. It rained for 40 days and 40 nights.

- Noah's Ark rested on Mt Ararat
- Noah sent a dove to check for the floods.
- After the floods had ended, God told Noah and his people to get out of the Ark.

God's covenant with Noah

A covenant is an agreement between God and his people. God promised that he will never destroy the earth with floods. He made a rain bow as a sign of the covenant.

Rain bow represents that God will never destroy the earth using floods.

Exercise

1. Who built the Ark?
2. Give a main reason why God told Noah to build the Ark
3. Mention the three sons of Noah who were saved from the floods.
4. On which mountain did Noah's Ark rest?
5. Define the term covenant.
6. Give the two towns which were destroyed during Noah's regime (time)
7. What was the sign of the covenant between Noah and God?
8. Who was the mother of John the Baptist?
9. What is lent?

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SUBTHEME : GOD'S PROMISES TO ABRAHAM AND JACOB.

God's call to Abraham

Noah lived after the death of Abraham's father

- Abram's father was Terah
- Abraham's first name was Abram
- Terah lived in Ur, later Terah and his family went and lived in Haran

God told Abraham to leave his country and go and settle in the land that he would show him.

Abram took Sarai his wife and lot his brother to the new country called Canaan.

Abram was 75years when God promised him many descendants.

- God named Abram and his wife Sarah
- Abraham means the father of many Nations
- Sarah means the mother of all nations

God's promises to Abraham

- He promised him many grand children
- He promised to make his name famous
- To bless those who bless Abraham
- To curse those who curse Abraham.
- A child at the old age

As God promised, Sarah became pregnant although she was old. She gave birth to a baby boy and named him Isaac.

God tested Abraham's faith and told him to sacrifice his son Isaac. He accepted the request as he was about to cut Isaac, an angel told him not to sacrifice him and gave him a lamb from that time he is father of all nations.

Exercise

1. What was the first name of Abraham?
2. What is the meaning of the following names
 - a) Abraham
 - b) Sarah
3. Mention any three promises God made to Abraham
4. Who was Abraham's father
5. Who was Abram's son produced by Sarah?
6. Why was Abraham called the father of all nations?
7. What happens on Ash Wednesday?
8. When does lent period end?
9. Suggest any one time of sorrow.

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SUBTHEME : GOD'S PROMISES TO ABRAHAM AND JACOB Gen 12²

Ways in which Abraham showed his faith to God.

- Abraham accepted to sacrifice his son to God.
- Abraham accepted to leave and go to the promised land (Canaan)
- He accepted to circumcise
- He accepted to change his name from Abram to Abraham

Lessons we learn from the story of Abraham

- We must trust God's promises
- We must be patient
- We should know that God knows what is good for us.
- God is always caring

The story of Jacob

Isaac and Rebecca had two sons namely

- Jacob
- Esau
- Gen 25¹⁹

They were twins. Esau was reddish with hairy body.

Jacob was born holding tightly on the heel of Esau.

- The name Jacob means 'thief' or 'cheat'
- Esau sold his birth right to Jacob because of a bread and soup Gen 25³⁰
- Esau means hairy / Edom mean Red (slew he ate) – Gen. 25: 30
- Israel means struggled with God (Gen. 32: 28)
- Esau was a skilled hunter
- Jacob had no work
- Why did Isaac love Esau?
- He used to provide him with meat.

When Isaac was old, he wanted to give his blessings to Esau Gen 27²⁻⁴.

Rebecca wanted the blessing to be given to Jacob whom she loved more Gen. 27⁵⁻.

Eventually she tricked Isaac and Isaac gave the blessing to Jacob.

Exercise

1. Give three ways in which Abraham showed his faith in God.
2. What lessons do we learn from the actions of Abraham?
3. Who was the wife of Isaac?
4. Name the two sons of Isaac.
5. What does the name Jacob mean
6. Whom did Rebecca like more than the other between the two sons.
7. What is joy?
8. Name any one person Jesus raised from the dead.
9. Who betrayed Jesus?
10. What happened of Easter Monday?

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SUBTHEME : GOD'S PROMISE TO ABRAHAM AND JACOB

JACOB

Jacob grew up and got wives and produced 12 sons and a girl.

Wives of Jacob

- Leah - Leah and Rachel were sisters
- ZilpahBilhah – Slave of Racheal produced
- Rachel
 - Dan
 - Zilpah was a maid to leah
 - Bilhah was a maid to Rachel (29)
- Naphtali

12 sons of Jacob

- Reuben
- Simeon
- Levi
- Judah
- Issachar
- Zebulum
- Dinah (daughter)

Zilpha Leah

- Gad
- Asher

Racheal slave Billah

- Rabuen
- Simon
- Levi
- Dan
- Naphtali

Rachael

- Joseph

- Judah

- Issachar
- Zebulum

Leah's slave Zilpah

- God
- Asher

- Racheal

- Joseph
- Benjamin

God's promises to Jacob

- He promised to give Jacob and his descendants the land of Canaan.
- God promised to bless all nations through Jacob.
- God promised to protect Jacob wherever he would go.

Exercise

1. Mention three wives of Jacob.
2. How many sons did Jacob produce?
3. Give the last born of Jacob.
4. Name the only daughter produced by Jacob.
5. State two promises God made to Jacob.
6. Who was the grandfather of Jacob?
7. What did Jesus do on Palm Sunday?
8. Who denied Jesus three times?

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THEME : GOD'S PEOPLE AND THE LAW

SUBTHEME : THE ROLE OF MOSES IN THE EXODUS

Exodus

- The word Exodus mean going out.

- In the Bible, Exodus refers to the movement of Israelites from Egypt to the Promised Land.
- The second book in the Bible is exodus
- Israelites were grand children of Jacob
- The first Israelite in Egypt was Joseph son of Jacob.

Joseph was sold to Egypt as a slave.

Joseph stayed in Egypt for many years and later became a Governor.

Joseph invited his brothers and father to stay in Egypt because of famine

After the death of Joseph and Ramess the Israelites became slaves

God called Moses and his brother Aaron to rescue them. Their father was Amram and their mother was Jochebed.

When the king refused the Israelites to go, God sent punishments to Egyptians.

Exercise

1. Define the term Exodus
2. What is the second book in the Bible?
3. Who was the first Israelite in Egypt?
4. Who are Israelites?
5. What title is given to the king of Egypt?
6. Whom did God send to rescue Israelites?
7. Why did God send Moses to Egypt?
8. Who *were* the:-
 - a) Father
 - b) Mother and
 - c) Brother of Moses?

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THEME : GOD'S WORD AND THE LAW

SUBTHEME : THE ROLE OF MOSES IN EXODUS

God's punishments to Egyptians

Egyptians are people from Egypt

- God turned R. Nile water into blood.

- God sent frogs
- God changed dust into *gnats*
- God sent boils
- God sent Hailstorms
- God sent locusts
- God sent darkness
- God killed all first borns of Egyptians and animals

Problems met during the journey

- The soldiers of the king followed Israelites in order to take them to Egypt.
- They faced a problem of crossing the Red sea and R. Jordan
- They had no fresh water
- They had no food
- They were attacked by unfriendly people e.g. the Amelakites

How God solved the problems of the Israelites

- He made away for them by splinting the red sea and R. Jordan into two parts
- He killed the Egyptians soldiers with the water of Red sea.
- He changed *bitter* water into fresh water
- He sent food like manna and Quails to the Israelites.
- The unfriendly people they met on the way got defeated.

Exercise

1. Give three punishments God gave the Egyptians for disobedience .
2. Why did God tell Moses to move with his brother Aaron?
3. State two water bodies crossed by the Israelites
4. Name the food which God provided to Israelites
5. State two solutions to the problems faced by Israelites.
6. Who led the Israelites?
 - a) Out of Egypt
 - b) to the promised land

7. Name the leaders of Israelites on the following waterbodies

- a. Red sea
- b. River Jordan

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THEME : GOD'S WORD AND THE LAW

SUBTHEME : THE COVENANT BETWEEN GOD AND HIS PEOPLE

A covenant: is an agreement between God and his people. It was at Mt. Sinai that God made a covenant with the Israelites. The Israelites were supposed to obey God

- God made a covenant with the Israelites

Moses receives the Ten Commandments

- The Israelites started behaving badly when they were out of Egypt.
- God decided to give them rules. These rules were called commandments.
- The Ten Commandments were given to Moses on Mt. Sinai.
- They were written on two *stone tablets* up to now we still follow the Ten Commandments.

The Ten Commandments

- Worship no other God except me.
- Do not make yourself objects to worship
- Do not use my name on anything bad
- Remember my special day of rest and keep it holy.
- Respect your father and mother
- Do not commit murder
- Do not commit adultery
- Do not steal
- Do not accuse any one falsely
- Do not desire anything that belongs to another person

Exercise

1. Define the term covenant
2. On which mountain did God give Moses the ten commandments

3. Who received the Ten Commandments from God?

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THEME : GOD'S WORD AND THE LAW

SUBTHEME : THE MEANING OF THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

The first commandments

It helps us to know that there is only one God we must worship

God must be at the centre of our decision

The second commandment

It teaches that God is a spirit

The third commandment

It teaches us to have great respect of God's name.

The forth commandment

It teaches us to be hardworking throughout the week except on the Sabbath

The fifth commandment

It teaches children to honour their parent by obeying them.

The sixth commandment

It teaches us to have respect of human life

The seventh commandment

Adultery is any sin a husband or wife does against marriage

It teachers us to be faithful to our partners

The Eighth commandment

It teaches us to have respect for other people's property

The ninth commandment

It teaches us that justice should be done.

It warns against talking lies

The tenth commandment

It warns us against wrong desires

Exercise

1. Which commandment forbids the following
 - a.) Telling lies
 - b.) Cheating exams
 - c.) Not respecting teachers
 - d.) Worshipping idols

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THEME : GOD'S PEOPLE AND THE LAW

SUBTHEME: HOW SAUL BECAME A KING AND WHY HE WAS LATER REJECTED

One day Samuel called people together for a religious meeting.

- Israelites had asked God for a king
- Samuel introduced Saul as a king of people
- He was the first king of Israel
- After some time Saul started disobeying God. As a result, God rejected Saul as a king.

God did this because Saul had refused to kill sinful people of Amalek during war

(Isam 10:17-159, 24, 15:10-25)

Exercise

1. Why do you think the Israelites wanted a king?
2. Who was the first king of Israel?
3. Why did God reject Saul?

4. Give one reason why Saul disobeyed God
5. Who anointed Saul as a king?
6. Give one example of how success can make you disobey God.

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THEME : GOD'S PEOPLE AND THE LAW

SUBTHEME : HOW TO OVER COME THE PROBLEMS WE FACE

Philistines gathered for a battle with the Israelites.

- Goliath represented the philistines
- A young man called David asked for the permission from king Saul to fight Goliath

Saul permitted David

- Goliath despised David and called him a boy
- They started moving towards each other to fight
- David got a stone and slung it to Goliath
- The stone hit Goliath and broke his skull
- He fell down and died
- All the philistines ran away
- God helped David to defeat Goliath

Exercise

1. Who helped David to kill Goliath?
2. Why was David able to kill Goliath?
3. What weapon did David use?
4. What was the tribe of Goliath?
5. Name any one way in which God can help us overcome problems.
6. Why do Christians remember Holy Communion?
7. What did bread and wine represent at the last supper?
8. Who sentenced Jesus Christ to death?

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THEME : GOD'S PEOPLE AND THE LAW

SUBTHEME : THE TEACHING OF PROPHET AMOS

Amos was a shepherd before becoming a prophet.

- A prophet is a God's messenger
- Amos lived in a town called Tekoa of Judah
- The name Amos means a strong burden

Message preached by prophet Amos

- Miss treatment of the poor by the rich
- He preached about injustice
Injustice means unfair treatment of some one.
- The Israelites were not worshipping God, they were worshipping small gods
 - They worked on Sabbath
 - They over charged the poor
 - They used wrong weighing scales to cheat

Because of their bad behaviours, God decided to punish the people of Israel, God warned that he would send earth quakes, makes them move aimlessly and deny them his word.

Exercise

1. What is the meaning of 'a prophet'
2. What did prophet Amos preach against?
3. Why was God unhappy with the Israelites
4. How did God punish the Israelites?
5. Name two lessons we learn from Amos.
6. What did Jesus promise to his disciples?
7. How was the Holy spirit helpful to the disciples?
8. What happened on Pentecost day?
9. Where were the apostles on Pentecost day?
10. How did Holy spirit appear to the disciples?

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THEME : FOLLOWING JESUS AS A LEADER

SUBTHEME : HOW JESUS SHOWED HIS AUTHORITY

Authority: is the power to give orders and make other obey.

- Jesus got authority from God the father
- Jesus was not only the son of God but also God, so he used authority to do miracles.
Miracles were the signs and wonders done by Jesus.
 - A. Miracle is an amazing happening done by a person by the help of God's power.
 - B. A good happening

Reasons why Jesus performed miracles

- To show love to the people
- To care for the needy
- To show that he is a son of God
- To put a difference between him and other teachers
- To show God's divine power.

Jesus has authority over nature, sickness, death and sins.

Jesus' authority over nature (Mat. 8:16-21-27)

- He calmed the storm. Jesus was in a boat and the disciples lost control of the boat. Jesus was asleep. The disciples woke him up. Jesus stood and calmed the storm.
- Jesus walked on water (John 6 :16-21)

Jesus' authority over sickness

Jesus healed the following

- a) He healed the blind
- b) He healed the dumb
- c) He healed the lame
- d) He healed a man with a paralyzed hand
- e) He healed people with demons
- f) He healed a man with evil spirits

Exercise

1. Give two reasons why Jesus performed miracles

2. State two ways in which Jesus showed his authority.
3. Mention three things which Jesus did to show authority over sickness.
4. What are miracles?
5. State any two gifts of the spirit
6. What did God create on the first day?
7. What was the summit of God's creation?
8. Why did Jesus perform miracles?

Topical test 2

1. Who built the Ark?
2. Why did God choose Noah to build the Ark?
3. Why did God tell Noah to build the Ark?
4. How did Noah protect God's creation from the floods?
5. For how long did the floods last?
6. Why did God destroy people using floods in Noah's day?
7. What is a covenant?
8. Name the sign of the covenant between God and Noah.
9. Name the homeland of Abram.
10. What do the following names mean?
 - a. Sarah
 - b. Abraham
 - c. Jacob
11. Name the twin brother of Jacob
12. Write any three promises God made to Abraham
13. Why did God call Moses on Mt. Sinai?
14. What does the word Exodus mean?
15. Who led the Israelites out of Egypt?
16. Write any two punishments God gave Egyptians
17. What lesson do we learn from the story of David and Goliath?
18. What was Amos' message to the Israelites?

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SUBTHEME : HOW JESUS SHOWED HIS AUTHORITY

Jesus' authority over death

- Jesus practically showed his power over death through resurrection.
- Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead (John 11:1-44)
- He raised Jairus' daughter back to life. Jesus was called before the death of the girl but arrived after she had died.

Jesus' authority over sins

Jesus forgives a woman (Luke 7 : 36-50)

Confidence in Jesus' authority

When people gained confidence in Jesus, they started following Jesus because he would solve their problems.

Jesus' followers

The people who closely followed Jesus Christ were called disciples. A disciple is a person who believes in and follows Jesus' teaching.

Among the disciples, Jesus chose 12 disciples. The twelve chosen followers of Jesus are called Apostles.

Exercise

1. How did Jesus overcome death practically?
2. Give two ways in which Jesus showed authority over death.
3. Mention two people who were raised from the dead.
4. What is the difference between disciples and Apostles?
5. Apart from Jesus, name any other person who walked on water.
6. Name the apostle who doubted Jesus' resurrection
7. Why should you read the Bible?
8. What does the name Peter mean?
9. Why did God create man last?

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THEME : FOLLOWING JESUS AS A LEADER

SUBTHEME : APOSTLES OF JESUS

The first two Apostles to be called by Jesus were Simon and his brother Andrew. Simon was given another name as Peter which means Rock.

Peter was called rock because he answered a difficult questions asked by Jesus and so he was faithful.

- Peter and Andrew's work was fishing
- The next two Apostles to be called were James and his brother John sons of Zebedde. Their work was fishing.

Other Apostles include.

- Phillip
- *Simon peter*
- *Andrew*
- Bartholomew
- Mathew his work was tax collection
- Thomas
- Simon the Patriot
- James son of Alphaeus
- Judas Thadeus (son of James)
- Judas Iscariot
- Thomas doubted Jesus' resurrection
- Judas Iscariot's betrayed Jesus

Exercise

1. Name the first four Apostles who were first called by Jesus.
2. Who was the father of James and John?
3. What was the work of Mathew before becoming an Apostle?

4. Who betrayed Jesus Christ?
5. On which day did God create light?
6. Who was the mother of Jesus?
7. Why did Joseph want to leave Mary quietly?
8. Why did God send John the Baptist ahead of Jesus?
9. Who announced the coming of Jesus?

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SUBTHEME : QUALITIES REQUIRED OF JESUS' FOLLOWERS

According to Saint Paul, a good follower of Jesus has the following qualities.

- Should be kind
- Should be patient
- Should be Jealous
- Should not keep a wrong record
- Should not be happy with evil
- Should not be proud
- Should be helpful
- Should not be selfish
- Should have faith and hope

Being kind and helpful means that a follower of Jesus has to help the needy people.

Examples of needy people

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| - The sick people | - selfishness is the act of |
| - The poor | - caring for only one's self |
| - The old | |
| - The young | -causes of selfishness |
| - The lame | a) hatred |
| - The blind | b) greedy |
| | c) lack of trust |
| | d) fear |

Exercise

1. Give one example of a selfish act
2. State two examples of evil practices
3. Identify three examples of needy people
4. Suggest two qualities of a good Christian
5. Why did Zacchaeus climb a sycamore tree?
6. Name the first book in the Bible.
7. Where was Jesus born?
8. Who was the earthly father of Jesus?
9. On which day did God create man?
10. What was the work of Zacchaeus?

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SUBTHEME : QUALITIES OF A GOOD LEADER

A leader: is a person who leads a group of people e.g. the president, head teacher etc.

Qualities of a good leader

- Should be kind
- Should be God fearing
- Should be exemplary
- Should be responsible
- Should be helpful
- Should be approachable

Difficulties faced by Christian leaders

- Sometimes they may be imprisoned like Paul.
- Sometimes they may be beaten like Sila
- Sometimes they lack basic needs e.g. clothes, food etc.

- Sometimes they are killed e.g. Stephen, James etc.

Jesus' instruction to the disciples.

When Jesus was about to finish his work, he gave his disciples power and permission to do the following.

- To drive out evil spirit
- To cure diseases
- To teach God's word
- To baptize people in his name

He told the first disciples to baptize the new disciples in the name of God, the father, the son and the Holy Spirit. (Holy trinity)

Holy Trinity – Are the three God's in one i.e. God the father, the son and the Holy Spirit

Exercise

1. Who is a leader?
2. Give three qualities of a good leader.
3. Mention two difficulties faced by Christian leaders.
4. Give two things which Jesus instructed his disciples to do.
5. What is holy trinity?
6. Give the three persons who make up the trinity
7. Name the prophet who preached the coming of Jesus.

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SUBTHEME : THE ARREST OF JESUS

The people who arrested Jesus were Gentiles led by a disciple called Juda Iscariot. Judas had been paid (30 silver coins) in order to betray Jesus.

Judas told the soldiers to arrest the person he would kiss.

The trial of Jesus

Jesus was taken to the high priests' house. All priests, teachers of law, and elders had gathered to try Jesus.

- Peter followed Jesus at a distance
- One of the priests asked Jesus "Are you the son of God, The messiah?" Jesus answered 'Yes'

By accepting that, he was a son of God, Jesus was guilty of blasphemy.

It was decided Jesus to be put on death before he was killed, he went through the following problems

- He was spat onto
- He was hit
- He was slapped
- He was stripped naked
- He was rebuked at
- He was blind folded

Meanwhile Peter denied being a disciple of Jesus. He denied him 3 times in the court yard.

Holy week

Holy Thursday

- Last supper
- Betrayal
- Praying in Gethsemane
- Worship apostle's feet

Good Friday

- Arrest – malchus – high priest's servant / Simon of Cyrene
- Trial – Pontius Pilate – Barabbas – king Herod / Caiaphas – high priest
- Crucifixion – Roman soldiers
- Burial – Joseph of Arimathea / Nicodemus
- Death – 3 o'clock

Sunday

Resurrection

Appears to Magdalene / Salome/ Mary mother of Jesus

Unusual

Exercise

1. Which group of people arrested Jesus?
2. Who betrayed Jesus?
3. Why did the above person betray Jesus?
4. How much money was given to the above person to betray Jesus?
5. Mention three groups of people who sentenced Jesus.
6. Give three problems Jesus went through after being sentenced to death.
7. Who denied Jesus three times?
8. Who was the twin brother of Jacob?
9. Who received the ten commandments?
10. Who was the first king of Israel?

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SUBTHEME : THE DEATH OF JESUS

The killing of Jesus

After being sentenced to death, the soldier did the following things to Jesus.

- a) They put a purple robe on him
- b) They put a crown of thorns on his head
- c) They made fun on him

Golgotha

- Golgotha means a place of skull
- The short but painful joining Golgotha is called the way of the cross.
- Jesus carried the cross to Golgotha and was helped by Simon of Cyrene

The death of Jesus

It was at 3 o'clock when Jesus shouted, my God, my God why do you go away from me. Then Jesus died.

At Jesus' death the following happened.

- There was darkness everywhere for 3 hours
- The curtains in the temple of Jerusalem got torn into two parts.
- The earth shook and rocks split apart
- The graves broke apart.
- Many righteous people who had died raised to life.

Exercise

1. Mention two things that happened to Jesus after being sentenced to death
2. Where was Jesus crucified from?
3. Who helped Jesus to carry the cross to Golgotha?
4. What does Golgotha mean?
5. Give three events which happened when Jesus died on the cross.

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SUBTHEME : THE BURIAL OF JESUS

Jesus' burial

Jesus was crucified and buried on Friday. Christians call that day as Good Friday. It is called Good Friday because Jesus saved us from our sins.

Good Friday is the day when Jesus was put on the cross (crucified)

The body of Jesus was buried on Good Friday

Joseph of Arimethea was helped by Necodem.

Jesus' resurrection from the dead

The first persons to go to the tomb where Jesus had been buried were;

1. Mary Magdelane
 2. Mary mother of James
 3. Salome
- They wanted to anoint the body of Jesus
 - They found the tomb open
 - They found that Jesus had already risen
 - Mary went and told Simon Peter
 - This Sunday when Jesus rose is called **Easter Sunday**
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- By raising to life, Jesus demonstrated that he had overcome death, Christians are also sure of raising from death.

Exercise

1. On which day was Jesus crucified?
2. Why is Good Friday called 'Good' yet Jesus suffered on the cross?
3. Who buried Jesus' body?
4. Who helped Jesus to carry the cross to Golgotha?
5. Mention the first people to see an empty tomb of Jesus.
6. Give the main reason why the above people in (5) went to the tomb of Jesus.
7. Explain the following.
 - a) Good Friday
 - b) Easter Sunday
8. Why is Easter Sunday an important day to some Christians

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SUBTHEME : JESUS WAS NOT SELFISH AT ALL IN HIS BEHAVIOR.

Ways in which Jesus showed that he was not selfish.

- He accepted to suffer on behalf of sinners
- He loved those who hated him.
- He healed the sick and gave sight to the blind

- He made friendship without casts
- He forgave those who nailed him

Things which show that Jesus was a human being.

- He would feel sad.
- He would feel pain
- He would be sorrowful
- He feared death

When his death was about to come, Jesus prayed to God so that he would overcome dangers ahead.

Jesus went with three disciples in the Garden of Gethsemane namely.

- Peter
- James
- John

Jesus told his disciples to prayer in order to overcome temptations. It is in the garden of Gethsemane that Judas Iscariot and the Roman soldiers got Jesus praying and arrested him.

Exercise

1. State two things which show that Jesus was unselfish.
2. In which garden did Jesus pray from?
3. State the disciples who were with Jesus praying in the garden of Gethsemane
4. Why did Jesus tell his disciples to pray?
5. State two things that show that Jesus was a human being.
6. Name any one daughter of Jacob.
7. Where did Noah's Ark rest?
8. Who denied Jesus three times?

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**SUBTHEME: THE LIFE OF APOSTLE PETER (1PETER 1:3-5, ACT2:22-24)
MATH 4:12-22**

- Peter was one of the 12 Apostles of Jesus. He was the first to be called with his brother Andrew
- They were fishing from L. Galilee. Their father was John.
- Peter was given that name by Jesus because he answered questions which other disciples failed.
- Peter means rock

Transfiguration

- This is when Jesus' appearance changed.
- Jesus took Peter, James and John up on Mt. of olives where he transfigured.
- The three disciples saw Jesus talking to Moses and Elijah

Before he finished talking, a shining cloud came and a voice from it said 'This is my dear son, with whom I am pleased listen to him.

- Peter cut off the soldier's ear.
- Peter denied Jesus because he feared to be arrested and killed.
- Peter healed a lame man (Acts 3:1-8)
- Peter preached about the holy spirit

Exercise

1. What was Peter's occupation before he became an apostle?
2. Why did Peter deny Jesus?
3. What term is given to the changes in Jesus' appearance?
4. On which mountain was Peter, John and James during transfiguration process?
5. Name the two people whom Jesus talked to during transfiguration day.
6. In which lake was Peter and Andrew fishing?
7. What is transfiguration?
8. What was Jesus' last miracle?
9. What does Peter mean?
10. Name the person whom Simon Peter raised from the dead.

Topical test 3

1. Why did Jesus go to Garden of Gethsemane?
2. Who betrayed Jesus?
3. What is transfiguration?

4. On what mountain did transfiguration occur?
5. Why did Simon Peter deny Jesus?
6. What creature reminded Simon Peter of his mistake he made?
7. Write any two things Christians remember during Easter season.
8. Name the man who was released to the people instead of Jesus.
9. What happened on the following mountains
 - a. Mt. Ararat
 - b. Mt. olives
 - c. Mt. Sinai (Horeb)
 - d. Mt. Hermon
10. What was the work of Simon Peter before he was called by Jesus?
11. How did Jesus reconcile man with their creator?
12. Write short notes on the following
 - a. Malchus
 - b. Joseph of Arimathea
 - c. Simon of Cyrene
 - d. Thomas
13. What was the main message of John the Baptist's message to the people?
14. Why didn't Noah die from the floods?
15. Who anointed Saul as the king of Israel?