**MOTHER MAJERI PRIMARY SCHOOL SECOND TERM’S WORK -2019**

**GOD’S WORD FOR US JESUS**

**The teaching of Jesus on his mission as Lord and Savior**

1. Who is a prophet? A prophet is God’s messenger
2. Identify the Prophets who prophesied /foretold the coming of the Messiah,
3. In the Old Testament – Isaiah (Isaiah 7:14, 53:4 – 9 (Zech. 9:9,Micah5:2)
4. In the New Testament – John the Baptist. (Matt 3:13 – 17, Matt. 21:1 – 10, Matt. 12:18 – 21)
5. How were the prophecies in the Old Testament fulfilled by the New Testament?
6. Christ Jesus Started his public Ministry at the age of 30.
7. What did Jesus do during his Ministry on earth?
8. He preached God’s word
9. He performed miracles
10. What was Jesus’ mission as Lord and savior on earth? His mission was to save sinners from their sins
11. NB: Christ Jesus did not come on earth to be served, but to serve and give his life to save many other people. (Mat. 20:28)
12. How did Jesus preach the word of God? He taught the word of God mainly through parables,

**THE TEACHING OF JESUS CHRIST PARABLES (Luke 10:25 – 37, 15:11 – 31, 8:4 – 10)**

1. Christ Jesus taught the word of God mainly through parables.
2. What is a parable? A parable is a short story with hidden meaning that Jesus used during his teaching.
3. Why did Jesus use parables during his teaching?
4. He wanted his disciples to understand easily?
5. He wanted his disciples to understand the hidden kingdom of heaven.
6. To attract people’s attention.
7. Examples of parables in the Bible
8. Parable of Good Samaritan – Luke 10:25 – 37
9. Parable of the prodigal son – Luke 15:11 – 31
10. Parable of the sower Luke 8:4 – 10
11. Parable of the Gold coin – Luke 19:9 – 27
12. Parable of the yeast Mat. 13:33
13. Parable of the lost coin – Luke 15:3 – 10
14. Parable of the rich fool – LK 12:13 – 21
15. Parable of the Mustard seed LK 13:18 Lost sheep Mtt.18:12 – 14, LK 5:1 – 7)

**THE PARABLE OF A GOOD SAMARITAN**

**Read the parables of A Good Samaritan in the book of LK10:25 – 37 and answer the following questions.**

1. According to the parables of the Good Samaritan, who is your neighbor? A neighbour is a person who helps you during times of trouble.
2. Identify the lessons that we learn from the parable of the Good Samaritan,
3. We learn to be helpful
4. We learn to be kind to each other
5. We learn to love each other.

**THE PARABLE OF THE PRODIGAL SON**

**Read the parable of the prodigal son in the book of Luke 15:11 – 31 and answer the following questions**.

1. Give another name for the parable of the prodigal son. Parable of the lost son.
2. Mention the lessons that we learn from the parable of the lost son.
3. We learn to ask for forgiveness.
4. We learn to forgive each other.
5. We learn to be patient.
6. According to the parable of the prodigal son:
7. Who forgave? The father forgave the prodigal son.
8. Who asked for forgiveness? The lost son.

**HOW DIFFERENT PEOPLE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

Parable of the sower

**Read the parable of the sower in the book of Luke 8:4 – 15, Mtt 13:18 – 23, Mk 4:13 – 20 and answer the following questions.**

According to the parable of the sower, what is meant by each of the following?

1. The seeds?

The seeds mean God’s word

1. The sower

The sower means the priest/Jesus

1. The seeds that fell along the path?

These refer to people who listen to God’s word and they remain unconcerned.

1. The seeds that fell on rocky ground? These are people who listen to God’s message but their faith does not last for long.
2. The seeds that fell among the thorny bushes? These are people who listen to God’s word, understand it but never take it serious due to earthly worries and riches.
3. The seeds that fell in good soil? These are the people who listen to God’s word, understand it and they act according to His will.
4. What lesson do we learn from the parable of the sower? We learn to listen to God’s message, understand it and act according to his will.

**THE EVENTS OF THE HOLY WEEK AND THEIR IMPORTANCE**

1. Christ Jesus came to earth to save sinners. In order to do so, He had to under go a number of things before his death and resurrection. The week in which all those things happened is called the holy Week.
2. The events that took place during the Holy Week include:
3. **Jesus triumphant entry into Jerusalem** Luke 19:28 – 40, Matt. 2:1 – 11, Mk 11:1 – 11, John 12:12 – 19
4. The day on which Jesus entered Jerusalem is called Palm Sunday.
5. Why was that day called Palm Sunday? The people who welcomed Jesus into Jerusalem were waving palm leaves.
6. **The last supper** ( Matt 26:26 – 30, Mk 14:22 – 26/ 1cor 11: 23 – 25)
7. Jesus served his last supper to his disciples on Holy Thursday.
8. Identify the two sacraments that Jesus administered to his disciples on Holy Thursday. Holy Communion/Holy Eucharist, Holy Ordination/Holy orders.
9. Give the importance of each of the above sacraments of Christians. Holy Communion is the Sacrament through which Christians receive the blood and body of Jesus. Holy ordination is the sacrament through which one receives priest ship.
10. Mention other sacraments among the Christian faith. Baptism, confirmation, holy matrimony, penance, Anointing of the sick.

e) Read John 2:13-17 and answer the questions that follows;

(i) What were the people doing in the temple?

(i) How did Jesus react towards the peoples’ activities in the temple?

(i) What lessons do we learn from Jesus’ reaction?

**iii The arrest of Jesus** (Matt 26:47 – 56. Mk 14:43 – 50, John 18:3 – 11, Luke 22:47 – 53)

1. When was Jesus arrested? Jesus was arrested on Holy Thursday
2. Who ordered for the arrest of Jesus?

The Chief Priest

1. Where was Jesus arrested?

In the garden of Gethsemane.

* **Events that happened to Jesus at Gethsemane.**
* He was arrested
* He prayed and started sweating blood.

1. What was Jesus doing in the Garden? Jesus was praying
2. There were three apostles with Jesus in the garden of Gethsemane namely, Simon Peter, James and John.
3. **Jesus’ crucifixion** Matt. 27: 32 – 44, Mk 5: 21 – 32, Jn. 19:17 – 27, Luke 23:26 – 43)
4. When was Jesus crucified? On Good Friday
5. Where was Jesus crucified from? Golgotha
6. What is the meaning of the name Golgotha? Golgotha is a Jews word that mean place of the skull.
7. Identify the events that took place immediately after Jesus’ death.

* The curtains in the Temple tore into two pieces/ Many of God’s who people had died were raised to life (Mat 7:45 – 54)
* There was an earth quake.
* There was darkness for three hours.
* The graves opened.

1. **Jesus’ burial** (Luke 23:50 – 55, Mt27:57 – 61, Mk 15:42 – 47, John 19:38 – 42
2. Who buried Jesus? Joseph of Arimathea and he was assisted by Nicodemus.
3. Who helped Jesus to carry the cross? Simon of Cyrene
4. **Jesus’ Resurrection** (Luke 24: 1 – 12, Mt.28 - 10, Mk 16:1 – 8, Jn. 20 – 10).
5. When do we celebrate Jesus’ resurrection? On Easter Sunday
6. Name the first three women who visited Jesus’ empty tomb.

* Mary Magdalene
* Solome
* Mary mother of Jesus

**Who sentenced Jesus to death?** (Mat. 27:15 – 26, Mk 15:6 – 15, John 8:39 – 19) luke 23 13 – 25 Pontius Pilate

1. What was Jesus accused of?

* He called himself son of God
* He called himself king of the Jews
* He undermined the culture of the Jews/ Healed the man with a Paralyzed hand (Luke 6:6 – 11)
* He broke the Sabbath law

1. What did each of the following do in relation to Jesus’ life?
2. Simon Peter: He denied Jesus three times (Mt. 26:31 – 35, (mk. 14:27 – 3) John 13:36 – 38, Luke 22:54 – 62
3. Judas Iscariot: He betrayed Jesus for 30 Silver coins Mt. 26:14 – 16/Mk 14:10 – 11, Luke 22:3-6)

The death of Jesus (Luke 23: 44-46, Mt.27:45 – 56, Mk 15:33 – 41, Jn. 19:28 – 30

How was Jesus’death important to Christians?

It showed Jesus’ power over death,sin and hell.

His death saved believers’ souls from the fires of hell.

His blood washed away our sins

It led to his resurrection.

1. Thomas: He doubted the resurrection of Jesus (Mat. 28:16 – 17) Why he had little faith

**How was Jesus’ resurrection important to Christians?**

* It was a source of hope for resurrection
* It was a sign of Jesus’ victory over death.
* It was a source of Christian faith.

**WE ARE THE NEW PEOPLE OF GOD IN THE SPIRIT**

**WHY JESUS PROMISED TO SEND THE HOLY SPIRIT? (John 14:15 – 33)**

1. Before Jesus went to heaven, He promised his disciples a helper.

Who is this helper? The Holy Spirit

1. On which day did the Holy Spirit come upon Jesus’ disciples?

on the Pentecost day.

**Symbols of the Holy Spirit** are clove, fire flames/strong wind.

1. Where were the disciples on the Pentecost day?

At Jerusalem (Upper room)

1. Identify the events that took place on the Pentecost day .

* -Disciples got the Power to perform miracles
  + Jesus’ disciples started speaking in different tongues/languages (Acts 2:1 – 13).

How is the Holy Spirit important to a good Christian?

Guides, leads, Counsels, provides them with spiritual power and

strengthens them in their faith.

1. Why did Jesus send the Holy Spirit to his disciples?
2. To provide guidance to Jesus’ disciples
3. To strengthen Christians in their faith
4. To provide courage and lead Christians to victory over sin.

**Instructions of Jesus to his disciples**

* To drive away evil spirits.
* To teach the word of God.
* To cure diseases.
* To baptize in his name.

**THE FRUITS AND GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AND THEIR USE IN THE CHURCH**

**The fruits of the Holy Spirit (Gal 5:22 – 23)**

1. The fruits of the Holy Spirit refer to the new character which we get from the influence of the Holy Spirit.
2. The fruits of the Holy Spirit in the Bible include
3. Love
4. Joy
5. Peace
6. Patience
7. Kindness
8. Gentleness
9. Faithfulness
10. Self control
11. Generosity

**The gifts of the Holy Spirit in the Bible include: 1cor 12:4 – 11)**

1. Prophecy/Proclaiming God’s message
2. Gift of healing
3. The gift of faith
4. The gift of performing miracles /power to heal.
5. The gift of knowledge
6. The gift of wisdom

vii Exorcism (ability to remove demons from those possessed.

On many occasions, God has used different symbols to represent the Holy Spirit and these include:

1. The dove e.g. during Jesus’ baptism
2. Fire e.g. at the burning bush,
3. Strong wind (john 3:7)

Identify the symbols of a Christian family.

1. The Cross
2. The Bible
3. The Rosary

**THE WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THE CHURCH TODAY (Romans 8:26, 8:27)**

1. **Ways the Holy Spirit brings changes among the church members today**.
2. Guides believers according to the will of God
3. Empowers church Ministries and others to serve God effectively.
4. Gives ability to believers to know what is wrong and right
5. Protects the church from the visible and invisible attacks to Satan.
6. Enables believers to overcome the powers of sin (Romans 9:26 – 27).
7. How has the Holy Spirit continued to live among the Christian community? As stated above.

**ii Read Acts 7:1-60,8:26-40, 3:1-10 and give the ways in which the following people were**

**guided by the Holy Spirit;**

**(a) St Stephen**

**(b) St Philip**

**(c) Peter and John**

**GENDER ROLES AND EQUALITY IN THE CHURCH**

Gender roles refers to social roles between men and women.

It also refers to the social relationships that exist between men and women.

**What are the roles of women in the church?**

They nurse and educate children in the family for the church.

They introduce the young to God.

Women preach Good News about Christ.

They work in charitable organizations.

Some women pastor churches.

**What is meant by the term Gender equality?**

**It** means equal rights, responsibilities between males and females.

**How the Holy Spirit is guiding the church to have equality**

Both men and women have gifts of knowledge and wisdom.

Both women and men can speak in tongues.

Men and women hold leadership positions in and outside church.

**WE ARE THE CHURCH**

What do you understand by the term church?

Is a group of Jesus’followers/Christians worshiping God.

What are the duties and responsibilities of church members?

* Worshiping God
* Living as Christ requires us
* Helping other members in the community
* Doing voluntary church work
* Donating money and material items to church
* Spreading the word of God.

**Mention the qualities of a God fearing person**.

1. Should be faithful
2. Should be kind and loving
3. Should be honest
4. Should be patient
5. Should be forgiving
6. Should be humble and polite

**COMMON BELIEFS AND PRACTICES AMONG CHRISTIANS**

1. List down some common beliefs among the Christians community
2. Belief in the Holy Trinity/Belief in one God.

The term Holy Trinity refers to the three persons in one God and these are

1. God the father
2. God the son
3. God the Holy Spirit
4. Belief in Jesus as savior
5. Belief in judgment day
6. Belief in life after death
7. Belief in the Holy Bible
8. Belief in prophets
9. Belief in Angels
10. Mention some common practices among the Christian
11. Celebration of sacraments
12. Praying/Worshiping/praising
13. Fasting
14. Preaching
15. Giving the (Ten percent of one’s earnings)
16. Voluntary work
17. Celebrating Christian festivities
18. Give examples of voluntary work in church. Treating the sick – singing in church sharing and word of God – serving and encouraging others

**THE SACRAMENTS AND THEIR MEANING**

A sacrament is an outward and visible sign of an inward and invisible grace of God .

1. **There are seven sacraments among the Christians and these are;**
2. Baptism
3. Confirmation
4. Holy matrimony
5. Holy communion/holy Eucharist
6. Penance
7. Holy ordination/holy orders
8. Anointment of the sick

Mt. 3:11

**BAPTISM**

**Ways of Baptism**

* By dipping/Immersing in water
* By fire
* By Holy spirit

**Importance of baptism by water**

* To wash away the original sin
* Initiates one into God’s family

Questions

1. “I baptize you with water to show that you have repented, but the one who will come after me will baptize you with the Holy spirit and Fire (Luke 3:21-22, Mt. 3:13-17, Mk. 1:9-11)
2. Who said the above words? John the Baptist
3. Whom did the above person in question (a) mean that will Baptize people with fire and the Holy spirit? Jesus Christ
4. Apart from baptism by water, state any other two types of Baptism

Baptism by fire

By the Holy Spirit

1. Why are Christians baptized using water

To wash away the original sin

1. What are the requirements for a person to be baptized?

Repentance to forsake sin

Faith in Jesus Christ

1. Why are babies baptized even when they are too young to be baptized?

This is because Jesus welcomed young children into the family of God.

1. State three things God parents do for one being baptized

Renounce the devil

They vow that I should come and believe in all the doctrines of the Christian faith

They vow that I should keep God’s will.

**CONFIRMATION**

**IMPORTANCE OF CONFIRMATION TO CHRISTIANS**

* Christians get spiritual strength
* Christian qualify for Holy communion
* One’s faith is strengthened

**Conditions needed for one to be confirmed**

* One should have finished Baptism
* One should be twelve years and above
* He or she should be a Christian

Who confirms Christians in the church?

* BishopWhat is a creed?

A creed is a formal statement of Christian beliefs

Name the two types of creed in Christian belief

* The Apostles’ creed (Gen. 1:1-24)
* The Nicene creed (Mat. 6:7-13)
* The Athanasian creed

1. Apostle’s creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth

1. Athanasian creed

**What are the characteristics of the members of the worldwide church?**

* They both profess faith in Jesus Christ.
* They are baptized in union with Christ.
* All accept Jesus Christ as their head.
* All imitate the life of Jesus Christ.
* All are members of God’s family through baptism.

**What is meant by communion of saints**?

It is used to describe believers in Christ in a condition of spiritual closeness

**VOCATIONS**

It comes from a Latin word vocare which means to be called.

Vocation is a call by God to serve in various fields and capacities

**Qualities required in various vocations**

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| **VOCATION** | **ROLES** | **QUALITIES** |
| Teacher | Teaching and training in morals | Knowledgable,parental,humble |
| Doctor | Providing drugs that cure the sick and saves lives. | Knowledgable,caring and committed |
| Lawyer | Promoting fair justice for victims | Knowledge of laws and human rights,honest |
| Clergy | Spreading the Good News and saving souls | Honest,Loving,Loyal to God |
| Soldier | Defending the country from outside attacks | Good fighting skills,Love for the country,respect of human rights |

**THE WORK OF JESUS AS A CHILD**

**How did Jesus show his Loyalty to his parents as a child?**

* He went to the temple with his parents to pray regularly.
* He helped his father Joseph in his vocation of carpentry.
* Jesus respected Jewish cusoms and laws as a child.
* Jesus respected the temple.
* He taught elders in the temple about the word of God.

**What lessons do young people learn from Jesus as a child?**

* It is important to be loyal and obedient to parents and elders.
* Customs and traditions should be respected.
* Constant prayer is necessary in life.
* It is important to be close to God by behaving well.
* Proper use of the gifts of the Holy Spirit