

# **GREEN HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL BUWAATE**

## **PRIMARY SIX CRE LESSON NOTES FOR TERM I 2020**

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### **WEEK TWO DAY ONE**

#### **REASONS WHY PEOPLE SHOULD HAVE VALUE AND JOY IN WORK**

- People should work in order to serve others.
- Work helps us to survive by earning a living. ( get basic needs)
- Through work we care for God's creation
- Through work we make new inventions.
- Work helps us to promote development and improve standards of living.
- To unite with one another.

#### **POINTS TO REMEMBER IN DEVELOPING POSITIVE ATTITUDE TOWARDS WORK**

- Through work we glorify God.
- Work is for our own good, for our families and communities we live in.
- We need to respect all kinds of work.
- We must work hard, honestly and responsibility.
- You need to treat fellow employees well.
- You need to respect your employers.

#### **CHALLENGES ASSOCIATED WITH work**

- Poor pay their workers in time.
- Some work is so dirty and hazardous to our health.
- Some work needs tools which might not be available.
- Some work contradicts with God's commandments e.g. Army and Police work where you can't avoid killing.
- Some employers deprive their employees' freedom to rest because of work.
- Some work is in risky areas e.g. in mines and war torn areas.

#### **BIBLICAL REASONS FOR WORK**

- To fulfill God's command to change the world.(Gen 1:28)
- To care for God's creation (Gen 1:25)
- To obtain basic needs for survival

- To develop talents (25:14-29)
- To exercise God's given gifts
- To develop closer relationship between God and people.
- To serve other people.

### **BIBLICAL Teachings ABOUT WORK.**

- We see in Genesis 1 that God was the first worker ever.
- Jesus as a youth, he worked with his foster father Joseph to work in the carpentry workshop.
- Jesus as an adult, he preached, taught people, healed the sick and the disabled (Matthew 8,9:18 -28)
- In Luke 4:40-44, Jesus' apostles did various types of work e.g. fishing, tax collecting, etc.
- In Thessalonians 3:8-12, Paul says that if one will not work, let him not eat.

### **HOW WORK CREATES JOY**

- Work kills boredom.
- Work makes our bodies healthy.
- Work earns us respect from the society.
- Work helps us earn a living which in turn makes us able to meet our needs.

**NB** People do different work so we need to respect all people and the kind work they do.

### **EXERCISE**

1. Give the meaning of the term work.

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2. How important are religious leaders in the community?

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3. State any two reasons why Christians should work.

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4. Mention any one work did by Jesus as a child.

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5. In which one way did Jesus show a good example as a worker?

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## **DAY TWO**

### **EVIL & SUFFERING**

#### **What is suffering?(Gen 1:1-25)**

- This means to feel pain, worry, sorrow or discomfort.
- A painful experience a person faces in life.

#### **Forms of suffering**

##### **a) Physical suffering**

This is the suffering which affects our bodies e.g. legs, eyes, arms, internal body organs or any physical parts of the body.

##### **b) Emotional suffering**

Emotions are strong feelings.

Emotional suffering is the one which rises from one's mind.

##### **c) Spiritual suffering**

This is the suffering which affects one's soul.

##### **d) Mental suffering**

This is caused by mental illness.

##### **e) Social suffering**

This is suffering which affects one's relationship with others.

##### **f) Economic suffering**

This is the suffering caused due to lack of financial resources.

### **GENERAL CAUSES OF SUFFERING**

- Wars
- Sickness
- Failure
- Frustration
- Imprisonment
- Disability
- Worries.
- Hunger/starvation

- Accidents
- Torture
- Disobedience
- Poverty
- Conflicts
- Loss of loved ones.
- Lack of faith.

### **EFFECTS OF SUFFERING**

- Hatred
- Stress.
- Fear
- Poor health
- Body injuries
- Theft
- Unhappiness
- Insanity
- Poor housing

### **Exercise**

1. Give the meaning of suffering.
2. Mention any two forms of suffering.
3. State any two causes of suffering
4. Write down any two results of suffering.

## **DAY THREE**

### **ORIGIN OF SUFFERING (GEN 3)**

- It all started when Adam and Eve ate the forbidden fruit.
- We see God passing judgment against the three parties that got involved in the eating of the forbidden fruit.

### **SNAKE (Serpent)**

- To eat dust
- To crawl on its belly
- Its offspring and those of the woman became enemies.

### **WOMAN (EVE)**

- To have labour pain.
- To be subject to man
- Her offspring and those of the snake to be enemies.

### **MAN (ADAM)**

- To work hard in order to get food.
- To eat wild plants.
- To die and go back to the soil.

### **EFFECTS/CONSEQUENCES OF MAN'S SINNING TO THE WORLD TODAY**

- People work hard to get food.
- People die and they are buried.
- People (women) produce with a lot of pain.
- Women are subject to men.

### **EXERCISE:**

1. Name the person who committed the first sin in the Bible.

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2. `Did God really tell you not to eat fruit from any tree in the garden'.....(Gen3:1)

a. Who said the above phrase?

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b. To whom were the above words said?

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3. Mention the punishment God gave to the following ;

a. Adam\_\_\_\_\_

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b. Eve\_\_\_\_\_

c. Snake\_\_\_\_\_

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4. Mention any three sins children commit today.

(i)\_\_\_\_\_ (ii)\_\_\_\_\_ (iii)\_\_\_\_\_

5. State any two consequences of sin today.

(i)\_\_\_\_\_ (ii)\_\_\_\_\_

6. What should a Christian child do after sinning?

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