

**CRE GUIDE FOR THE SEMINAR ORGANISED AT SEETA HIGH SCHOOL**  
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**ITEM 1**

- ✓ Faith refers to having a strong belief in God or faith means trust, confidence, assurance and belief in God the almighty.  
**Christian views**
- ✓ Brian should remain strong in faith with God that God can give him customers. Job lost all his wealth but he remained faithful to God. If Brian remains faithful in God, God will bless him with many customers instead of going to the witch doctor and this will help him remain faithful to God despite the challenges
- ✓ Brian should pray to God to give him more customers. Jesus in the bible told his followers how to pray when they are faced with challenges. If Brian prays God, He will help him have more customers Instead of him going to the witch doctors and this will help him remain faithful to God despite the challenges facing.
- ✓ Brian should work hard to attract more customers to his business. God worked hard when he created the world in six days. If Brian works hard, God will bless him with more customers, he will abandon the idea doctor and remain faithful to God despite of the challenges he is facing.
- ✓ Brian should fast for his business to get more customers. Jesus fasted for 40 days and nights to prepare for ministry. If Brian fasts, God will bless him with more customers and he will abandon the idea of going to the witch doctor and this will help him remain faithful to God despite of the challenges he is facing.

**modern views**

- ✓ Brian should advertise his business; it will be known by other people and he will get many customers. If Brian advertises his business, he will abandon the idea of going the witch doctor and he will remain faithful to God despite the challenges he is facing.
- ✓ Brian should offer discounts to his customers and this will help him get more customers. If Brian offers discounts to his customers, he will get many customers and this could help him remain faithful to God.
- ✓ Brian should be creative and innovative. By being creative, this will help him to improve on the quality of the services provided by his business. If Brian becomes creative and innovative in his business, he will get many customers, he will abandon the idea of going to the witch doctor and this could help him to remain faithful to God.

**Conclusion.** In conclusion, faith is very important because it can help someone to be successful, for Brian instead of going to the witch doctor for

success in his business, he should pray to God, read, work hard, be creative and innovative as seen above.

#### ITEM 2.

- ✓ Marriage is the legal union of a man and a woman to become husband and wife.
- ✓ The text teaches the married to submit to one another because it says submit to one another out of reverence to Christ. If the married submit to one another, they will have a good relationship in marriage and this will strengthen marriages today.
- ✓ The text teaches the married to love each other. Because it says "Husbands, love your wives as Christ loved the church." If the married love each other, this will make the marriage stable and this will help strengthen marriages today.
- ✓ The text teaches the married to put God first in their marriage because it says wives submit yourselves to your own husband as you do to the lord. If the married put God first in their marriage, they will have a successful marriage hence strengthening marriage today.
- ✓ The text teaches that the husband is the head of the wife because it says the husband is the head of the wife. If women/ wives accept that the husband is the head in the home, they will be submissive and respect their husband in marriage.
- ✓ The text teaches husbands to sacrifice for their marriages. Because it says that Christ loved the church and gave himself up for the church. If husbands sacrifice for their marriages, this will make their marriages stable thus strengthening their marriages today.

(b)

- ✓ In both submissiveness in marriage is encouraged. In traditional Africa, women were submissive in their marriages, even in the bible text above, submissive of women in marriage is encouraged. Therefore, the married should be submissive to one another in the family.
- ✓ In both, the husband is the head of the family. In traditional Africa, men were the heads of families, even in the text above, the husband is the head of the family. Therefore, men should be the heads of families today.
- ✓ In both, love is emphasized in marriage and family. In Traditional Africa, the married were supposed to love each other, even in the text above, husbands are encouraged to love their wives. Therefore, those in marriages should love one another.

#### Conclusion

**ITEM 3**

- ✓ Work is any activity that man does to earn a living, this can be either physical or mental work
- ✓ The above scenario teaches Ugandans to accept all kinds of work and don't be selective
- ✓ Jesus in the bible worked as a carpenter in his father's carpentry workshop. If Ugandans accept work all kinds of work, they will work and develop themselves and this will help them to be productive in life.
- ✓ The above scenario teaches Ugandans to participate in good leisure activities instead of destructive leisure. In the New Testament, Jesus spent this leisure time visiting friends that is Martha and Mary. If Ugandans avoid bad leisure activities, and spend their leisure time productively, they will be able to think about constructive ideas and this will help them to be productive in life.
- ✓ The above scenario teaches Ugandans to be hard working. According to the book of genesis, God worked hard during the process of creating the world in six days. If Ugandans work hard, they will get money and develop themselves thus be productive on life.
- ✓ The scenario teaches Ugandans to have respect for their parents. In the book of Exodus, the Ten commandments encourage children to have respect for their parents. If Ugandans respect their parents, they will be able to do whatever they tell them to do and this will help them to be productive in life.
- ✓ The above scenario teaches Ugandans to balance leisure and work. In the book of Genesis, God worked for six days and rested after his work on the seventh day. If Ugandans balance leisure and work, they will work and develop themselves and this will help them to be productive in life.

**Modern views**

- ✓ Ugandans should be creative. By being creative, this will help them to come up with different kinds of work to develop themselves. If Ugandans become creative, they will be able to startup new jobs and earn a living and this will help them to productive in life.
- ✓ The above scenario teaches Ugandans to develop their talents. Developing their talents will help them to have different skill of doing work which can help them to earn a living. If Ugandans use their natural God-given talents they will work hard and develop themselves and this will help them to be productive in life.
- ✓ The scenario teaches the Ugandans to be morally upright. This involves respecting their parents so that they can live in harmony with them at doing all whatever they tell them to do. If Ugandans exercise good morals they will work hard and develop themselves hence be productive in life.

✓ **Conclusion**

**ITEM4**

- ✓ Work is any productive activity that man does to earn a living and can be physical or mental.
  - ✓ The scenario teaches people to be productive because it says Go to the ant you sluggard, consider its ways and be wise, if people today use their wisdom, they will be able to work hard and develop themselves and this will help them to dominate the world.
  - ✓ The scenario teaches people to be self-driven because it says the ant has no commander, no overseer or ruler but it stores its provisions. If people develop the spirit of self-drive, they will work hard and develop themselves and this will help them to dominate the world.
  - ✓ The scenario teaches Ugandans to save because it says that the ant stores its provisions in summer and gathers its food at harvest. If people save the little, they have, they will be able to develop themselves and hence dominate the world.
  - ✓ The scenario teaches Ugandans to be hard working because it says a little slumber, a little rest and folding of the hands results into poverty. If people work hard and avoid sleeping and folding hands, they will work and develop themselves thus will be able to dominate the world.
- b)**
- ✓ In both wisdom is considered, Traditional African people used their wisdom to promote development, even in the above text, it says go to the ant you sluggard, consider its ways and be wise. Therefore, people today should be wise to promote development.
  - ✓ In both self-drive is encouraged. In Traditional African, people were self-driven and this helped them to promote development in the communities where they lived, even in the above text says, the ant has no commander, no overseer. Therefore, people should be wise and self-driven to promote development.
  - ✓ In both self-drive is encouraged. In Traditional African, people were self-driven and this helped them to promote development, even in the above text says, the ant has no commander, no overseer. Therefore, people should be self-driven so as to promote development.
  - ✓ In both hard work is encouraged. In Traditional African, people worked hard to promote development, even in the above text, hard work is encouraged because a little sleep and folding of the hands results to poverty. Therefore, people should be hardworking to promote development.

## **Conclusion**

ITEMS

- ✓ A family is a group of people living together related either by blood, marriage or adoption.
- ✓ **Christian views.**
- ✓ As a CRE student, I advise the two wives to accept the land and use it the way how it is. In the Bible God gave the children of Israel the Promised Land and told them to use it the way it was given to them. If the two wives use the land the way it was given to them, they will not have conflicts, this will help to settle the family in the scenario.
- ✓ As a CRE student I would advise the two wives to pray to God for divine guidance how they can relate well with each other. In the New Testament, through the Lord's Prayer, Jesus taught his followers how to pray in case they are faced with any challenges. If the two wives pray to God, God will guide them on how they are supposed to relate with each other thus will help them to settle the family.
- ✓ As a CRE student, I would advise the two wives in the family to involve religious leaders to guide them. In the Old Testament, during the leadership of King David he would always seek for guidance from prophet Nathan every time he was challenged. If these two wives visit a religious leader, they will be guided on how they can relate well instead of accusing each other and this will help to settle the family in the scenario.
- ✓ As a CRE student, I advise the two wives to be contented with what they have. In the Bible, Abraham was happy and contented when God gave him the Promised Land. If the two wives accept what was given to them by their husband, they will be contented, they will avoid abusing each other and live in harmony and this will help to settle the family in the scenario.

b)

- ✓ In African Traditional Society, they had peace talks, conflicting families would sit down and talk about their conflicts with the aim of solving it. Therefore, the above family should have peace talks in order to live in peace and settle.
- ✓ In Traditional Africa, they had village courts, these village courts ensured that people would meet and resolve their conflicts as a village. Therefore, the two wives in the scenario should meet and find ways of ending their disagreements hence will help them to live in peace.
- ✓ In Traditional Africa, there was sharing of resources together. All resources were owned by the members of the community as they share what they had together to promote harmony. The two wives should share the part of the land which is fertile together and if they share the land together, it will reduce their conflicts hence the above family will be able to live in peace.

- ✓ In Traditional Africa people involved elders. By involving elders, people in Traditional Africa received guidance on how to overcome the challenges they faced. If the two wives involve elders, they will help them to reduce their misunderstandings hence they will be able to live in peace.
- ✓ In conclusion, peace is very important in maintaining family relationships because it helps in promoting stability and ensures harmony in a home as discussed above.

#### ITEM 6

- ✓ Harmony is the state of living in good terms with one another Or According to the text, it is
  - ✓ about harmonious living in society and how we should treat our enemies.
  - ✓ The above text teaches Christians to love their enemies. The text says, do not take revenge my dear friends but leave room for God. If people in society today love their enemies, they will live in good terms with them hence promote harmonious living in society.
  - ✓ The text teaches Christians to forgive their enemies. It says, do not take revenge my friends but leave room for God. If people in society forgive one another, they will relate well with others and this will promote harmonious living in society.
  - ✓ The text teaches Christian to leave revenge for God. Because the text says it is mine to revenge. If Christians in society leave revenge for God, they will have good relationship with their friends and this will help to promote harmonious living in society.
  - ✓ The text teaches Christians to feed their enemies. The text says if your enemy is hungry, feed him, if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. If Christians in society help those who are suffering, they will promote harmonious living in society.
  - ✓ The text says we should tolerate our enemies. The text says do not let evil defeat you but overcome it with good. If Christians tolerate their enemies, they will realize their mistakes and repent and this will promote harmonious living in society.
  - ✓ The text teaches Christian to do good to their enemies. It says that if your enemy is hungry, feed him, if he is thirsty give him something to drink. If Christians do good to their enemies, they will be ashamed and do good to them also hence promote harmonious living in society.
- b)
- ✓ In both forgiveness is encouraged in traditional Africa people were encouraged to forgive each other in case of any conflict even the above text encourages forgiveness of one another. Therefore, people should forgive one another.

✓ In both tolerance of our enemies is encouraged, in traditional Africa people were encouraged to tolerate one another even the above text says we should tolerate our enemies. People should tolerate one another to promote harmony in society.

✓ In both Peace talks to promote harmony is encouraged. In traditional Africa peace talks were encouraged to promote harmony even the above text encourages people to be peace makers with those who persecute them. People should promote peace with one another in society.

✓ **In conclusion**, people in society today should promote harmony through forgiveness of their enemies, helping those who annoy them and incase of any misunderstandings, they should leave revenge to God as seen from the above points

#### ITEM 7

✓ Marriage is the legal union between man and woman as husband and wife.

✓ The text teaches Ugandans to marry as the text says it is not good for man to stay alone. If Ugandans find partners for marriage this will help them to live happily in marriage and this will help to strengthen marriage today.

✓ The text teaches Ugandans to leave their father and mother and unite with their wives and become a new family. The text says that's is why a man leaves his father and mother and unites with his wife and they become a new family. If Ugandans leave their parents home and marry they will find happiness and live in harmony with their partners and this will help to strengthen marriages today.

✓ The text teaches that a woman (wife) should be submissive to her husband. The text says "This one at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh". This means that a woman belongs to her husband. If Ugandan wives become submissive to their husbands, they will live in harmony with each other thus it will strengthen their marriage today.

✓ The text teaches Ugandans to be respectful towards their wives. The text says "This one at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh". Since a woman is made from man, he should be respectful to the woman. If Ugandan men respect their wives this will promote love and stability in marriage, thus it will strengthen their marriage today.

✓ The text teaches man to be caring about woman. The text says "This one will be called woman for she was taken out of man". Thus, husband should be caring about their wives. If Ugandans care about their wives, it will strengthen their marriage today.

✓ The text teaches wives to be understanding of their husbands. The text says I will make a companion for him who corresponds to him. If Ugandans understand their husbands in marriage and consider them to be their companions, they will be able to strengthen marriage today.

- ✓ The text teaches wives to be loving to their husbands. The text says "Then the Lord God made a woman from the part he had taken from man and brought her to the man". This is the reason why wives should always love their husbands. If Ugandans love their husbands, they will be able to strengthen their marriage.
  - ✓ In conclusion, Ugandans should be loving, caring, respectful and protective towards each other, it will strengthen their marriage as seen above.  
b)
  - ✓ in both marriage is compulsory, in traditional Africa men were expected to marry and start families even in the above text it says it is not good for a man to stay alone showing that a man has to marry. If Ugandans accept that marriage is God's institution this will help them to find partners and get married.
  - ✓ In both respect between husband and wives is highly considered. It brings unity and harmony between them. In traditional Africa respect among the married was highly encouraged this promoted harmony, even the text says this at last is bone of my bone and flesh of my flesh. therefore, the married should respect one another.
  - ✓ In both love is emphasized in marriage. In Traditional Africa, love between husband and wife was required even the biblical text says "Then the Lord God made a woman from the part he had taken from the man" a sign of love therefore the married should love each other to stabilize marriage.
  - ✓ In both protection from husbands to their wives is highly recommended. This was because in traditional Africa men protected their wives and this promoted trust in marriages as the text says "this one will be called woman for she was taken from man" hence man has to protect the woman. the married should protect one another.
  - ✓ In both submissiveness of wives to husbands is encouraged, in traditional Africa this would bring love would bring confidence and trust in the relationship. As the text says "This one at last is bone of my bone and flesh of my flesh" showing submissiveness. the married should be submissive to each other.
  - ✓ In both wives were to be obedient towards their husbands. This would bring bondage and understanding in their relationship.in traditional Africa women were expected to obey their husbands in marriage The text even says "This one will be called 'woman' for she was taken out of man". Therefore, the women should obey their husbands to stabilize marriage
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ITEM 8

- ✓ Harmony refers to the state of living at peace with other people.
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- ✓ In conclusion, Christians should still love their enemies despite the harm they have done to them.

(b)

- ✓ In both, reconciling with our enemies is encouraged. In Traditional Africa they used to reconcile those at war with each other just like the text says love your enemies. This promoted harmony with their neighbors. Therefore, Christians should reconcile with their enemies.
- ✓ Both believe in living in harmony with each other. In traditional Africa, they all carried out activities together making it difficult for those in conflict to avoid making peace with one another just like the text says. He sends rain on the righteous and unrighteous. Christians should live in harmony with their neighbors.
- ✓ In both one is supposed to greet those he/she loves or not. In Traditional Africa, everyone would be free with each other and greeting was a custom. This promoted togetherness and harmony with neighbors just like the text says and if you only greet your people, what are you doing more than others. Christians should greet one another to promote harmony with their neighbors.
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- ✓ Worship is the act of showing strong respect and admiration for God.
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**Q2** Both Christians are encouraged to love God just the way he loves them, in the modern world Christians are encouraged to love God because he loves them even in the text above Christians are encouraged to love God as the text says for God so love the world that he gave his one and only son. Christians today should love God in order to strengthen their faith in God.

- ✓ **In conclusion** Christians can have strong faith in God through believing in God's one and only son knowing that God loves them in whatever they do and helps them in receiving salvation as elaborated in the above.

#### **ITEM 10**

- ✓ Work is when one uses his power, ability and strength to accumulate wealth and have a decent living. When doing work, people should put their love in what they do and be cautious.  
✓ The business people in Uganda today can gain profits without harming their customers in the following ways;

#### **Christian ways.**

- ✓ The scenario teaches business people in Uganda to operate well and do pleasing work to their customers. In the bible God blessed Abel's offering because it was clean and pleasing to him and he was unhappy with Cain's offering and missed God's blessings. If business people in Uganda offer the best and pleasing services to their customers, they will get blessings from God thus will get more profits without harming their customers.
- ✓ The scenario teaches business people in Uganda to Pray to God for their businesses to grow. The Lord Jesus Christ prayed for the five loaves of bread and two fish and they became many. If business people pray for their businesses, God will bless their hands and multiply their investments. This will help them gain profits without harming the health status of their customers.
- ✓ Giving tithe to God on whatever they own to get blessed by God. The old lady gave her only remaining offertory and Jesus was pleased because she gave it with love. If business people give tithe, it will please God and God shall bless them with profits in their businesses. This will help business people to gain profits without harming the health status of their customers.
- ✓ The scenario teaches business people in Uganda to Fast to God for their businesses. Fasting helps break the chains of temptations just like how Jesus fasted for forty days in the desert and he won all Satan's temptations of eating, worshiping him and putting the Lord's name to test. If the business people fast, God will help them gain profits for involving God in their work without harming the health status of their customers.

- ✓ Being honest during working time. Joseph was honest in his work at the Potiphar's house and God helped raise his rank from being a slave to a governor. If business people remain honest in their work, God will help them to gain more profits in their business. This will help them gain more profits without harming the health status of their customers.
- ✓ The scenario teaches business people in Uganda to Trust in the Lord. Job in the bible had many things but Satan took them away from him but Job remained faithful and trusted God when even his wife encouraged him to leave God but, God gave him more than what he had before. If business people remain faithful and trust the Lord, He will give them more. This will increase and help them gain more profits without harming the health status of their customers.

#### **Contemporary views.**

- ✓ Gaining loans from the bank. The loans they can use them to buy more goods for their businesses to increase their investments. If business people acquire loans, their income will increase and their investments. This will help them gain more profits without harming the health status of their customers.
- ✓ Joining SACCOS and business groups in their fraternity. Ideas shall be shared on how to improve business which will help them to gain advice on how to grow their business. This will help the business people to gain more profits and develop without harming the health status of their customers.
- ✓ Becoming creative and innovative to improve goods. Innovativeness and creativity will help make their goods unique from others and improve on quality hence attracting customers. If business people become creative and innovative, customers will be attracted. This will help the business people gain more profits without harming the health status of their customers.
- ✓ Advertising the business to customers. Businesses can be advertised using mass media like newspapers, and news broadcasts among others. If business people advertise their business, more customers shall be attracted. This will help them to gain more profits without harming the health status of their customers.
- ✓ **In conclusion**, the business people should adopt the above to gain profits and to never use any short cuts to gain profits because they are not in the eyes of the Lord.

#### **ITEM 11**

- ✓ A conflict is a misunderstanding or a disagreement between two or more groups of people.

### ~~A~~ Christian approaches.

The people in the above scenario can live harmoniously through forgiveness and reconciliation. In the New Testament Jesus forgave those who crucified him on the cross. If the people in scenario forgive each other and reconcile, they will come back into good terms hence enabling them live a harmonious life.

- ✓ The people in the above scenario should have respect for each other's land boundary. The ten commandments teach us that we should not admire what is not ours. If the people in the above scenario have respect for each other's land, they will live joyously and this will enable them live harmoniously.
- ✓ The people in the above scenario should pray to God and ask for God to solve this situation. Sarah prayed to God for a child until when God gave her one. If the people in the above scenario pray to God, he will get the best solution to the problem hence the people will live harmoniously.
- ✓ The people in the above scenario should seek God's divine intervention. King Solomon asked for Gods intervention on how to become a good king during his leadership. If the people in the scenario seek God's divine intervention, their challenge will be solved by God through divine guidance hence they will live in harmony.

### Modern views

- ✓ The people in the above scenario should have a peace talk (dialogue). This will enable them iron out their differences. If the people in the scenario have a peace talk, their differences over the land will be ironed out and hence will live in harmony.
- ✓ The people in the above scenario should visit the courts of law. The courts will investigate the land boundary ownership and give a clear ruling on the right owner of the land. If the people in the above scenario visit the courts of law, they will make the final decision on the ownership of the land hence they will live a harmonious life.
- ✓ The people in the above scenario should consult /involve the elders. The elders will iron out the differences in the ownership of the land though giving them knowledge and guidance on how they can relate well. If the people in the above scenario refer this issue to the elders, the problem will be solved using guidance from elders hence they will live harmoniously.
- ✓ **In conclusion**, the people can pray, fast, seek divine intervention, Christian views and seek the police, courts and have peace talks for modern views in order to promote harmony as seen above.

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MAY GOD BLESS YOU ABUNDANTLY.