**HOPEFUL FUTURE S.S KAYUNGA**

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**SCENARIO ITEMS**

**ITEM 1:**

“The Lord is my Shepherd; I have everything i need. He lets me rest in fields of green grass and leads me to quiet pools of fresh water, he gives me strength. He guides me in the right paths, as he has promised. Even if i go through the deepest darkness, I will not be afraid, Lord, for you are with me. Your shepherd’s rod and staff protect me. You prepare a banquet for me, where all my enemies can see me; you welcome me as an honored guest and fill my cup to the brim. I know that your goodness and love will be with me all my life; and your house will be my home as long as i live”. **Psalms 23:1-6 (GNB)**

**Task:**

**(a) Explain ways in which worship practices in the bible text above help Christians with challenges to have hope.**

**(b) Explain the nature of God according to African traditional religion that is reflected in the bible text above.**

**ITEM 2:**

“Be joyful always, pray at all times, be thankful in all circumstances. This is what God wants from you in your life in union with Christ Jesus. Do not restrain the Holy Spirit; do not despise the inspired messages. Put all things to the test: keep what is good and avoid every kind of evil” **1 Thessalonians 5:16-22. (GNB)**

**Task:**

**(a) Explain ways in which Christians in Uganda can use the message in the biblical text above to overcome temptations?**

**(b) Explain the worship practices according to Islam that are reflected in the bible text above.**

**ITEM 3:**

“Children, it is your Christian duty to obey your parents, for this is the right thing to do. Respect your father and mother is the first commandment that has a promise added: so that all may go well with you, and you may live a long time in the land. Parents, do not treat your children in such a way as to make them angry. Instead, bring them up with Christian discipline and instruction”. **Ephesians 6:1-4 (GNB)**

**Task:**

**(a) Explain ways in which family members should use the message in the biblical text above to improve on their relationship in the family.**

**(b) Explain ways in which family practices today contradict those reflected in the bible text above.**

**ITEM 4:**

“Submit your selves to one another because of your reverence for Christ. Wives submit yourselves to your husbands as to the Lord. For a husband has authority over his wife just as Christ has authority over the church; and Christ is himself the savior of the church, his body. And so, wives must submit themselves completely to their husbands just as the Church submits itself to Christ. Husbands love your wives just as Christ loved the church and gave his life for it”. **Ephesians 5:21-25 (GNB).**

**Task:**

**(a) Explain ways in which married couples should use the message in the biblical text above to promote marriage stability.**

**(b) How are practices of marriage in African traditional society similar to those reflected in the bible text above?**

**ITEM 5:**

“A Samaritan woman came to draw some water, and Jesus said to her, “Give me a drink of water”. The woman answered, “You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan- so how can you ask me for a drink?” (Jews will not use the same cup and bowls that Samaritans use.) Jesus answered, “If you only knew what God gives and who is it that asking you for a drink, you would ask him and he would give you life-giving water.” “Sir, the woman said, “you haven’t got a bucket, and the well is deep. Where would you get that life-giving water? It was our ancestor Jacob who gave us this well; he and his sons and his flocks all drank from it. You don’t claim to be greater than Jacob, do you?” Jesus answered, “all those who drink this water will be thirsty again but whoever drinks the water that i will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that i will give him will become in him a spring which will provide him with life-giving water and give him eternal life”. “Sir the woman said, “give me that water and i will never be thirsty again, nor will i have to come here to draw water”. **JOHN 4:7-15 (GNB)**



**Task:**

**(a) Explain ways in which Christians can use the message in the bible text above to improve on their social relationship with others.**

**(b) How are the modern ways of treating strangers in society similar to the ways Jesus was treated in the bible text above?**

**ITEM 6:**

“Lazy people should learn a lesson from the way ants live. They have no leader, chief or ruler, but they store up their food during the summer, getting ready for winter. How long is the lazy man going to lie in bed? When is he ever going to get up? “I’ll just take a short nap,” he says: I’ll fold my hands and rest a while. “But while he sleeps, poverty will attack him like an armed robber. **Proverbs 6:6-11 (GNB)**



**Task:**

**(a) How is the Biblical text above a source of motivation for Ugandans to work?**

**(b) Explain the values on work in African traditional society which are similar to those in the Biblical text above.**

**ITEM 7:**

“While we were with you, we used to say to you, “Whoever refuses to work is not allowed to eat. We say this because we hear that there are some people among you who live lazy lives and do nothing except meddle in other people’s business. In the name of Lord Jesus Christ, we command these people and warn them to live orderly lives and work to earn their own living”. **2 Thessalonians 3:10-12 (GNB).**

**Task:**

**(a)How is the message in the biblical text above a source of motivation for Ugandans to work?**

**(b) How are the values of work in African traditional society reflected in the bible text above?**



**ITEM 8:**

Mr. Mmundu is a human resource manager of a certain company in Uganda. He was given full authority by the owners of the company to register and recruit all workers who wish to join this company and earn income. However, Mr. Mmundu treats those who would like to join the company un fairly. To men, he asks for a bribe in order to register them with the company. He has sexually harassed many women in order to give them jobs in that company and on top of that he is too tribalistic.

**Task:**

**Use:**

**(a) Biblical teachings**

**(b) Contemporary views to enable Mr. Mmundu do his job the right way.**

**ITEM 9:**

Mr. Mugagga heads a family of two boys and three girls. He is a very harsh man and all family members fear him. He set up strict laws at home which include; any girl who becomes pregnant before marriage faces a death punishment, the boys are not supposed to move away from home before the age of 25, when he is talking, all other family members are supposed to keep quiet and welcome all his ideas even if they are un fair. He beats his wife even on minor cases and abuses her before her children. When he gets his salary, he goes to a near buy restaurant and eats chicken, then he buys and takes beans for his family members at home to eat. This has created pressure, tension and panic in Mr. Mugagga’s family.

**Task:**

**Use:**

**(a) Biblical teachings**

**(b) Contemporary views**

**to promote justice among members of the family in the scenario above.**



**ITEM 10:**

“If someone has done you wrong, do not repay him with a wrong. Try to do what every one considers to be good. Do everything possible on your part to live in peace with everybody. Never take revenge, my friends, but instead let God’s anger do it. For the scripture says, “I will take revenge, i will pay back says the Lord”. Instead, as the scripture says: “If your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them a drink; for by doing this you will make them burn with shame”. **Romans 12:17-21. (GNB)**

**Task:**

**(a) Explain ways in which Christians should use the message in the bible text above to resolve their disagreements.**

**(b) Explain ways in which approaches to conflict resolution in society today contradict those in the bible text above.**

**ITEM 11:**

“If your brother sins against you, go to him and show him his fault. But do it privately, just between yourselves. If he listens to you, you have won your brother back. But if he does not listen to you, take one or two other persons with you, so that every accusation may be upheld by the testimony of two or more witnesses, as the scripture says. And if he will not listen to them, then tell the whole thing to the church. Finally, if he will not listen to the church, treat him as though he were a pagan or a tax collector. And so i tell you: what you prohibit on earth will be prohibited in heaven, and what you permit on earth will be permitted in heaven. **Matthew 18:15-18 (GNB).**

**Task:**

**(a) Explain ways in which Christians can use the message in the biblical text above to resolve their disagreements.**

**(b) How are the modern ways of conflict resolution contradicting those in the bible text above?**

**ITEM 12:**

The teachers of the law and the Pharisees brought in a woman who had been caught committing adultery, and they made her stand before them all. “Teacher they said to Jesus, “this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery. In our Law Moses commanded that such a woman must be stoned to death. Now, what do you say?” They said this to trap Jesus, so that they could accuse him. But he bent over and wrote on the ground with his finger. As they stood there asking him questions, he straightened himself up and said to them, “Whichever one of you has committed no sin may throw the first stone at her. Then he bent over again and wrote on the ground. When they heard this, they all left, one by one, the older ones first. Jesus was left alone with the woman still standing there. He straightened himself up and said to her, “Where are they? Is there no one left to condemn you?” “No one sir,” she answered. “Well, then, Jesus said, “i do not condemn you either. Go, but do not sin again. **John 8:3-11 (GNB)**

**Task:**

**(a) How should Christians resolve their disagreements in light of the bible message in the text above?**

**(b) Explain the modern ways of conflict resolution that are similar to those reflected in the bible text above.**

**END.**

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