

## BIBLE STUDY FOR 4TH SUNDAY IN LENT

SUB-THEME: The Broad Way- 1

TOPIC: The Deceitful way

TEXT: Gen. 3:1-8

AIM: To help participants understand what the Broadway is all about and how deceitful it is.

INTRODUCTION: We greet all our mothers today, as they celebrate the Mothering Sunday. We wish them blissful years ahead in Jesus name. Grammatically, *Broadway* simply means "a large open or main road." In our text today, we read of how Eve was smoothly deceived and lured into disobeying God. The Lord Jesus used the term, 'broad' to refer to a kind of Christianity where everything goes freely and smoothly with little or no caution to such way of life. This study will help us understand the broad-way not just as dangerous but also deceitful.

### STUDY GUIDES

1. What do you understand by "the deceitful way" in the context of our study today? Compare with Prov 26:24-26
2. From the words of Christ "...for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it" in Matt.7:13; identify the "Broadway elements" from the discussion between the serpent and the woman in Genesis 3:1-8.
3. Discuss how the devil deceives Christians today through the "Broadway" concept. 2Cor. 11:13-15. What is the way out?
4. In the context of 2Tim 4:1-3, discuss the need for genuine discipleship in our Churches today as a remedy for the devil's "sweet" deceptions.

CONCLUSION: The devil indeed is subtle, as recorded in the Scriptures. He knows that the way to achieve his purpose is to portray evil as good. Therefore, we must not be ignorant of the devices of this dangerous being that deceitfully appears as an "angel of light".

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: *All that glitters is not gold*

MEMORY VERSE: 2 Cor. 11:14: "And no wonder, since Satan himself masquerades as an angel of light."

### EKO BIBELI FUN OJO ISINMI KERIN NI LENTI

ÒRÍ ORO: Eré-Ìje Kristẹni

ẸKA-ÒRÍ ORO: ỌNÀ GBÒÒRÒ - 1

AKORÌ: Ọnà tí ó kún fún itànje

ÌBI-KÍKÀ: Ẹnẹsisi 3:1-8

ẸRÒNGBÀ:

i. láti ran àwọn akópa lówọ kí wọn lè ní òye nípa ohun tí ọ̀nà gbòòrò túmọ̀ sí àtí bí ó ti kún fún itànje

ÌFÁÀRÀ: A kí gbogbo àwọn iyá wa lónií, bí wọn ti n ẹ́ ayeṣe ọdún àwọn iyá. Ẹ́mí wọn yòò ẹ́ ọ̀pọ̀lọ̀pọ̀ ọdún ní orúkọ Jesu. Ní kùkùrú, Ọ̀nà gbòòrò túmọ̀ sí "Ọ̀nà tí ó tóbi tí ó sì fẹ́jú". Nínú ibi kíkà wa lónií, a kà nípa bí eṣù ẹ́ fí ọgbọn àrẹ́kẹ́rẹ́kẹ́ tan Efa jẹ́ tí ó sì jẹ́ kí ó ẹ́ àìgbọ̀ràn sí Ọlọ̀run. Jesu Olúwa lo "gbòòrò" láti tọ́ka sí irúfẹ́ igbẹ́ ayé Kristẹni níbi tí ohun gbogbo ti máa n lọ ní gbẹ́fẹ́ àtí déédéé pẹ̀lú ikíyèsára ní iwọnba tàbí lài sí ikíyèsára rára ní irú igbẹ́ ayé bẹ́ẹ̀. Ẹ́kọ́ yíi yòò ràn wá lówọ láti ní òye pé ọ̀nà gbòòrò kíi ẹ́ ọ̀nà tí ó léwu nikan sùgbọ́n ó jẹ́ ọ̀nà itànje bákan náà.

ÌBÈÈRÈ FÚN ÌJÍRÒRÒ

1. Kíni òye rẹ nípa "ọ̀nà tí ó kún fún itànje gégé bí ó ti wà nínú ibi kíkà wa lónií? Ẹ́ ẹ́fiwé rẹ pẹ̀lú Iwe Òwe 26:24-26

2. Nínú ọ̀rọ̀ Kristi "... gbòòrò ni ẹ́nu ọ̀nà náà, àtí oníbùú ni ojú ọ̀nà náà tí ó lọ síibi iparun, ọ̀pọ̀lọ̀pọ̀ ni àwọn ẹ́ni tí n bá ibẹ́ wọ́lé" ní Matteu 7:13; tọ́kasí àwọn èròjà Ọ̀nà gbòòrò" láti inú itàkurọ̀sọ tí ó wáyé láàrin eṣù àtí obinrin náà nínú Ẹnẹ́sisi 3:1-8.

3. Jíròrò lórí bí èṣù ẹ́ n tan àwọn Kristẹni jẹ́ lónií nípa síṣe àmúlò "Ọ̀nà gbòòrò" 2Kọ́rinti 11:13-15. Kí sì ni ọ̀nà àbáyọ?

4. Gégé bí ó ti wà nínú 2Timoteu 4:1-3, jíròrò lórí pàtàkì láti sọ ní di ọmọ ẹ̀yin nínú àwọn Ìjọ wa lónií gégé bí ọ̀nà àbáyọ kùrò lówọ ẹ̀tàn èṣù.

ÌPARÍ: Èṣù jẹ́ alárèékèrẹ́kẹ́, gégé bí a ti kọ́ ọ́ nínú Ìwé Mímọ́. Ó mò pé ọ̀nà láti mú ipinnu òun ẹ́ ní kí òun máa fí ibi pe rere. Nítorí náà, a kò gbọ́dọ́ jẹ́ ọ̀pẹ́ sí àrẹ́kẹ́rẹ́kẹ́ ẹ́ni ibi yíi tí ó n farahàn nínú iwà ẹ̀tàn rẹ́ gégé bí "ángẹ́lì imọ́lẹ́."

FÚN ÌRÒNÚ: Ohun gbogbo tí n dán kọ́ ni wúra

ÀKỌSÓRÍ: 2Kọ́rinti 11:14: "Kí i sì i ẹ́ ohun iyanu; nítorí Satani fúnra rẹ́ n pa ara rẹ́ dà di angẹ́lì imọ́lẹ́."

## Diocese of Lagos West ST. PETER'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

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### THE CITADEL OF GOD



### WEEKLY BULLETIN

LENT IV/MOTHERING SUNDAY

**THEME:**  
**BUILDING A MODEL CHRISTIAN HOME**  
**AKORI:**  
**KIKO ILE ONIGBAGBO**

10TH - 17TH MARCH 2024

LITURGICAL COLOUR: VIOLET

**2024 DIOCESAN THEME**  
**FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT OF FAITH**  
**1 TIMOTHY 6:12**

### CHURCH OFFICIALS

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Diocesan Bishop

## ORDER OF MATTINS SERVICE 10.00AM

1. Opening Hymn: CH 774/CONH 715
2. Praise and Worship
3. Call To Worship
4. Psalm 119:161-176
5. Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 52:13-53:6
6. Hymn: CH/780a/CONH 714
7. New Testament Lesson: Matthew 27:1-32
8. Hymn Before Sermon: CONH 712
9. Sermon
10. Apostle Creed to Intercession
11. Hymn: CONH 867/CH (CS) 74
12. Thanksgiving: (i) Tithe, Church Dues, Sunday Offering (ii) Goodness of God
13. Closing Prayer & Benediction
14. Notices
15. Withdrawal Hymn CH 133/CONH 462/I.O.M 89

### INTRODUCTORY SENTENCE

God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believe in Him, should not perish but have eternal life

### COLLECT

Almighty Father, Whose Son was revealed in majesty before He suffered death upon the cross; give us faith to perceive His glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with Him and be changed into His likeness, from glory to glory, who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen

Almighty and Merciful God, You hate nothing that You have made and forgive the sins of all those who are penitent. Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness we may receive from You, the God of all mercy, perfect forgiveness and peace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Jesus said to His Mother, "Dear Woman, here is your Son" and to His disciples. Here is your mother. John 19:27

### TIPS FOR GROWING A HEALTHY FAMILY

1. **Foundation of Faith:** Build your home on the foundation of faith in Jesus Christ, ensuring that His teachings guide your family's values and decisions.
2. **Prayer:** Make prayer a central part of your family's daily routine, seeking God's guidance, provision, and protection together.
3. **Love:** Show unconditional love and forgiveness within your family, mirroring the love of Christ for His followers.
4. **Communication:** Foster open and honest communication among family members, allowing for understanding, support, and resolution of conflicts.
5. **Scripture Study:** Regularly study the Bible together as a family, seeking wisdom and guidance from God's Word.
6. **Service:** Encourage serving others as a family, demonstrating Christ's love through acts of kindness and compassion.
7. **Unity:** Strive for unity within your family, recognizing that you are all part of the body of Christ and should support and encourage one another.
8. **Gratitude:** Cultivate an attitude of gratitude within your home, acknowledging God's blessings and expressing thanks for each other.
9. **Humility:** Practice humility and selflessness, putting the needs of others before your own and following the example of Jesus.
10. **Grace:** Extend grace and forgiveness to one another, recognizing that everyone makes mistakes and that reconciliation is essential for a healthy family dynamic.

## NOTICES

1. **GREETINGS:** Greetings to you all in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ and Saviour. We Welcome people worshipping with us for the first time.

2. **WOMEN'S CORNER:** Christian Mothers' Prayer Meeting holds every 1st Saturday of the Month at 7.00-8.00am in the church auditorium

ii. Annual Dues is N4,000. Kindly pay and collect your receipt

iv. Women's Guild Account Number: First Bank 3020916953

3. **BIBLE STUDY:** Join us every Tuesday for Bible Study at 6pm

iii. Ojodu Archdeaconry Christian Mothers Prayer Meeting holds every 2nd Saturday of the Month at 7.00-8.00am. Venue: St. Peter's Anglican Church, Akute

4. **CHURCH DUES:** Please pay up your annual church dues. The payment can be made into the account and see the church wardens for record.

5. **CHURCH ACCOUNT:** You can make payments into the church account details below

Account Name: St. Peter's Anglican Church Akute

Account Number: 2023101621

6. **YOUTH CORNER:** Monthly Fellowship holds every third Saturday of the month at 3pm in the church hall.

- Youth Sunday comes up every 3rd Sunday of every month.

7. **BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS:** We rejoice with those who celebrate their birthdays in the month of MARCH.

1. Adegbuyi Elizabeth 1st

2. Oladimeji Oluwadamilare 2nd

3. Maduabuchi Onyedikachi Victory 2nd

4. Nathaniel Olofin 8th

4. Omugbe Ogbenechukwu Eunice 12th

5. Anizoba Miracle 13th

6. Mrs. Akande 15th

7. Okechukwu Okafor 15th

8. Sir Igboanugo Uchenna 17th

9. Muonagoro Dorathy 18th

10. Muonagoro Divine Praise 20th

11. Igwe Monday Freedom 23rd

12. Aniemeke Christiana 24th

13. Akinosi Joel Oluwaseun 29th

14. Uche Marvelous 30th

15. Dina Esther 31st

8. **FAMILY PRAYER CIRCLE:** We shall pray for the following families this week

1. Shodeinde's Family 2. Mr. & Mrs. Adetola

3. Mr. & Mrs. Muonagoro 4. Mr. & Mrs. Osuji

5. Mrs. Lawrence 6. Late Mr. Victor Omugbe's family

9. **WEEKLY PROGRAMMES:** Our weekly programmes holds as follows.

i. Monday EFAC Fellowship 6.00pm

ii. Tuesday Bible Study 6.00pm

iii. Wednesday Communion Service 6.00pm

iv. Thurs & Sat Choir Rehearsal 6.00pm

v. Friday Brigade Rehearsal 5.00pm

v. Saturday Cleaning of the church 7.00-10.00am

10. **CHURCH NEEDS:** Please see the vicar if you wish to provide any of the items below

- 8pcs of 330watts Solar panel

- Professional wireless Microphone

- Credence Table for Holy Communion

- Single door refrigerator

11. **NOTABLE DATES:**

Palm Sunday March 24

Holy Week March 25-29

Deadline for Ankara March 12

Triumphant Convocation March 30

12. **WEEKLY LENTEN SERVICE:** Lenten Holy Communion Service holds every Wednesday in lent by 6pm.