



RCCG HOUSE FELLOWSHIP MANUAL

Week 29 – SUNDAY, 22ND MARCH, 2026

LIKE A ROARING LION

OPENING PRAYER

Father, help me to be battle ready at all times for worldly, spiritual challenges so that I will not be caught unaware by the devil

PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE

The leaders should remind the members on last week lesson on making life count by staying connected to Almighty God.

MEMORY VERSE

“Be sober, be vigilant because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion walketh about seeking whom he may devour” 1 Peter 5:8

BIBLE TEXT

1 Peter 5:8-9

LESSON INTRODUCTION

The Holy Spirit in 1 Timothy 4:1-3 warns us that that there will be seducing spirits, evil doctrines, wiles of the devil all these are deplored seeking to derail believers from the path of truth. This is why Apostle Paul admonishes us in our memory verse to be sober and vigilant so that we will not fall prey to the devil's antics.

Leader's Diary

LESSON AIM

To help members understand why the roaring of the devil like lion.

TEACHING OBJECTIVES

At the end of the lesson, members should be able to:

Know who their enemy is.

Understand how to deal with the enemy, devil.

TEXT REVIEW

1 Peter 5:8-9.

Be careful, watch for attacks from the devil, your great enemy.

Devil prowls around like a roaring, looking for some victim to devour.

Take a firm stand against him and be strong in your faith.

Others Christians are also facing similar attacks and prowling from the devil.

TEACHING METHOD

Leader should use discussion method.

TIME MANAGEMENT

Share the teaching time using suggested time schedule.

LESSON OUTLINE ONE

YOUR ENEMY HAS WILES - GENESIS 3:1-15

Wiles are tricks or manipulations designed to deceive which the devil uses to make us think and act contrary to the will of God for our lives. The bible admonishes us to always be sober and be vigilant seeking who he will deceive with his wiles and eventually devour 1 Peter 5:8-9. May will not fall into the hands of the devil through his tricks in Jesus name. The devil promotes false teachings and doctrines to lead people astray.

Examples of the wiles of the devil:

Questioning God's Word. Genesis 3:1-15, 2 Corinthians 11:3. Satan attacks our minds questions that make us doubt our understanding of God's word I Genesis 3:1, satan caused Eve to doubt her understanding of God's instructions on the forbidden fruits to confuse her. Satan asked Eve "Did God really say?

Identity Conflict. Luke 4:1-13. The devil will always attempt to confuse every man of his identity in the Lord. The devil comes in subtly appealing to our emotions, desires and needs especially during physical, spiritual, emotional or financial crisis. Know your identity as someone that is more than conqueror.

False teachings, Doctrines and Prophesies. 1 John 4:1. In Matthew 7:15, our Lord Jesus warned us about false prophets that the devil uses to deceive Christians and make them compromise their faith. 1 kings 13:11-25, Matthew 24:11.

Spirit of Fear: 1 Timothy 1:7. Fear is another devise the devil uses to derail Christians from faith. 1 John 4:18 tells us that fear is a torment. When fear is introduced, it cripples sound judgement. For example, fear of death, fear of judgement. In Luke 22:54-62, it was fear of judgement and death that made Apostle Peter deny Jesus three time.

Deception: 2 Corinthians 11:14-15. Deception often exploits emotions (desire, lusts, etc) to cloud judgement and create confusion. By appealing to emotions, the devil can influence a person's perceptions and decision making processes leading confusion about the truth. Devil presents false information or alters the truth to cause confusion about the truth.

LESSON OUTLINE TWO

DEALING WITH ENEMY - Ephesian 6:11 warns us to put on the whole armour of God so that we may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. 1 Peter 5:8 advises us that the devil is very cunny and dangerous, we must therefore be sober and vigilant to win the war. The following below are some of the weapon to overcome the devil and his tricks;

Helmet of Salvation: Matthew 5:16, Ephesians 6:17. Declare your identity as a child of God everywhere.

The word of God: Ephesian 5:17. Hebrews 4:12. Word of God is a powerful weapon to destroy devil and his darts.

Spend time to study the word of God. 2 Timothy 2:15, John17:1.

Avoid bad company. 1 Corinthians 15:33. Evil association should be forbidden from believer's fold

Be Sober and be vigilant: 1 Peter 5:8. Be always on guard and submit yourself to God. James 4:7.

Be prayerful: 2 Corinthians 10:4. Prayer is a powerful weapon required to deal with adversaries, deceptions, imaginations and their evil formation. 1 Thessalonians 5:17.

SUMMARY

The devil is on the prowl looking like a roaring lion for whom he will devour but he will continually fail if we heed the word of the Lord to be sober and vigilant. 1 Peter 5:8.

CONCLUSION

You must make up your mind not to be a prey in the hand of the devil and begin to use the armour that God has provided to overcome all wiles of the devil and quench all the fiery darts of the enemy. Ephesians 6:16

WEEKLY ACTIVITY

Discuss some of demonic wiles we found in our churches today?

PRAYER POINTS

- Father, silence every roaring against my glory.
- Father, restore by your mercy all the beauty and privileges have lost to the devil.
- Every character assassin working against Daddy GO be silenced.
- Roaring of adversaries against glorious future of my family be silenced.
- Father, deliver our children from bad companies and act of indolence.

GOLDEN DIET FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Devil inspired Judas to betray Jesus, be careful of demonic inspiration.
Tuesday	Satan is a man killer from the beginning, hater of good success.
Wednesday	Devil is a thief, a murderer and a tempter.
Thursday	He initiates chaos, mischiefs, conflict and all form of evil itself.
Friday	Another work of the devil is to cause rebellion amongst the body of Christ.
Saturday	Devil is the one that rules demons. Matthew 12:24.
Sunday	Devil's name before was lucifer, shining one before he fell.