**EMERALD ROYAL INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, MPAPE ABUJA**

**LESSON PLAN FOR WEEK FIVE ENDING 10TH JANUARY 2023**

**TERM: SECOND**

**WEEK: FIVE**

**DATE: 8TH FEBRUARY 2023**

**CLASS: JSS 3**

**SUBJECT: CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

**TOPIC: TEACHING THAT WILL FOSTER UNITY**

**SUB-TOPIC: CHRISTIAN GIVING**

**PERIOD: 10TH**

**TIME: 2:30PM- 3:00PM**

**DURATION: 30 MINUTES**

**NUMBER IN CLASS : 12**

**AVERAGE AGE: 13**

**SEX: MALE AND FEMALE**

**SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES: BY THE END OF THE LESSON THE SCHOLARS SHOULD BE ABLE TO:**

* DEFINE GIVING
* EXPLAIN ST PAUL'S TEACHING ON GIVING

**RATIONALE: TO ACQUAINT SCHOLARS WITH THE BACKGROUND KNOWLEDGE OF THE TOPIC.**

**PREVIOUS KNOWLEGDE: THE SCHOLARS HAVE BEEN EXPOSED To UNITY AMONG CHRISTIANS**

**INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES**

1. **THE HOLY BIBLE**

**REFERENCE MATERIALS:**

1. **Olufemi J. Olugasa et Al, Christian religious Studies and National values for Junior secondary school 3**
2. **THE HOLY BIBLE**

**(LESSON DEVELOPMENT)**

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| **STEPS** | **TEACHER’S ACTIVITIES** | **PUPILS’ ACTIVITIES** | **LEARNING POINTS** |
| **INTRODUCTION** | The teacher introduces the topic by asking the scholars question from previous topic such as  What is interdenominational?  What is the need for unity? | The scholars actively participate by answering questions asked. | To arouse the scholar’s interest towards the topic. |
| **PRESENTATION**  **STEP 1** | The teacher explains the concept of Christian giving. | The scholars pay attention. | To enhance proper understanding of the topic. |
| **STEP 2** | The teacher explains St. Paul's teaching on Christian giving. | The scholars listen and ask relevant question on the topic. | To encourage critical thinking on the topic. |
| **SUMMARY** | The teacher summarizes the lesson thus:  **What is giving?**  Giving is an act of charity. It may take the form of sacrificing our time, effort or energy for a worthy cause.  **St. Paul's teaching on Christian giving (Philippians 4:14-19)**  Giving generously is a mark of the Holy Spirit working in a person's heart. It is a mark that we love as God first loved us (John 3:16). and a way of fostering unity.  During his third missionary journey, Paul had collected money for the poor and needy Christians in Jerusalem. The churches in Macedonia (ie. Philippi. Thessalonica and Berea) had given money, even though they were poor themselves. They had, in fact, given more than Paul had expected because they wanted to help. The amount we give is not as important to God as why and how we give. God does not want us to give grudgingly. He wants us to give as the Macedonian churches did - out of dedication to Christ, love for fellow Christians, the joy of helping the needy, and simply because it is good and right to do so.  In verses 6-ll of 2 Corinthians 9, Paul says that the person who has little may be unwilling or reluctant to give from his little for fear of how to supply his own needs. But he reassures that all blessings come from God and He has the power to increase the little that we have and make it big. It is the same God who supplies the seed to the farmer that also multiplies the harvest (makes the harvest big).  Verse 12 says the Macedonians had given generously out of their own poverty famine relief scheme for the church in Jerusalem and because of that, God would provide abundantly for them and those they had assisted.  erse l5. Paul talks of the 'inexpressible gift, that is, God's grace or favour which rests on all believers. Gratitude for God's inexpressible spiritual gift to us is the greatest reason for giving our material possessions to help those in need.  Philippians 4: 17 says, Not that I seek the gift; but I seek the fruit which increases to your credit. By this Paul means that he was happier for the blessings they would get from their giving him than by their gift to him; that our giving benefits not just the receiver but us, the giver, as well. | The scholars copy notes into their notebooks. | For future reference. |
| **EVALUATION** | The teacher evaluates the topic thus :   * What is giving? * Why should we give as Christians? | The scholars attempt the questions. | To assess their understanding of the topic. |
| **CONCLUSION** | The teacher check the scholar’s notes and make corrections. | The students implement the corrections made by the teacher. | For better understanding of the topic. |
| **HOME WORK** | The teacher gives the scholars homework as:   * What is Giving? * What are the importance of giving today? | The scholars copy their homework to do it at home. | To encourage scholars to learn and study while at home. |

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**10TH JANUARY 2023**

**DEPUTY HEAD INSTRUCTOR ADMIN**

**NB:APPROVED!**