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## **PRIMARY TWO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - SELF STUDY LESSONS SET ONE**

**USE YOUR R.E CLASS WORK BOOKS TO WRITE THESE NOTES AND ATTEMPT ALL THE GIVEN ACTIVITIES**

### **LESSON ONE**

#### **TOPIC : GOD CREATED ME**

#### **CONTENT: CREATION**

- ❖ To create is to make new things.
- ❖ God created many things, living things and non – living things
- ❖ Living things are things which have life.

#### **Examples of living things that God created.**

- Plants e.g.
- Animals e.g. cows, cats, pigs, goats
- Insects e.g. bees, butterfly
- Birds e.g. hen, duck
- People – man and woman

#### **Nonliving things God created**

- ✓ Nonliving things are things which do not have life

#### **These include:**

- mountains
- rivers
- lakes
- valleys
- hills

- swamps
- stars
- moon
- sun

### **Uses of the things that God created**

#### **▪ Plants**

- Give us food and medicine
- We get timber from trees

#### **▪ Animal**

- Some animals are eaten as food
- Dogs help to guard our homes

#### **▪ Birds**

- Are eaten as food.

#### **▪ Lakes and rivers**

- We get fish to eat
- We get water from them

#### **▪ Swamps**

- Source of water and fish
- Homes for many animals
- We get craft materials

### **Characteristics of non – living things**

- Non – living things do not move.
- Non – living things do not breathe.
- Non – living things do not feed.

### **Exercise**

1. Mention any of these two things God created.

a) Living things

b) Nonliving things

2. Write the roles of the following people

- The School Bursar \_\_\_\_\_
- Father \_\_\_\_\_
- The School driver \_\_\_\_\_

2. Write down any one way you can help an old person .

3. How are these animals useful at home

- Goat \_\_\_\_\_
- dog \_\_\_\_\_

2. What is a prayer?

7. Draw these things that were created by God

Plants	Animals	Mountain	Lakes

8. Underline the importance of the creations below

**Plants**

- For playing, for eating

**Animals**

- For food, for throwing

**Lakes**

- For water, for dust

## **LESSON TWO**

### **TOPIC : GOD CREATED ME**

#### **CONTENT : ADAM AND EVE (Genesis 2:1 -24)**

- ❖ God created man from dust.
- ❖ Man was created on the sixth day
- ❖ Man was the last creation of God
- ❖ Both a man and woman were created in God's Image.
- ❖ God breathed in his nostrils to give man the breath of life
- ❖ He named him Adam which means mankind.
- ❖ However, Adam was unhappy because he was lonely
- ❖ So God made for him a woman as his wife.
- ❖ God blessed them and placed them in a beautiful garden called Eden
- ❖ They had three children Cain, Abel and Seth.
- ❖ God gave man powers to control all other creatures he had made.
- ❖ God commanded man to eat all the fruits in the garden except the fruit from the tree that gives knowledge of what is good and bad.
- ❖ This fruit came to be known as forbidden fruit

#### **The fall of man (gen 3: 1-10)**

- ✓ One day, Eve left Adam and went to the garden where she found the serpent.
- ✓ The serpent tempted her to eat the forbidden fruit.
- ✓ Eve ate the forbidden fruit and also took to Adam to eat.
- ✓ This annoyed God so much because He told them never to eat of this fruit.
- ✓ God told them that if they eat on this fruit they shall surely die.
- ✓ After eating, they gained knowledge of what is bad and good.
- ✓ So they realized that they were naked.

As a result, God punished them for being disobedient as seen below:

### **Adam**

- To work hard before he eats.
- To eat grass
- To die

### **Eve**

- To give birth in pain
- Always be submissive to a man
- To die

### **The serpent**

- To eat dust
- To crawl on its belly
- To be hunted and killed by man

**Note:** We learn to be obedient and to always repent after sinning.

### **Exercise**

1. Which animal tempted Eve to eat the forbidden fruit?
2. In which garden did Adam and Eve stay?
3. Which punishment did God give to Adam after disobeying him?
4. Why were Adam and Eve sent away from the garden of Eden?
5. Who killed Abel?
6. On which days do Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus?

## **LESSON THREE**

**TOPIC : GOD CREATED ME**

**CONTENT: DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PEOPLE AND OTHER CREATIONS**

**By the end of the lesson you should be able to:**

- **Tell why God created man**
- **State how man was created different from other creatures**

**God created human beings so different from other creatures**

**God gave man special abilities that make him so different as we can see below.**

- **People were created in God's image.**
- **People rule and control the rest of other creation.**
- **People know what is wrong and right.**
- **People care for their bodies.**
- **People have a spirit.**
- **People think and reason.**

**Ways man can take care of God's creation.**

### **❖ Plants**

**We care for plants by: -**

- **Weeding plants**
- **Thinning plants**
- **Watering plants**
- **Pruning plants**

- Spraying plants

### ❖ **Animals**

- By feeding animals
- By giving animals water
- Providing shelter to animals
- Treating animals

### **Exercise**

1. What shows that man was created in God's image?
2. How does man take care of the things God created?
3. Name and draw four things that make up our environment.
4. Write down any one way we can show care for one another.
5. How did God create man differently from other creatures?
6. Read and draw these things God created.

Plants	Animals	birds

## **LESSON FOUR**

### **TOPIC: JESUS GOD'S GIFT TO ME**

### **CONTENT: THE BIRTH OF JESUS CHRIST (Matthew 1: 18 – 25)**

**By the end of the lesson, you should be able to:**

**-Re-tell the story of Jesus' birth and answer the questions about it.**

- ✓ The birth of Jesus was foretold by prophets and Angels.
- ✓ Prophet Isaiah fore told the coming of Jesus Christ that he will be born of the Virgin Mary and it was so.
- ✓ An angel of the Lord appeared to Mary saying "Hail Mary you are more blessed among all women, you will give birth to a baby boy and name him Jesus, he is going to be the savior of the world this is the time to fulfill what was said by Prophet Isaiah"
- ✓ Mary remained wondering and she asked the angel several questions "How will this happen to me yet I am a virgin" Angel Gabriel told Mary that she would give birth by the power of the Holy Spirit
- ✓ All these things happened in the town of Bethlehem. Joseph the Jewish carpenter was preparing to get married to Mary. After hearing that Mary was pregnant he decided to separate with Mary secretly.
- ✓ As he was planning this an angel appeared to him in a dream saying, "Joseph descendant of David do not be afraid to take Mary to be your wife for it is by the power of Holy Spirit that she has conceived, she will have a son and you will name him Jesus because he will save his people from their sins.
- ✓ One day, while Mary was still pregnant, she met Elizabeth who was also pregnant of John the Baptist and at that exact time the babies in their wombs communicated.

- ✓ Jesus was born during the time of King Herod. When the three wise men moved with the gifts to take to the new born king, {gold, frankincense and myrrh) they went asking where they could find the baby. King Herod asked them what had happened. They told him that a king had been born. Following this he requested them to come back and give him the message about Jesus. When the wise men failed to return to King Herod, he ordered his men to go and kill all the baby boys below 2 years.
- ✓ An angel appeared before Joseph in a dream telling him to escape with his wife and take the baby to Egypt.
- ✓ Jesus' birth meant a lot between God and his people. Jesus came to show the love of God to the people so that they can repent of their sin and be forgiven.
- ✓ Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus on 25<sup>th</sup> December every year.

## **Exercise**

### **Read the story about Jesus' birth and answer the questions**

1. Where was Jesus born?
2. Which prophet prophesied the coming of Jesus?
3. Draw Jesus in the manger.
4. Who were the earthly parents of Jesus?
5. Which angel brought the good news of the birth of Jesus?
6. What was the work of Joseph Jesus' father?

## **LESSON FIVE**

### **TOPIC: JESUS GOD'S GIFT TO ME**

## **CONTENT: JESUS OUR FRIEND**

**A friend is a person with whom you relate freely and cares about your needs**

- ✓ Jesus Christ as a friend did many things for us.
- ✓ Jesus was a friend to so many people and he met their needs wherever he went.
- ✓ A need is something you cannot do without.

**Ways in which Jesus met the different needs of people**

- Jesus fed the hungry e.g. – He fed 5000 men
- Jesus prayed for people e.g. the sick
- Jesus healed the sick e.g. Simon Peter's mother
- Jesus rose some dead people to life e.g. Lazarus
- Jesus died on the cross for all our sins.

**Let us read these bible scriptures and see how Jesus cared for the needs of others.**

- Luke 5:1 – 11 – Jesus helps his disciples to catch fish
- Luke 5:17 – 26 – Jesus heals a paralyzed man

### **Exercise**

1. Which person did Jesus rise from the dead?
2. How did God show his love to us?
3. What is a need?
4. Why did Jesus die on the cross?
5. Write any 2 ways showed His love to people.

6. Apart from Lazarus, name any two other people Jesus raised from the dead.

### **Ways some people became friends to Jesus**

- ❖ Jesus had many friends: from the bible we read about people like Zacchaeus, Peter the disciple, Mathew the tax collector, Lazarus and many others as friends of Jesus.
- ❖ **Zacchaeus:** He was a short chief tax collector but wanted so much to see Jesus.
- ❖ One day as Jesus was passing by, Zacchaeus climbed a tree in order to see Jesus in the crowd. When Jesus saw Zacchaeus, he asked him to come down and go with Jesus to his home for Jesus wanted to have supper with him.
- ❖ Zacchaeus repented his sins and promised to give back to those he had cheated.
- ❖ Jesus forgave him and he became a friend to a Zacchaeus.

### **Exercise**

1. Which tree did Zacchaeus climb to see Jesus?
2. Who died for our sins?
3. What was the work of Zacchaeus?
4. What should one do after sinning?
5. Draw and shade Zacchaeus on the tree
6. Why did Zacchaeus climb the tree?