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PRIMARY TWO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - SELF STUDY LESSONS SET 2 25.6.2020

LESSON ONE

TOPIC: Christians living together in god's family

SUB -TOPIC: Ways in which we can meet Jesus in our daily life

CONTENT: Ways in which we can meet Jesus in our daily life

Learning outcomes

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

- I. Mention ways we can meet Jesus in our daily life.
- II. Talk about his/her experience in meeting Jesus in our daily life.
- III. Read and spell these words:
 - Prayer
 - Fasting
 - Forgiving
 - Concern
 - Gifts
 - receiving

Ways in which we can meet Jesus in our daily life

Meeting Jesus in our life is doing things that can attract Jesus as a friend in our life.

In our life, if we do the following we shall have met Jesus in our daily life.

- **Through praying:** when we pray we are able to communicate to God
- **Through fasting:** fasting brings us closer to God
- **Through reading the bible:** when we read the bible we get to know how God wants us to live

- **Through attending church services:** when we go to church we hear god's word and we are also able to praise and worship Him.
- **Through forgiving others:** we get God's blessings when we practice forgiveness in our daily lives.
- **Through caring for others:** when we show care for others we show our love towards God.
- **Through helping others:** when we help others we show our obedience to God

The need to give out love and kindness to others (Matthew)

Giving out love and kindness to others is similar to following Jesus' example and doing like he did during His ministry on earth.

Jesus was an example of true love to us when he chose to die and pay for our sin on the cross

Jesus taught us to love one another as we love ourselves. In Matthew 22:39, Jesus teaches us that one of the greatest commandments is to love others as we love ourselves.

In Matthew 25:35-40, Jesus teaches us to care for others e.g. the poor, those in prison, the sick, the orphans, the strangers and the hungry.

Reasons why we should show love and kindness to others

- It helps us to show love to the needy
- It helps us to show concern for others
- It helps us to follow Jesus' example
- We get blessings from God.
- It pleases God

- It is an act of obedience to God.
- It promotes friendship.

Exercise

1. Draw any two items you can give to others as gifts.
2. Show two ways in which we meet Jesus in our life?
3. Write down one of the greatest commandments that Jesus taught us.
4. Identify two reasons why is it good to show love and kindness to others?
5. Name the Angel who brought the good news to Mary about the birth of Jesus.
6. Why is it good for us to love one another?

LESSON TWO

TOPIC: Christians living together in god's family

SUB -TOPIC: Ways in which we show love and kindness

Learning outcomes

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

- I. Mention the ways you can show love and kindness.
- II. State the goodness of showing love and kindness.
- III. Read and spell these words
 - Comforting
 - Strangers
 - Feeding
 - Hungry
 - happiness

Ways in which we show love and kindness

Following Jesus' example can also be a way we show love and kindness. Below is are some of the ways we can show love and kindness to others:

- By comforting and caring for others when in need
- By sharing material needs with the poor
- By visiting the sick
- Helping the needy

- By welcoming strangers; who need help, for example, long-distance travellers
- By feeding the hungry
- By clothing the naked

- By praying for others; this will comfort them and show them how God loves them

Exercise

1. Point out three ways you can show love and kindness to others?
2. List three examples of needy people in your community.
3. Give two importance of showing love and kindness to others.
4. Say true or false on the following statements
 - a) Fighting others is good_____
 - b) Feeding the hungry is kindness_____
 - c) Sending away strangers is love to them_____
 - d) Visiting the sick is love and kindness_____

LESSON THREE

TOPIC: Christians living together in god's family

SUB -TOPIC: Ways of following Jesus' example of life

Learning outcomes

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

- i) Point out the ways you can follow Jesus' example in your daily life
- ii) Mention how you can become friends with Jesus.
- iii) Read and spell these words
 1. Lent
 2. Domestic
 3. Zacchaeus
 4. Matthew
 5. Responding

Ways of following Jesus' example of life

Following Jesus' example is doing exactly what Jesus did during His ministry on earth for the benefit of bringing more people into God's family.

We show Jesus' example in our daily lives by:

- Praying for the sick.
- Reading the Bible with friends.
- Helping our parents with domestic work.
- Feeding the hungry
- Fasting during lent
- Teaching the word of God

- Forgiving others
- Helping the needy.
- Respecting elders.

How we can become friends to Jesus

In Luke 19:1-10, we see a man named Zacchaeus who was a tax collector. All the people hated him because of the way he treated them but when Jesus came to his village, Zacchaeus struggled to see Jesus, he climbed a sycamore tree .when Jesus saw him he told him to come down.

Jesus had supper in his house and Zacchaeus repented of his sin, he gave back what he had stolen to the owners and he changed his ways of life. He became a friend of Jesus when he turned away from his bad behaviour.

Ways we can become friends of Jesus in our daily life:

- By walking in obedience to his word and commands
- By following his teachings
- By being exemplary in our community
- By believing in God
- By responding to His call like Matthew and Zacchaeus
- Praying to God through Jesus.
- By teaching God's word to others.

Exercise

1. Give two ways you can follow Jesus' example in your daily life.
2. Write down three ways we can become friends with Jesus just as Matthew and Zacchaeus.
3. What did Zacchaeus do to show that he had accepted to follow Jesus?
4. As a Christian, how can you keep your friendship with Jesus in your daily life?
5. Draw **Zacchaeus** on the sycamore tree

LESSON FOUR

TOPIC: Christians living together in god's family

SUB -TOPIC: The need to listen and respond to god's messages

Learning outcomes

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

- i) Give the different ways we can speak to God.
- ii) Mention the ways God speaks to us.
- iii) Read and spell the following words.
 1. Visions
 2. Dreams
 3. Creatures
 4. Prophets
 5. Reverend
 6. worshipping

The need to listen and respond to God's messages

Listening is using our ears to understand what is being said and responding is to do what you heard.

God speaks to us through different ways and as Christians, we need to follow His commands and teachings. In order to respond to God, we need to be able to respond

How God speaks/communicates to us

God can send messages to His people through:

- Through visions and dreams
- Through the bible / his word.
- Through His prophets
- Through His creatures e.g. birds
- Through His preachers (servants like pastors and reverends)

How we speak to God

Just like God speaks to his people, we can also talk to God through:-

- Praying to Him
- Reading the bible
- Praising and worshipping God
- Responding to his messages e.g. those from his prophets.
- Sing Godly songs and hymns

Exercise

1. Give three ways God speaks to us.
2. Give any three books in the bible.
3. Write down any four people who preach the word of God.
4. Why should Christians talk to God daily?
5. Why the Bible is called a holy book?

LESSON FIVE

TOPIC: Christians living together in God's family

SUBTOPIC: Prophets of God

Learning outcomes

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

- i) Tell the meaning of a Prophet.
- ii) List down examples of Prophets in both Islam and Christianity.
- iii) State the roles played by God's Prophets today in our society.
- iv) Read and spell these words.
 - Spokesperson
 - Foretells
 - Deliver
 - Future
 - Messages
 - Abraham

As one of the methods of communicating to His people, God uses Prophets to deliver His messages

PROPHETS OF GOD

A prophet is a person who delivers God's message to His people.

A prophet is a person who foretells the future.

Examples of prophets:

Prophets were divided into two types. These were:

- **The Major Prophets:** These were the prophets who wrote longer messages in the Bible .e.g.
 - Jeremiah
 - Isaiah
 - Hosea
 - Ezekiel

- b) **Minor Prophets:** These were the prophets who wrote shorter messages in the bible.
 - Micah
 - Joel
 - Nahum
 - Obadiah
 - Habakkuk
 - Zechariah
 - Haggai

Prophets in Islam

A prophet in Islam is a person who delivers Allah's message to his people.

Examples of prophets in Islam

- Prophet Musa (Moses)
- Prophet Issa (Jesus)
- Prophet Adam
- Prophet Ibrahim (Abraham)
- Prophet Muhammed
- Prophet Dauda (David)
- Prophet Ayyub (Job)
- Prophet Swaleh
- Prophet Nuuh (Noah)
- Prophet Harunah (Aaron)
- Prophet Sulaiman (Solomon)

EXERCISE

1. Who is a prophet?
2. List down any two examples of prophets in Christianity.
3. Give the meaning of the following according to the Bible.
 - a) Major Prophets
 - b) Minor prophets
4. State the meaning of the following names.
 - a) Moses
 - b) Abraham
 - c) Adam

LESSON SIX

TOPIC: Christians living together in god's family

SUB - TOPIC: Tawheed

Learning outcomes

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

- i) Tell the meaning of Tawheed and Angels.
- ii) List down the Angels in Islam and their responsibilities.
- iii) Read and understand the qualities of Angels.
- iv) Read and spell these names correctly.
 - i) Angel Gabriel
 - ii) Mika – eel
 - iii) Isra feel
 - iv) Izrael
 - v) Atid and Rakeeb Atid
 - vi) Munikar and Nakeer. Radwan
 - vii) Malik
 - viii) Hafadha

Tawheed means faith

Angels are God's messengers in heaven.

Examples of Angels

1. **Angel Gabriel** - Delivers God's message to his people
2. **Mika – eel** - He is responsible for rain
3. **Isra feel** - He is responsible for blowing the trumpet.
4. **Izrael** – He is responsible for death
5. **Atid and Rakeeb** – They are responsible for recording people's deeds
6. **Atid** – Records bad deeds and **Rakeeb** good deeds
7. **Munikar and Nakeer.** They are responsible for questioning the dead in the grave.
8. **Radwan** - He is responsible for paradise

9. **Malik** – He keeps hell /fire

10. **Hafadha** – They are responsible for guarding people against danger

Qualities/ characteristics of Angels

- They were created from light.
- They are neither male nor female
- They don't drink or eat
- They are invisible.
- They do not produce.
- They have wings

Exercise

1. State the meaning of the word Tawheed?
2. Mention the main role of God's Angels.
3. Draw and colour an imaginative picture of an Angel.
4. Write down three qualities of God's Angels.

LESSON SEVEN

END OF THEME TEST

1. What is creation?
2. In which book of the bible do we find the creation story?
3. What did God create on the first day?
4. In how many days did God take to create the universe?
5. What did God create on the second day?
6. What did God create on the last day?
7. What is Sabbath?
8. Give any two reasons why God created man.
9. Define living things?

10. Give any three examples of living things.
11. Give three characteristics of living things
12. What are non – living things?
13. Give three characteristics of non – living things
14. How are these things useful to man?
15. Plants
16. Animals
17. Lakes and rivers
18. Who was the first man to be created by God?
19. In which garden did Adam and Eve live?
20. Name the three children of Adam
21. Who was created in God's image?
22. How did man disobey God?
23. Why was a man sent away from the Garden of Eden?
24. Which animal tempted Eve to eat the forbidden fruit?
25. Which punishment did God give man after disobeying him?
26. Give two differences between man and other creations.
27. Define environment.
28. How do you care for God's creation?
29. Give two uses of things God created.

THEME TEST FOUR

1. Who was the mother of Jesus Christ?
2. Which angel brought good news about the birth of Jesus Christ?
3. Name the prophet who prophesied the birth of Jesus
4. In which city was Jesus born?
5. Which king wanted to kill baby Jesus?
6. Name any three gifts which were brought to baby Jesus
7. What do we celebrate on 25th December?
8. Where do we celebrate the birth of Jesus
9. Name the place where Jesus grew up from?

10. What was the work of the following people?
 - a) Joseph
 - b) Jesus
 - c) Mary
11. Give three ways in which Jesus meets the needs of different people
12. Give three ways we can communicate to God
13. How can talk to his people?
14. Name any four prophets of God in the Bible.