



## P.7 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SELF STUDY ACTIVITIES- SET THREE

### LESSON ONE

**THEME : GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION**

**SUBTHEME : The Israelites journey to the promised land of Canaan.**

**1. What punishment made Pharaoh to let the Israelites go out of Egypt?**

- Death of the first borns in each family

**2. Mention the immediate problem Israelites faced after leaving Egypt**

- Crossing the Red Sea.

**3. Why do the Israelites celebrate the Passover festival?**

- To remember the day God killed all the first borns of Egyptians and passed by the doors of the Israelites

**4. How were the Israelites able to cross the Red Sea?**

- Moses lifted up his walking stick and the water was divided

**The Israelites cross the Red Sea**

**5. Mention any two problems the Israelites faced after crossing the Red Sea.**

- Lack of safe water
- Lack of food

**6. In four ways, show how God showed cared and concern to the Israelites during the Exodus**

- He provided them with the pillar of fire to guide them during night and the pillar of cloud to guide them during the day
- He provided them with food
- He provided them with safe water
- He helped them fight against the Amalelites

**THE ISRAELITES TURN AGAINST GOD**

**7. State three ways the Israelites sinned against God while in the wilderness**

- They turned against Moses who was God's servant
- They worshipped a small god (a golden calf)
- They put God to a test

**8. Mention any two punishments God gave to the Israelites after disobeying him**

- God made the Israelites wander in the wilderness
- God denied the Israelites from entering the promised land

**9. Which covenant did God make with the Israelites on Mt. Sinai?**

- If the Israelites obey and keep God's covenant, they will be God's own people.

**10. Why did the Israelites make for themselves a golden calf?**

- They thought that God had abandoned them and left them to die.

**"The Lord is my flag" who said these words?**

- Moses

**11. What happened to the above person before?**

- God had helped the Israelites to fight and win the Amalekites

**12. Why did God deny Moses and Aaron to reach the promised land of**

**Canaan?**

- They sinned against God at the waters of Meribah

**13. Why did God choose Joshua to succeed Moses?**

- Joshua was a courageous man.

**14. How did Moses sin against God?**

- Moses did not glorify the name of God at the waters of Meribah

**15. Where did Moses and Aaron die from?**

- Aaron – Mt. Hor
- Moses – Mt. Nebo

**16. Where was Moses hurried?**

- In the valley of Moab

**17. How were the Israelites able to defeat the Amalekites?**

- By the help of God through Moses

**LESSON TWO**

**SUBTHEME : God Rules His People through Leaders**

**1. Who led the Israelites to the promised land of Canaan?**

- Joshua

**2. Mention any three examples of judges in the Bible**

- Deborah
- Gideon
- Samson

**3. Why are the following people remembered in the history of Judges of Israel?**

**Gideon**

He used a small army to fight against the midianites because of his courage

**Samson**

- He was the strongest man in the Bible.
- He defended the Israelites against the Philistines

**Deborah**

- He was a transparent judge

**4. Who was the first king of Israel?**

- King Saul

**5. Who anointed him as a king?**

- Samuel

**6. Why did God reject him as a king?**

- He disobeyed God's orders

**7. Who succeeded him as a king?**

- King David

**8. State any two lessons you learn from King David**

- I learn to be courageous
- I learn to be faithful to God

**9. Why was God well pleased with David?**

- David was a faithful servant of God

**10. Mention one way David sinned against God**

- He committed adultery
- He committed murder

**11. Who was the lost king of the united kingdom of Israel?**

- King Solomon

**12. Why is King Solomon regarded as the wisest king of Israel?**

- Solomon judged a very difficult case fairly

**13. State any two lessons you can learn from King Solomon**

- We should seek for wisdom
- We should search for God
- We should be obedient to God

**14. Give two reasons why God was annoyed with King Solomon**

- He married foreign wives who worshipped foreign gods
- He built places of worship for small gods to make his wives happy

**15. How did God punish him because of sinning against Him?**

- God divided his kingdom

**LESSON THREE**

**SUBTHEME : GOD CHOOSES PROPHETS**

**1. Who was the first prophet according to the Bible?**

- Prophet Samuel

**2. Name the two types of prophets in the bible**

- Minor prophets
- Major prophets

**3. What roles were played by prophets in God's plan of salvation?**

**4. Mention any three prophets who proclaimed the coming of the messiah**

- Prophet Isaiah
- Prophet John the Baptist
- Prophet Micah

## **THE BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST**

### **1. Why was John the Baptist born before Jesus?**

-To prepare the way for the Messiah

### **2. Name the parents of John the Baptist**

-Zechariah -Elizabeth

### **3. How did John the Baptist prepare the way for the Messiah?**

-He told people to repent their sins

-He baptized people

-He preached God's word

### **4. How was the birth of John the Baptist similar to that of Jesus?**

-Their births were foretold

### **5. Apart from baptism of water, mention two other types of baptism in the bible**

-Baptism by Holy Spirit

-Baptism by Holy fire

### **6. What is meant by;**

#### **(a)Prophet of doom**

A prophet of doom is a prophet or God's messenger who foretold bad things yet to happen.

#### **(b)Prophet of loom**

A prophet of loom is a God's messenger who foretold good things yet to happen.

#### **Examples of prophets of doom**

-Prophet Ezekiel

-Prophet Amos

-Prophet Joel

-Prophet Jonah

## **Examples of Prophets of loom**

- Prophet Isaiah
- Prophet Jeremiah
- Prophet John the Baptist

## **7. How were prophets important to the people of Old Testament?**

- Prophets foretold future happenings to the people
- Prophets warned God's people
- Prophets delivered God's messages to the people
- Prophets taught / preached God's word
- Prophets prepared God's people for the coming of the Messiah

## **8. Write brief notes about the following prophets in Islam**

### **ADAM**

- He was the first prophet in Islam

### **IBRAHIM**

- He built the Kaaba
- He attempted to sacrifice his son Israel

### **AYUB**

- He is known for his perseverance

### **MUSA**

- He received the book of Tauret

### **DAUDA**

- He received the book of Zabur.

### **ISA**

- He received the book of Injir

### **Muhammad**

- He received the Quran

## LESSON FOUR

### **SUBTHEME : THE INCARNATION**

#### **1.What is meant by the term incarnation?**

- Incarnation was the process by which God the son appeared on earth in form of a human being.
- Incarnation was a fulfillment of God's promise of salvation of mankind.

#### **2.Why was Jesus born?**

- To save man kind

#### **3. How was the birth of Jesus different from that of other human beings?**

- He was conceived by the powers of the holy spirit unlike other human beings
- His birth was foretold by God's angel unlike other human beings.

#### **4.How did God fulfill His plan of salvation?**

- By sending His only son Jesus Christ to die for our sins.
- Jesus died for our sins on the cross.

#### **5.Why is Jesus also called**

##### **(A)The redeemer**

- He saved man king from the power of evil

##### **(B)The prince of peace**

- His birth brought peace into the world

##### **©King of Jews**

- He was sent to save the lost sons of Israel

##### **(D)The Messiah**

- He saved mankind

#### **6.Mention the first and last prophet to proclaim Jesus' birth**

First – Prophet Isaiah

Last – Prophet John the Baptist

### **THE REINCARNATION**

-Reincarnation was the process by which God the son ascended to heaven.

-This is the last stage of God's plan of salvation

**1. Why did Jesus ascend to heaven after his resurrection?**

-To prepare a place for His chosen followers in Heaven

**2. What is resurrection?**

-Resurrection is the process of coming back to life after death.

**3. Why is Mary regarded as a blessed woman among all women?**

-Mary was the mother of Jesus the Messiah.

**LESSON FIVE**

**THEME : OUR ANCESTORS, OURSELVES AND THE SPIRIT**

**SUBTHEME : The Holy Spirit and the early church**

**1. Which promise did Jesus leave with his apostles**

-Jesus promised his apostles a helper who was the Holy Spirit

**2. Why did Jesus make the above promise to his apostles?**

-To guide them

-To encourage them to preach the word of God without fear

**3. How did Jesus fulfill the above promise?**

-He sent the Holy Spirit to the disciples on Pentecost day

**THE PENTECOST DAY (ACTS 2)**

**4. What is the Pentecost day known for in Christianity?**

-It is the day the disciples of Jesus received the Holy Spirit.

**5. How did the Holy Spirit descend upon the disciples on the Pentecost day?**

-In form of strong wind

**6. Where were the apostles gathered when the Holy Spirit descended unto them?**

-In Jerusalem in the upper room of the temple

**7. What happened immediately to the apostles after receiving the Holy spirit?**

-They began to talk in other languages as the spirit enabled them to speak.

## 8. Mention the fruit that God give to his people through the holy spirit

- Love
- Joy
- Peace
- Patience
- Kindness
- Goodness
- Faithfulness
- Gentleness
- Self control

## 9.Name the gifts that God gives to his people through the Holy Spirit

- Gift of wisdom
- Gift of knowledge
- Gift of faith
- Gift of power to heal
- Gift of power to speak God's message
- Gift of power to work miracles
- Gift of power to speak strange tongues
- Gift to explain what is said

## 10.What does each of the following symbols of the holy spirit symbolize?

### (A)Dove

- The presence of God

### (B)Flames of fire

- It symbolizes God's purification

### (C)Strong wind

- Strong wind is a symbol of freedom

## 11.State four ways the holy spirit empowered the Apostles

- The holy spirit gave courage to the apostles to preach the word of God without fear.
- The holy spirit enabled them to perform miracles
- The holy spirit enabled them to overcome the trials and temptations
- The holy spirit enabled them to speak in different languages.

## **12. Give four ways Christians benefit from the presence of the holy spirit**

- The holy spirit guides Christians
- The Holy spirit encouraged Christians
- The Holy spirit enables Christians to preach the word of God
- The Holy Spirit enables Christians to know more about God
- The Holy spirit enables Christians to read and understand the Bible
- The Holy spirit helps us to overcome trials and temptations
- The Holy spirit enables Christians to perform miracles
- The Holy spirit makes us humble
- The Holy spirit gives us knowledge
- The Holy spirit enables us to pray to God

### **LESSON SIX**

**SUBTHEME : People inspired by the holy spirit during the early church**

#### **St. Stephen**

- He was the first Christian martyr according to the Bible
- By the help of the Holy spirit, He was able to
  - a. Preach the word of God without fear
  - b. He was able to face death for God's sake.

#### **1. Give two ways St. Stephen was inspired by the Holy spirit Apostle Saul (Paul)**

- He persecuted Christians before converting to Christianity.
- He was touched by the Holy spirit and converted to Christianity

#### **2.State two ways apostle Paul was empowered by the Holy spirit**

- He was able to preach the word of God to the gentiles
- He was able to write epistles
- The Holy spirit enabled him to overcome trials and tribulations
- The holy spirit enables him to endure suffering

#### **Phillip**

- Philip was touched by the Holy spirit and preached the gospel to an Ethiopian official
- He baptized him after accepting Jesus as his savior

#### **Peter and John**

- The holy spirit enabled them to;
  - c. Boldly preach the word of God
  - d. Perform miracles e.g. they healed a lame man at the beautiful gates of the temple.
  - e. Endure suffering for God's sake

### **Constantine**

- He was a roman Ruler
- He persecuted many Christians
- He was touched by the Holy spirit and declared Christianity as a sole state religion across the roman Empire.

### **John Newton**

- He was a notorious captain of a slave ship
- He persecuted the slaves
- He was later converted to Christianity and became a priest
- By the help of the Holy Spirit, he composed the hymn “Amazing Grace”.

### **3.State three ways the holy spirit worked in the lives of the Uganda martyrs**

- The holy spirit enables them to face suffering with hope for life after death
- The holy spirit enabled them to overcome trials and tribulations
- The Holy spirit enabled them to be faithful to God even in times of suffering.
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## **LESSON SEVEN**

**SUBTHEME : Ways we can co-operate with the holy spirit**

### **Through prayers i.e**

- For our prayers to be heard by God must be guided and directed by the holy spirit.

### **Through reading the Bible .i.e.**

- The holy spirit enables us to read and understand the scriptures.

### **Listening to advice i.e.**

- The holy spirit guides to choose between good and bad advice.

### **Through meditation i.e.**

- This is a silent way of thinking about God.

### **Through listening to the inner voice i.e.**

- The holy spirit always warns us from listening and making bad decisions.

## **MAJOR WORLD RELIGIONS**

- The word Religion simply means belief in spiritual beings
- Some Religions worship God, gods, goddess or goddesses

### **Examples of Religions**

- Christianity
- Islam
- African Traditional Religion
- Judaism
- Hinduism
- Budhism
- Bahai faith e.t.c.

### **Signs and symbols of Religions**

#### **What is a Religious sign?**

-A Religious sign is an action used to convey a particular religious message.

#### **Examples**

- Baptism
- Holy communion
- Ablution
- Circumcision
- Prostration
- Removing shoes before entering a worshipping place e.t.c.

### **Examples of religious symbols**

- Wine and bread
- Cross
- Rosary
- Palm leaves
- Crescent and star
- Bible
- Koran
- Sacred cow
- Statues

### **Give the meaning of the following signs and symbols**

#### **Baptism**

-Baptism means the initiation of one into God's family.

#### **Holy communion**

-It represents the blood and body of Jesus Christ.

#### **Ablution**

-Ablution means purification

#### **Circumcision**

### **Prostration**

-Prostration represents respect

### **Removing shoes before entering a worshipping place**

-It represents respect for the worshipping place.

### **Wine and bread**

-The blood and body of Jesus Christ

### **Cross**

-It represents salvation

### **Rosary**

### **Palm leaves**

-Palm leaves represents victory

### **Crescent and star**

-They represent the beginning of new month.

**Bible** -It represents the presence of God

**Quran** -It presents the presence of Allah

**Sacred cow** - It represents the mother of Hindus

**Statues** - Spiritual being