

P.2 R. E LESSON NOTES

THEME: CHRISTIAN LIVING TOGETHER IN GOD'S FAMILY

SUB-THEME: MY HOME AND COMMUNITY

RELIGIOUS NAMES

Christian Names

BOYS

- Emmanuel
- John
- Mark
- Matthew
- Judas
- Nicholas
- Solomon
- David
- Michael
- Amos
- Joshua
- Joel
- Moses
- Jonah
- Jacob

GIRLS

- Mary
- Elizabeth
- Juliet
- Margaret
- Deborah

- Susan
- Ruth
- Catherine
- Justine
- Rose
- Harriet
- Joy
- Rebecca
- Grace

ISLAMIC NAMES

BOYS

- Musa
- Ibrahim
- Muhammed
- Abdallah
- Sharif
- Sharik
- Dauda
- Abdu-baker
- Adam
- Ali
- Umar
- Uthman
- Twaha
- Faruku
- Juma

GIRLS

- Sharifah
- Amina
- Zaina
- Sumayah
- Waludah
- Zulfa
- Hajara
- Ftuma
- Kulthum
- Aisha
- Mariam
- Madina
- Suada

Some Christian names and their meanings

Peter	-	Rock
Emmanuel	-	God is with us
Irene	-	Peace
Deborah	-	Bee
Hilda	-	bathe
Isaac	-	Laugh
Moses	-	Drawn out of water
Adam	-	Red earth/clay
Eve	-	Mother of all nations
Cain	-	Wanderer
Amos	-	Burden
Abraham	-	Father of all believers

NEIGHBOUR

A neighbour is a person in need.

A neighbour is a person near you/me.

Examples of needy people /people in need

- Lame people
- Sick people
- Def people
- Poor people
- Blind people
- Dumb people
- Mad people
- The elderly people
- Pregnant mother

How do we care for needy people?

- By giving them food.
- By giving them shelter
- By giving them clothes
- By loving them.
- By cleaning their homes

How do we show love to our neighbours

- By praying together
- By visiting each other
- By loving one another
- By working together

How God shows us his love through the church family?

- By healing us
- By providing our needs
- By protecting us
- By giving us wisdom
- By blessing us
- By giving us his only son to die for our sins

Draw Jesus on the cross dying for our sins

How is church a family of God?

- Christians pray together
- Work together.
- Christians stay together.
- Christians help one another.

SUB-THEME - COMMUNITY OF BELIEVERS IN CHRIST

How we become members of the church family?

By baptism

When we are baptized, we get new names. These names are called religious names.

What is your religious name?

We are baptized from the church by:

- Reverends
- Priest
- Pastors
- Cardinals
- Arch-bishops
- Bishops

What is used while baptizing?

- Holy water.

Why is water used for baptism?

- To wash away the origin sin.

Draw a priest in church baptizing you?

THE BAPTISM OF JESUS

Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist in river Jordan.

What happened when Jesus was being baptized?

- Heaven was opened
- Strong voice came from heaven saying you are my only dear son. Iam pleased with you.

PRAYER

Prayer is the way we speak to God/Allah.

Why do we pray?

- To ask for forgiveness
- To thank God
- To ask for our daily needs
- To praise him
- To get knowledge
- To control our emotions
- To resist temptations
- To reconcile with God

How do we talk to God?

- Through praise and worship
- Through reading the bible
- Through praying
- Through singing religious songs
- Through drama.

How does God talk to us?

- Through the bible
- Through visions
- Through dreams
- Through prophets
- Through miracles

- Through religious leaders

Ways Christians care for one another

- They provide food for others
- They pray for the sick
- They heal the sick
- They comfort the grieving
- They teach people the bible

God talks to us through the bible

A bible is a holy book that talks about the words of God.

The bible is made up two testaments:

a) The Old Testament

It has 24 books. The first five books are called law books. They are

- Genesis
- Exodus
- Numbers
- Deuteronomy
- Leviticus

Genesis is the first book in the Bible. It talks about the creation story

Exodus – It talks about the Israelites journey from Egypt to the Promised Land.

b) The New Testament

It has 27 books. These include the gospel books

- Mark
- John
- Luke
- Matthew

The last book in the Bible is revelation.

The Bible is made up of chapters and verses.

QURAN

Allah talks to us through the Quran.

A Quran is a holy book which talks about the word of Allah.

Moslems read the Quran

They also have other Holy books – Tauret, injit, zaburi

Importance of the Bible/Quran to believers

- It teaches us about God
- It puts us closer to God
- It teachers us how to pray.
- It guides mankind.
- It is used as medicine.

Daily prayers in Islam

A true – Moslem pray five times a day.

Subuhi - 5:30am (in morning)

Zuhuri - 1:00pm (afternoon)

Aswir - 4:00pm (evening)

Magharib - 7:00pm (evening)

Ishae - 8:00pm (evening)

When do we pray?

We pray all the time?

Things we pray for?

- For money
- For forgiveness
- For wisdom
- For healing
- For protection
- For help
- For knowledge
- For good weather
- For people in need
- For health

Moslems go for Juma prayers on Friday.

What is the work of the following people in the mosque?

Draw and name the house were Moslems pray from.

Who are the followers of Prophet Muhammed?

Who is the founder of Islamic religion?

SUB-THEME : CREATION (GEN. 1)

God created everything in six days.

1st Day Light

2nd Day Water/sky

3rd Day Plants/land

4th Day sun, moon and stars

5th Day Birds, and fish

6th Day Animals and man

7th Day God rested

The first person to be created was Adam.

The second person to be created was Eve.

Eve was the wife of Adam
god rested on the seventh day

God wants us to rest on the Sabbath day

God wants us to pray to him on that day.

How are people different from other creation?

- People were created last.
- People were created in God's image.
- People care for themselves.
- People know what is wrong and right.
- People control other creations.

OUR ENVIRONMENT

Another word to mean environment is surrounding.

Environment means things around us.

Things in the environment

Living things Non-living things

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Draw and name any three non-living things.

How do we care for God's creation?

- By watering plants
- By feeding them
- By pruning them
- By caring for them
- By weeding

Importance of God's creation

- The sun provides light
- Plants provide food
- Trees provide timber, oxygen, and shade
- Water is used for bathing, cooking, drinking, etc

How do we conserve the environment?

- By planting more crops
- By not burning plants
- By controlling hunting of animals
- By avoiding over fishing

Dangers of not conserving our environment

- Famine
- Drought
- There will be pollution
- The homes of animals will be affected

How the environment can be utilized wisely?

- By using the resources in the environment sparingly
- Employing good methods of farming
- Using energy saving charcoal stoves

SUB-THEME: KNOWING JESUS OUR FRIEND
Jesus meets different people
How do we become friends of Jesus?

- By not telling lies
- By loving one another

- By not stealing
- By not fighting
- By being obedient
- By praying
- By respecting people

How does Jesus met people's needs?

- By healing us.
- By praying for them
- He rose the dead
- He taught us how to pray
- He fed the hungry.
- He died for our sins

How do we meet Jesus in our daily life?

- By praying
- By helping others
- By giving and receiving gifts
- By blessing others
- By answering our prayers

Moslems are followers of muhammed.

They believe that Allah created them. They gather on Friday for Juma prayers in the mosque. During other days, they pray five times a day.

The Imam leads the prayers and the sheikh preaches the word of Allah.

Moslems **fast** the Holy month of **Ramadhan**. They fast for 30 days and they call fasting to live **saum**. During this month, they are supposed to live a humble life of praying, forgiving and repenting their sins. They help the **needy** by giving them food, money, clothes. And at the end of the Holy Month, they celebrate **Idd El-fitri**.

Christians are followers of Jesus. They believe that Jesus was a son of God.

He was sent on earth to die for our sins. He was nailed on the cross, died and buried. Jesus spent three days in the tomb and resurrected on Easter Sunday. He went to heaven and promised a helper to his disciples. The helper they received was the Holy Spirit.

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FASTING

Christians fast for 30 days. They call their fasting period lent.

Moslems fast for 30 days. Ramadhan is the fasting period for Moslems.

Saum means fasting in Islam.

Why do believers fast?

- To repent off their sins.
- To show love and faith to God/Allah.
- To make their requests to Allah.

THE APOSTLES OF JESUS

Jesus had 12 Apostles

- John
- Luke
- Andrew
- Matthew
- Bartholomew
- Simon Peter
- Thomas
- Judas Iscariot
- Simon son of Alph
- James
- Philip
- Thadaeus

Judas Iscariot betrayed Jesus.

Simon Peter denied Jesus three times.

KNOWING JESUS' LOVE FOR US

Last supper

- This is the meal Jesus had with his apostles.
- He shared with them bread and wine.
- Bread represented the body of Jesus
- Wine represented the blood of Jesus.
- He washed the feet of his disciples
- He gave the last sacraments

Events before and during Jesus' death

- He was beaten.
- Thorns were put on his head.
- He was forced to carry a big cross.
- His clothes were removed.
- He was nailed on the cross.

Jesus died on the cross

- His clothes were torn and shared.
- The world became dark.
- Jesus rose from the dead.
- His body was laid in a tomb for three days.

Jesus overcame death. That means he is alive with us. That is why we celebrate Easter day.

How does the death of Jesus shows us love?

- Accepted to die for our sins
- He forgave those who nailed
- He restored the love between man and God.

Miracles performed by Jesus.

Why did Jesus perform those miracles?

When Jesus spent three days in tomb, he resurrected and after forty days, he ascended to heaven. He promised his apostles a helper. The helper was the _____. It was to guide them in preaching, healing, worshipping and performing miracles.

WORSHIPPING

To worship means to put God/Allah on top of everything.

We worship God in many ways.

a) Through praying

b) Through singing religious songs

c) Through fasting

d) Through reading the Bible/Quran.

Why do we worship God/Allah?

- To say sorry to him
- To thank him
- To request for something
- To praise him

CHRISTIANS WORSHIP

Christians worship God through the Holy Trinity.

Holy trinity means the three persons in one

God i.e, God the father, God the son, and God the Holy Spirit.

Christians worship God

- Before and after eating
- Before going for journey
- During times of joy
- During times of sickness and death
- Before going to bed.

Worship God/ Allah can be done from:

- Churches
- Mosques
- Homes
- Open places
- Vehicles
- Beds

We worship God/Allah all the time.

THE PENTECOST

1. Before Jesus went back to heaven, he promised his disciples a helper.
2. The helper is the Holy Spirit
3. Forty days after Easter, the disciples received the Holy Spirit
4. The day when the Holy Spirit came is called the Day of Pentecost.

How is the Holy Spirit important to us?

a) It helps us to know what is good or bad.
b) It helps us to pray to God.
c) It helps us to worship God.
d) It helps us to read and understand the Bible.
e) It helps us to speak in tongues.
f) It helps us to heal the sick people.
g) It helps us to perform miracles.

Tick the things which spoil Moslems prayers

- Vomiting
- Praying
- fating
- Listening
- Playing

2. Complete the story about Prophet Muhammed.

SERVICES

Needs of people

In life we need

a) __
b) __
c) __
d) __
e) __
f) __
g) __
h) __

How can we discover people's needs?

a) By visiting their areas
b) By observing the needs of the people.
c) By asking people their needs.
d) By debating on the problems of the area.

How Jesus showed His Kindness?

Jesus was kind to all people.

a) He fed the 5000 men.
b) He dead on the cross for our sins.
c) He healed the sick.
d) He rose Lazarus from the dead.
e) He overcame the storm.
f) He taught us how to pray.
g) He visited Mary and Martha.

People with special needs

These are people who need our help.

a) __
b) __
c) __
d) __
e) __
f) __

How do we care for with disabilities?

- By helping the blind in his work
- By giving the poor with basic needs.
- By taking the sick to the hospital.
- By helping the lame to walk

Difficulties Jesus met when healing sick people.

- Some people did not thank Him.
- Some people were teasing Him.
- Some people did not want to see Jesus healing sick people.
- Some people did not believe in his powers to heal.

After all these problems, Jesus did not give up.

Even people met problems while serving others.

- Some people are not thankful.
- Some people do not want to be helped.
- Sometimes we get accidents as we help others.
- Some people may take the helper unserious
- Sometimes we get accidents

What should we do incase other people discourage you from helping.

- Never give up.
- Don't listen to them
- Pray for them.

THEME: HONESTY AND FAIRNESS

HONESTY

It comes from honest

It means telling the truth and respecting people's things.

It means being faithful.

Dishonesty is the opposite of honesty.

A dishonest person tells lies, cheats and steals people's things.

God does not love dishonest people.

Examples of dishonesty

- Forging statements
- Lying to others
- Stealing people's things
- Intending to trick people
- Selling expired things to people

What happens if someone is dishonest?

- Nobody will respect you.
- Nobody will love you.
- People will curse you.
- You will be unhappy.
- Nobody will help you.
- People won't trust what you say.

Why do we need to be honesty?

- To have friends
- To be trusted
- To be happy
- To be employed at work
- To please God

How should we be honest?

a) By telling the truth
b) By keeping promises
c) By not stealing
d) By being God fearing.
e) By being responsible.
f) Sharing equally with others
g) By being faithful
h) By being helpful to others
i) By giving back what does not belong to you.

FAIRNESS

Fairness means treating people equally.

Occasion when we need to be fair

- During games and sports
- When marking examination
- During elections
- When deciding who is in wrong or not
- When sharing things
- When giving rewards and punishments

Ways of being fair

- By treating all people fairly
- By loving God first
- By loving our neighbours

When you are fair, even people will be fair to you.

Being unfair annoys God

What happens when you are unfair?

- People will back bite you
- People will chase you away
- People will punish you.
- People may riot against you.
- It may also result into fighting.
- You feel guilty.
- People will not help you.
- People may kill you.
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THEME: CONCERN FOR OTHERS

Showing concern for others means feeling sorry and having a wish to help others.

Is caring for the feelings of others.

Is doing what we can to make others feel better.

Examples of showing concern of others

- By sharing
- By helping
- By taking them to the hospital
- By comforting them
- By taking care
- By lifting them
- By helping your friend in class work

How did Jesus show concern for others?

a) He died for our sins.
b) He healed the sick.
c) He rose the dead.
d) He fed the hungry.

THEME: GODS GIFT OF HIS SON

God promises to give us His son.

What is a gift?

Is a special ting given to a person.

God gave us the greatest gist, His son Jesus Christ.

Why did God give us his gift?

God gave us his gift to protect us from doing bad things.

Christians remember the birth of Jesus on 25th December. It is Christmas day.

What happens during Christmas?

Draw yourself celebrating the birth of Jesus.

Why do we give gifts?

- To show love.
- To keep friendship
- To make friends
- To make others happy.

Draw and name any four gifts you have ever been give.

THEME: **SIN**

A sin is a bad act to the will of Allah.

Examples of sins

- Stealing
- Fighting
- Denying
- Abusing

What should we do after sinning?

I should repent to God /Allah

ADAM AND EVA

Adam was the first man God created

Eva was the wife of Adam.

God made Eva from Adam's rib.

God created Eva to:

- To give Adam company
- Adam was created last to look after God's creation.
- But his wife Eva tempted him to eat the forbidden fruit.
- Eva was also tempted by the snake.

Punishments that God gave them

Adam

- To die
- To sweat for food

Eva

- To die
- To produce in pain.

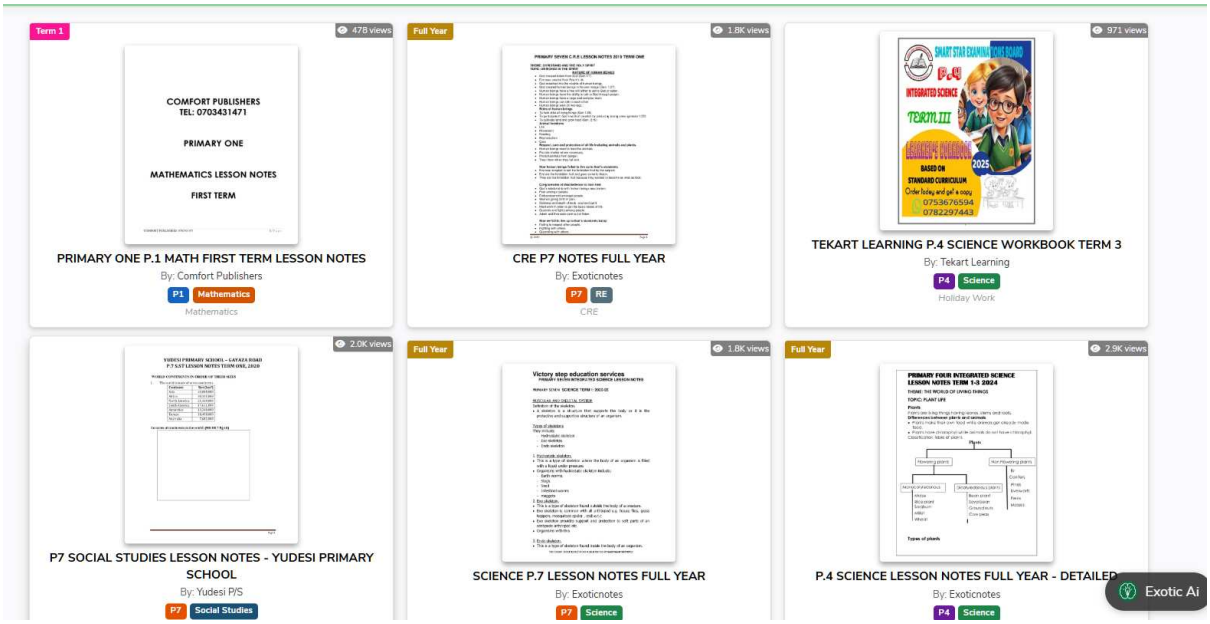
Snake

- To eat dust
- To crawl on its berry

Things we do to please God

a) Helping the poor
b) Respecting elders
c) Loving neighbours
d) Forgiving others

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