

GREEN HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL BUWAATE

PRIMARY SIX CRE LESSON NOTES FOR TERM I 2020

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WEEK TWO DAY ONE

REASONS WHY PEOPLE SHOULD HAVE VALUE AND JOY IN WORK

- People should work in order to serve others.
- Work helps us to survive by earning a living. (get basic needs)
- Through work we care for God's creation
- Through work we make new inventions.
- Work helps us to promote development and improve standards of living.
- To unite with one another.

POINTS TO REMEMBER IN DEVELOPING POSITIVE ATTITUDE TOWARDS WORK

- Through work we glorify God.
- Work is for our own good, for our families and communities we live in.
- We need to respect all kinds of work.
- We must work hard, honestly and responsibility.
- You need to treat fellow employees well.
- You need to respect your employers.

CHALLENGES ASSOCIATED WITH work

- Poor pay their workers in time.
- Some work is so dirty and hazardous to our health.
- Some work needs tools which might not be available.
- Some work contradicts with God's commandments e.g. Army and Police work where you can't avoid killing.
- Some employers deprive their employees' freedom to rest because of work.
- Some work is in risky areas e.g. in mines and war torn areas.

BIBLICAL REASONS FOR WORK

- To fulfill God's command to change the world.(Gen 1:28)
- To care for God's creation (Gen 1:25)
- To obtain basic needs for survival

- To develop talents (25:14-29)
- To exercise God's given gifts
- To develop closer relationship between God and people.
- To serve other people.

BIBLICAL Teachings ABOUT WORK.

- We see in Genesis 1 that God was the first worker ever.
- Jesus as a youth, he worked with his foster father Joseph to work in the carpentry workshop.
- Jesus as an adult, he preached, taught people, healed the sick and the disabled (Matthew 8,9:18 -28)
- In Luke 4:40-44, Jesus' apostles did various types of work e.g. fishing, tax collecting, etc.
- In Thessalonians 3:8-12, Paul says that if one will not work, let him not eat.

HOW WORK CREATES JOY

- Work kills boredom.
- Work makes our bodies healthy.
- Work earns us respect from the society.
- Work helps us earn a living which in turn makes us able to meet our needs.

NB People do different work so we need to respect all people and the kind work they do.

EXERCISE

1. Give the meaning of the term work.

2. How important are religious leaders in the community?

3. State any two reasons why Christians should work.

4. Mention any one work did by Jesus as a child.

5. In which one way did Jesus show a good example as a worker?

DAY TWO

EVIL & SUFFERING

What is suffering?(Gen 1:1-25)

- This means to feel pain, worry, sorrow or discomfort.
- A painful experience a person faces in life.

Forms of suffering

a) Physical suffering

This is the suffering which affects our bodies e.g. legs, eyes, arms, internal body organs or any physical parts of the body.

b) Emotional suffering

Emotions are strong feelings.

Emotional suffering is the one which rises from one's mind.

c) Spiritual suffering

This is the suffering which affects one's soul.

d) Mental suffering

This is caused by mental illness.

e) Social suffering

This is suffering which affects one's relationship with others.

f) Economic suffering

This is the suffering caused due to lack of financial resources.

GENERAL CAUSES OF SUFFERING

- Wars
- Sickness
- Failure
- Frustration
- Imprisonment
- Disability
- Worries.
- Hunger/starvation

- Accidents
- Torture
- Disobedience
- Poverty
- Conflicts
- Loss of loved ones.
- Lack of faith.

EFFECTS OF SUFFERING

- Hatred
- Stress.
- Fear
- Poor health
- Body injuries
- Theft
- Unhappiness
- Insanity
- Poor housing

Exercise

1. Give the meaning of suffering.
2. Mention any two forms of suffering.
3. State any two causes of suffering
4. Write down any two results of suffering.

DAY THREE

ORIGIN OF SUFFERING (GEN 3)

- It all started when Adam and Eve ate the forbidden fruit.
- We see God passing judgment against the three parties that got involved in the eating of the forbidden fruit.

SNAKE (Serpent)

- To eat dust
- To crawl on its belly
- Its offspring and those of the woman became enemies.

WOMAN (EVE)

- To have labour pain.
- To be subject to man
- Her offspring and those of the snake to be enemies.

MAN (ADAM)

- To work hard in order to get food.
- To eat wild plants.
- To die and go back to the soil.

EFFECTS/CONSEQUENCES OF MAN'S SINNING TO THE WORLD TODAY

- People work hard to get food.
- People die and they are buried.
- People (women) produce with a lot of pain.
- Women are subject to men.

EXERCISE:

1. Name the person who committed the first sin in the Bible.

2. `Did God really tell you not to eat fruit from any tree in the garden'.....(Gen3:1)

a. Who said the above phrase?

b. To whom were the above words said?

3. Mention the punishment God gave to the following ;

a. Adam_____

b. Eve_____

c. Snake_____

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4. Mention any three sins children commit today.

(i)_____ (ii)_____ (iii)_____

5. State any two consequences of sin today.

(i)_____ (ii)_____

6. What should a Christian child do after sinning?

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