

Christian Religious Education

GRADE 6 NOTES

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CREATION USING GOD GIVEN TALENTS AND ABILITIES

Exodus 31:3, Romans 12:4 Talents

- They are special gift that God has given us
- Is a natural ability to do something
- One can be talented in music, art, athletics

Abilities

- Abilities are skills that enables us to do things well.
- Ability is the power to use a certain skill or power to do something
- Ability can be learnt in school or from other people eg painting

The Teaching of the bible on the use of talents and abilities

Exodus 31:3, Romans 12:4

- ✓ We should appreciate God given talents and abilities and use them well
 - ✓ Learners should use talents and abilities to serve God and others.
- ✓ Learners should seek advice on how to use their talents.
- ✓ Learners should also pray to god to help them use their talents and abilities responsibly.

Values learners can use to nature talents and abilities

Exodus 31:3, Romans 12:4

- Learners can use the following values to nature their talents
 1. Love
 2. Respect
 3. Responsibility
 4. Unity
 5. Integrity
 6. Social justice
 7. Hard work
 8. Peace
- Learners can nature their talents and abilities by serving others and practising daily.
- Learners can also nature their talents by praying for God's guidance, being committed and working hard.

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY

Biblical teaching on marriage as an example of Christian living

Genesis 2:20-24

- Marriage is a legally recognized union between a man and a woman.
 - Marriage is an institution that was ordained by God.
- God created a woman out of man's rib and brought her to him. □ He created a woman to be a companion and helper □ Christians should respect the institution of marriage.
- A Christian marriage is highly valued.
- The marriage unit forms the foundation of a strong nation
- Among the Christian teachings on marriage are:- ✓ Marriage was established by God
 - ✓ Courtship should be pure and mature
 - ✓ Fornication is not allowed
 - ✓ Procreation should be within marriage
 - ✓ Love and fitfulness are the cornerstones of marriage.
 - ✓ The wife should submit to the husband.
 - ✓ The bible teaches that God ordained marriage from the very beginning. ✓ Celibacy is a gift from God but it is not for all people.
 - ✓ Apostle taught that marriage partners should honour their roles towards each other.
 - ✓ Widows and widowers can remarry to avoid temptations

Types of marriage

- There are 3 types of marriage
 - a. Christian marriage**
 - Conducted by a priest or a pastor in charge of a place of worship.
 - b. African customary marriage**
 - Conducted in accordance with the customs of the community of either one or both of the parties.
 - c. Civil marriage**
 - Conducted in the office of the register of marriages, deputy county commissioner or assistant county commissioner.

Reasons for discouraging early marriages in the society

- We should discourage early marriages
- All children have a right to education, health and protection.
- Early marriages affect the children's development □ They also violate rights of a child.

GOD'S REST LEISURE

□ **Leisure** is the time when we are free from work or studies

The teaching of the bible on God's rest as a form of leisure

Genesis 2:1-3 and 1Timothy 5:13

- **God** rested on the seventh day because all that he had created was good and His work was finished.
- He also wanted to teach us that we too should rest.
- Christian rest on the Sabbath day so as to follow God's example □ The bible teaches that God sanctioned rest when he made the Sabbath.
- The Sabbath is sanctified as a holy day of rest.
- Christians should observe the Sabbath and keep it holy

The teaching of the bible on the use of leisure time

Genesis 2:1-3 and 1Timothy 5:13

- the bible teaches that leisure is a gift from God.
- It should be used properly
- It provides us the opportunity to worship God
- Christians should use their leisure to serve God and others.
- There are two types of leisure
 - ✚ **Active leisure**
 - Active leisure involves physical activities .
 - Such activities include:-
 - a. Sports and games.
 - b. Dancing
 - ✚ **Passive leisure**
 - Passive leisure has minimal or no physical activity.
 - It includes watching television, reading, listening to music or sleeping
- Christians' can use their leisure time to visit the needy such as the sick, the aged
- They can also use their leisure by participating in church activities

Values which help Christians to use leisure time properly

1. Love
2. Respect
3. Responsibility
4. Unity
5. Integrity
6. Social justice
7. Hard work
8. Peace

Inappropriate ways of using time in society

- Some inappropriate ways of using leisure are
 - ✓ Spending too much time on passive leisure activities
 - ✓ Spending leisure in idle talk
 - ✓ Spending leisure taking drugs and other substances
- Leisure can be used to engage in immoral activities.
- This may be caused by
 - ✓ Peer pressure
 - ✓ Curiosity
 - ✓ Idleness
 - ✓ Lack of guidance
 - ✓ Having too much money.
- Activities that misuse leisure include;
 - ✓ Pre-marital sex
 - ✓ Abusing drugs
 - ✓ Idling and gossiping
 - ✓ Over-indulging in the same activities.
 - ✓ Getting into bad company.
- Misuse of leisure makes life miserable

THE BIBLE

THE BIBLE AS THE INSPIRED WORD OF GOD.

2 Timothy 3:16-17

- The bible is a collection of holly books
- The bible is the inspired word of God.

Why the bible is the inspired word of God

2 Timothy 3:16-17

- The bible contains the word of God which is used for
 - ✓ teaching the truth
 - ✓ rebuking wrongs
 - ✓ correcting faults
 - ✓ giving instructions for right living
 - It is divided into 2 testaments, Old Testament and New Testament.
Testament means covenant or agreement.
 - There are 66 books in the bible.
Old Testament has 39 books while the New Testament has 27 books.
- The Bible was written by people who were inspired by God.

The authors who were inspired to write the old and the new testaments

- The bible was written by different authors.
- The authors were inspired by the Holy Spirit.
1. Genesis
 2. Exodus
 3. Leviticus
 4. Numbers
 5. Deuteronomy
- They were written by Moses
 - Genesis means origin or beginning
 - Exodus means coming out or departure
 - Numbers means census
 - Leviticus explains rules and regulation of priests

Book	Writer
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Joshua	Joshua
Judges	Samuel
Ruth	Samuel
1 Samuel	Samuel, Gad, Nathan
2 Samuel	Gad and Nathan
1 kings	Jeremiah
2 kings	Jeremiah
1 Chronicles	Ezra
2 Chronicles	Ezra
Ezra	Ezra
Nehemiah	Nehemiah
Esther	Mordecai

Book	Writer
Job	Moses
Psalms	David
Proverbs	Solomon
Ecclesiastes	Solomon
Song of Solomon	Solomon

Book	Writer
Isaiah	Isaiah
Jeremiah	Jeremiah
Lamentation	Jeremiah
Ezekiel	Ezekiel
Daniel	Daniel

Book	Writer
Hosea	Hosea
Joel	Joel
Amos	Amos
Obadiah	Obadiah

Jonah	Jonah
Micah	Micah
Nahum	Nahum
Habakkuk	Habakkuk
Zephaniah	Zephaniah
Haggai	Haggai
Zechariah	Zechariah
Malachi	Malachi

NEW TESTAMENT

<u>BOOK</u>	<u>WRITER</u>
Matthew	Matthew
Mark	Mark
Luke	Luke
John	John

5. Acts of apostle

The writer of acts of apostle was Luke.

1. Romans
2. 1 Corinthians
3. 2 Corinthians
4. Galatians
5. Ephesians
6. Philippians
7. Colossians
8. 1 Thessalonians
9. 2 Thessalonians
- 10.1 timothy
- 11.2 Timothy
- 12.Titus
- 13.Philemon

□ These are letters which were written by Paul while he was in prison.

Books	Writer
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Hebrews	Unknown
James	James the brother of Jesus
1 Peter	Apostle peter
2 Peter	Apostle peter
1 John	John
2 John	John
3 John	John
Jude	Jude the brother of Jesus

27. **Revelation** is the last book of the bible and the New Testament. It was written by John after having a vision on Patmos Island.

Reasons that lead to translation of the bible into local languages

- Old Testament, It was originally written in Hebrew.
- It was written before Jesus Christ came to exist physically. □ It was later translated to Greek and other languages □ New Testament, It was originally written in Greek.
- Written after Christ
- The bible was translated into local languages to help the missionaries spread the word of God easily.

Advantages of translating the bible into various local languages

- Bible translation enabled the missionaries to put the word into languages which the local people could understand.
- The translation of the bible enabled the missionaries to learn local languages
- The gospel reached more people because the language of communication was familiar.
- More Africans learnt to read and write hence they were able to read the bible for themselves
- Education was promoted, by the good work of translation of the bible.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

Exodus 20:3-17

Exodus 20:1-18)

1. Worship no other god but me.
2. Do not make yourself images/idols.
3. Do not use Gods' name for evil purpose.
4. Observe the Sabbath and keep it Holy.
5. Respect your father and mother so that you may live long on earth.
6. Do not commit murder.
7. Do not commit adultery.
8. Do not steal
9. Do not accuse anyone falsely.
10. Do not covet your neighbour's property.

The Ten Commandments and their relationship to Christian living

Exodus 20:1-18

- The first four commandments explain how we should relate with God.
- The fifth commandment to the tenth teaches how to relate with each other for harmonious living.

Values and skills in the Ten Commandments that enhance Christian living

- The ten commandments teach different values and skills
- Some of the values are
 1. Respect
 2. Purity
 3. Honesty
 4. Contentment
- Some of skills are
 1. Decision making
 2. Conflict resolution
 3. Conflict thinking

Lessons which Christians learn from the Ten Commandments

- Christian should obey the ten commandments to promote harmonious living among themselves.

	Commandment	Lesson
1	Worship no other god but me.	God is supreme
2	Do not make yourself images/idols.	Putting God First
3	Do not use Gods' name for evil purpose.	The name of God is holy
4	Observe the Sabbath and keep it Holy.	God worked for 6 days and rested on the seventh. The Sabbath day is the day of the Lord. God made the Sabbath holy and blessed it. We should not work on the Sabbath day
5	Respect your father and mother so that you may live long on earth.	God commands us to respect our parents Our parents provide us with basic needs and guidance. God will bless us with long life if we obey our parents.
6	Do not commit murder	We should not get angry with other people. Hating people lead to
		murder. - We should forgive those who wrong us - We should not revenge
7	Do not commit adultery.	Adultery is a sexual sin which involves in engaging in sex with a person you are not married to. Anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has committed adultery in his heart. Adultery destroys families

8	Do not steal	<p>Stealing is forbidden by God.</p> <p>Stealing shows lack of respect for other people's property.</p> <p>Stealing causes suffering to people.</p> <p>We should avoid the temptation to steal We should be satisfied with what we have</p>
9	Do not accuse anyone falsely.	<p>The commandment is not to tell lies.</p> <p>Telling lies shows lack of love for our neighbors.</p> <p>We should not swear but tell the truth always</p> <p>We should not accept bribes to condemn anyone falsely</p>
10	Do not covet your neighbor's property.	<p>Desiring other peoples' property is breaking the tenth commandment.</p> <p>Greed comes from selfishness and lack of concern for others</p>

BIBLE STORIES GOD'S POWER

How God's power helped Samson to defeat his enemies Judges

15:14-17

- He was the son of Manoah.
- He asked God for strength.
- He married Delilah.
- God's power enabled Samson to fight and kill his enemies, the philistines
□ God is able to empower us when we put our trust in Him.
- Delilah noticed that Samson strength was in his hair and she planned for way to hand over Samson to Philistines.
- The Philistines king met together and celebrated and offered great scarifies to their god dagon.

- They sang, “our god has given us victory over our enemy Samson”
- Samson said to the boy who was leading him by the hand, “let me touch the pillars that hold up the building. I want to lean on them.
- We had Philistines kings and about 3000men and women under roof watching Samson.
- Samson pushed the pillars with all his strength and the buildings went down killing all the people.
- Samson killed more people at his death than he had killed during his life time.

How Christian depend on God’s power to overcome challenges.

Judges 15:14-17

- The story of Samson defeating his enemies teaches us that we should rely on God to help us overcome challenges.
- Whenever we go through a challenge, we should put our trust to help us overcome it.

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FAITH IN GOD

How Elisha recovered an axe head

2 kings 6:1-7 Pupils

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How Christian apply faith in God in day to day living □

Elisha recovered an axe-head because he had faith in God.

- The story of Elisha recovering the axe-head teaches us to have faith in God when faced with challenges.
- We should have faith in God to experience great things.
- We should also pray when faced with challenges

DETERMINATION

Lessons learnt from the story of Jacob wrestling with God

Genesis 32:22-30

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Values learnt from the story of Jacob wrestling with God

- Jacob was so persistent that he got a blessing.
- As Christian, we should be persistent in prayers
- The story of Jacob wrestling with God teaches us to be
 1. Persistent
 2. Patient
 3. Determined 4. Humble
 5. Responsible
 6. Loyal