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MUMMY G.O'S MESSAGE

My Beloved Teacher,

Calvary greetings to you in the precious name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

THE PATH TO GLORY is the theme for year 2019/2020 Edition of Zeal. Since we studied about Dominion in the last edition, it is time to teach the children how to walk on the path to glory. This is because God is full of glory and He wants all His children to be partakers of His glory.

The path to Glory means to grow and walk on the path of becoming complete like Christ. Our God is the King of Glory, therefore, as Teachers, we should endeavor to be like our Father by radiating His glory here on earth.

More so, as fellow teachers with the Holy Spirit, we should try not to continue to serve God as babies, but to endeavor to grow into maturity in our relationship with God. As we know that to be ones saved is not forever saved, we must, therefore, strive to walk in the path of glory until we finally see God. I pray God will give you the grace to swim in His Glory forever in Jesus' name. Amen.

Yours lovingly,

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Vision and Mission Statement

1. To make Heaven.
2. To take as many people as possible with us.
3. To have a member of the RCCG in every family of all nations.
4. To accomplish No. 1 above, holiness will be our lifestyle.
5. To accomplish No. 2 and 3 above, we will plant churches within five minutes walking distance in every city and town of developing countries and within five minutes driving distance in every city and town of developed countries.
6. We will pursue these objectives until every nation in the world is reached for **JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD.**

SUNDAY SCHOOL HYMN

O Sunday school, on the Lord's Day,
O how I love thee well,
I am happy, it makes me glad
To rejoice at thy birth.

O Sunday school, on the Lord's Day,
Thy friendship suites me well,
Both young and old will sing thy song,
We long for Sunday school.

O Sunday school, on the Lord's Day,
Christ was thy first teacher,
The Holy Spirit great teacher,
Does manifest in thee.

O Sunday school, on the Lord's Day,
The testimony is sure,
That God, the Father Almighty,
Powered His blessing on thee.

O Sunday school, on the Lord's Day,
Though the sun be so bright,
Or if the clouds be black with the rain,
I'll be in Sunday school.

O Sunday school, on the Lord's Day,
I rejoice to see thee
Will thou pass over me today?
Without my being blest.

GUIDELINES FOR THE TEACHERS ABOUT THE LESSONS

EVERY CHILD MATTERS TO GOD

The RCCG UK Zeal Teacher's and Student's workbooks will enable Children and young adult to continue to learn and have far more say about issues that affect them as individuals and collectively. In RCCG UK 'Every Child Matters to God' is embedded in our success criteria, lesson plan proforma, and the work we do in partnership with parents and the church community. The goal of RCCG-UK is to equip future leaders to carry on the gospel of Jesus Christ.

TO USE THESE NEW MATERIALS:

Firstly, read through thoroughly and ensure you make an advanced and adequate lesson preparation prior to teaching any of the listed topics. Please ensure that you have gone through the lesson plan proforma, procure the resources in order to create an engaging/stimulating teaching and learning experience for all children.

SEND #: Special Educational Needs & Disability – It refers to Children and young people with special educational needs (SEN). Please note that “**SEND**” children and young people may need extra or different help to others.

INCLUSION/DIFFERENTIATION: Differentiation means tailoring instruction to meet individual needs. It is expected from Teachers to differentiate content, process, the use of ongoing assessment and flexible grouping will make this a successful approach to instruction.

MEMORY VERSE: This is the Bible verse to be memorized, which must be repeated by the children & young adults. This will help to increase children & young adults word bank, according to Psalm 119:11.

SUCCESS CRITERIA: The learning intention of a lesson or series of lessons which tells children and young adults what they should know, understand and be able to do, and the success criteria also help you as the teacher to decide whether children and young adults have in fact achieved the learning intention.

STARTER: Amongst other things starter can enable you as the Teacher to:

- find out what children and young adults already know and understand, can do (skills) or are aware of (values and attitudes).

INTRODUCTION: Use the introduction to tell children & young adult a little about your lesson plan. Briefly describe the instructional techniques, what children & young adult are to learn, and any activities or assessments that you think are particularly noteworthy.

THE MAIN LESSON: This may include a story in language suitable for the age of the class, questions to answer, a picture or two to illustrate the story, an appropriate puzzle or a picture to color, the memory verse or another homework/assignment for the next week, and perhaps a "reminder" picture to illustrate the memory verse.

MAIN SCRIPTURE (BIBLE) TEXT: This is the Bible passage used in relevance to the topic. It has to be studied carefully for the purpose of meaningful interpretation and application to the children. Get each student to read at least a sentence randomly or in a popcorn version.

OUTCOMES: Learning outcomes are what children and young adults are expected to learn after completing the lesson plan. Each learning outcome should be clearly reflected in the activities and assessed at the conclusion of the lesson.

ACTIVITY: Activities explain step by step what the teacher and children and young adults will do during the lesson. They should be as specific as possible.

SKILLS: An ability and capacity acquired through deliberate, systematic, and sustained effort to smoothly and adaptively carry out complex activities involving ideas (cognitive skills), things (technical skills), and/or people (interpersonal skills). See also competence.

RESOURCES: Materials needed include resources used by both teachers and children and young adults, including iPad, Flipchart, paper and colouring pencils, mini white boards, post it notes, and so on.

ASSESSMENT OPPORTUNITIES: The assessment explains how the teacher will determine whether, or to what extent children and young adults met the success criteria listed at the beginning of the lesson proforma. It should explain the means of assessment as well as the standards by which children and young adults are to be assessed.

HOMEWORK: Let the children, young adults and their parents know what is expected of them by sending home "assignments" appropriate to the age of the learners.

WORK TO BE COVERED IN THE NEXT LESSON: Simply tells the children and young adults what to prepare for in readiness for next lesson.

LIFE APPLICATION: It is the lesson's real life application that will enable the children not to see the whole teaching as a story, but applying it to a real life situation which will be of a blessing to them.

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THE PATH TO GLORY

Theme: The Path to Glory Topic: What is Glory? Scripture: Psalm 145:1-13 Date: 01/09/19	Year: 6-8 Boys: ----- SEND: ----- Teacher: -----	Set: Mixed Ability Girls: -----
INCLUSION/DIFFERENTIATION		
Lesson Objectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All pupils should be able to: Give a definition of Glory. ▪ Most pupils should be able to: Understand why glory belongs to God. ▪ Some pupils should be able to: Know how to give glory to God always. 		
RESOURCES: Bible, picture of flame of fire, black and yellow construction paper, glue, scissors, stickers, toilet rolls tubes.		
MEMORY VERSE: Psalm 145:5 “I will meditate on your majestic, glorious splendour and your wonderful miracles”. NLT		
5 mins - Settling Down: Ensure Register is taken; health and safety & safeguarding are completed, and all children are in a safe seating plan/arrangement. Begin with Opening Prayer. 5 mins - Starter: Encourage the children to sing and dance along to the song 2 Peter 3:18 (Glory, Glory, Glory) by the Rizers https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0tDPw06NfMg		
DESCRIPTION OF LESSON: Introduction: Ask the children if they know the meaning of today’s key word, ‘Glory’. 15 mins - Main: The word glory is used to describe God’s presence (Exodus 16:7,10). Glory is God’s works and power (Exodus 40:34). It means fame, prestige, honour, distinction, praise, adornment, beauty, magnificence, something to be celebrated, the full weight of who God is. Glory is something very beautiful, valuable, pretty, and nice to look at. Glory is brilliant, radiant beauty. You might admire a princess in all her glory, since she seems almost too gorgeous to be real. Glory is one of the most common praise words in the Bible. The Bible often asks us to give God Glory. For example, Joshua 7:19 says: “ <i>Give glory to the Lord, God of Israel.</i> ” This means we are to tell God of His Glory, tell Him how glorious He is, how beautiful, how magnificent and how great He is. In the Bible, glory is understood to mean, “Praise the LORD!”. Glory is praise and honour (Joshua 7: 19). Glory is the tongue giving praise to God (Psalm 16:9, Acts 2:26). Glory is we children praising and blessing the Lord our God. Giving God glory is like shining a flashlight/torch on Him to show how great He is. Our Memory Verse; Psalm 145:5 says “ <i>I will meditate on your majestic, glorious splendour and your wonderful miracles</i> ”. NLT. Here glory is speaking of the glorious honour of God’s majesty and of His wonderful works. It speaks of the splendour that belongs to God, to His creation, to His kingdom, and to human beings who were made in God’s image. Since you are created in God’s image, you are also a carrier of His glory, you are also beautiful and magnificent because God made you to be like Him.		
Read the main Scripture text: Psalm 145: 1-13 (Reading should be done by the children)		

In our reading today, King David who wrote the Psalms explains what glory is. According to David, glory is to extol God, our God and King. Extol means to praise enthusiastically. What do you do in church during praise and worship? Do you look around, feeling bored? Do you play games or eat a snack? Praise and worship songs are a way of us praising God enthusiastically. This time in church is a time when you can sing, clap, dance and raise your hands in worship. If you don't understand the words of the songs, ask your parents or children church teacher,

Glory is to bless God's name for ever and ever. Glory is to bless God every day. Glory is to praise God's name for ever and ever. Glory is to speak of God's glorious honour and majesty. Glory is to speak of God's wonderful works. Glory is to declare God's greatness. Glory is doing all these to God and for God because God is God! He is King, He is great, He is gracious, He is full of compassion, He is slow to anger, He is great and merciful, meaning, He always forgives us when we sin. He is good to all.

Glory is God's never-ending light in which He dwells. The description of God's glory as seen with human eyes is like a fire (Exodus 24:17). When the Israelites left Egypt, glory appeared in the wilderness in various ways, for instance Exodus 13:21 says *"The LORD went ahead of them. He guided them during the day with a pillar of cloud, and he provided light at night with a pillar of fire. This allowed them to travel by day or by night"*. God dwells in a light which no man can approach.

10 mins - Discussion of Outcomes

Discuss with the children how they can relate this topic to their everyday lives and activities. The glory of God on us protects us from attacks or dangers. We are carriers of God's glory and we must show this in our day to day activities. Because we carry God's glory, we must run away from sin and anything that can annoy God. As children we must relate with our parents as we should relate to God. Our parents are God's representatives in our lives. We must be proud of our parents and make them happy.

Life Application:

Anywhere you are, always see yourself as a carrier of God's glory and behave like one. Be proud of yourself, do everything that will make your parents and God happy with you.

Class Activity: Make a flashlight/torch activity to remind the children that giving God glory is like shining a torch on who He is. Take a toilet paper roll and wrap it in strong black paper and glue it on. Then cut some yellow triangles and stick them around the top to be the light. You can decorate the black paper with stickers.

Prayer: Dear God, you are so glorious, you are mighty and magnificent. I am so happy to be your child and to also carry Your glory. Help me Lord to always give you glory in Jesus name, Amen.

Homework: Children should complete the activity in their Activity books.

SKILLS TO BE COVERED IN TODAY'S LESSON:

- **Communication** – Discussion
- **Thinking** – Answering Questions
- **Literacy** – Reading
- **ICT** – Feel free to use PowerPoint, Keynote or Google Slides to present your lesson to the children

<p>Theme: The Path to Glory Topic: Knowing the King of Glory Scripture: Psalm 24:7-10 Date: 08/09/19</p>	<p>Year: 6-8 Set: Mixed Ability Boys: ----- Girls: ----- SEND: ----- Teacher: -----</p>
<p>INCLUSION/DIFFERENTIATION</p>	
<p>Lesson Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All pupils should be able to: Give the meaning of “King”, “Glory” and ‘King of Glory’ ▪ Most pupils should be able to: Mention the qualities of the King of Glory. ▪ Some pupils should be able to: Know that Jesus Christ is the King of Glory. 	
<p>RESOURCES: Bible, crown template, glue, pencils, markers, paints. Picture of a crowned king on a horse with sword in his hand.</p>	
<p>MEMORY VERSE: Psalm 24:8 “Who is the King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty; the Lord, invincible in battle”. NLT</p>	
<p>5 mins - Settling Down: Ensure Register is taken; health and safety & safeguarding are completed, and all children are in a safe seating plan/arrangement. Begin with Opening Prayer. 5 mins - Starter: Ask the children to read out some of their answers from their homework activity</p>	
<p>DESCRIPTION OF LESSON:</p> <p>Introduction: Ask the children if they know the meaning of today’s three key words, ‘king’, ‘glory’ and ‘King of Glory’?</p> <p>15 mins - Main: The word king means a male monarch/ruler. He has a very important position. As discussed last week, glory describes the presence of God. It is light that should shine from us that shows who God is to others. Glory is quality in a person that causes general praise, honour, admiration and distinction. The word glory though in this world, is often used to describe achievements. For example, a footballer can be said to ‘bask in glory’ after winning a match. However, the King of Glory, is the highest of all glory. He is the greatest of true glory. The King of glory can be described as the strong Lord, the mighty Lord of battle and the Lord of hosts. Psalm 10:16 says: “<i>The Lord is the King for ever and ever</i>”. Psalm 29:10 says: “<i>The Lord rules over the floodwaters. The Lord reigns as king forever</i>”. The King of glory is someone who will live forever, He is eternal. The King of glory is very powerful. His voice is like thunder.</p> <p>Our memory verse: Psalm 24:8, our memory verse says “<i>Who is the King of Glory? The Lord strong and mighty; the Lord invisible in battle</i>”. Here the Bible tells us that King of Glory is the Lord who is strong, mighty and cannot be seen when He is in the battle field. He is invisible- very powerful!!</p> <p>Read the main Scripture text: Psalm 24: 7-10 (Reading should be done by the children)</p> <p>The question ‘Who is the King of Glory’ is repeated twice which shows its importance. The answer is that He is the strong Lord, the mighty Lord of battle, and the Lord of hosts (Exodus 15:3, Zechariah 14:3). 1 Corinthians 11:3 says that God is the head of Christ, but both will reign for ever (Revelation 11:15; 22: 4-5).</p> <p>Jesus Christ was given all authority in heaven and on earth. There is no one like Him, He is without equal. He is mighty, powerful, and alive. He is GOD!! He is the Redeemer, Head of the kingdom, He is the Creator</p>	

of all things, He is the Head of the Church. He has no beginning, no ends, no limits. He is your Friend, your Defender, your Saviour, your Lord, the One who upholds your very existence.

Jesus is the KING OF GLORY!!! Jesus Christ shall reign eternally, there will be no end to His Kingdom. Zechariah 6:13 says, *“Even He shall build the temple of the Lord, and He shall bear the glory and shall sit and rule upon His throne, and He shall be a priest upon His throne, the counsel of peace shall be between them both”* Mathew 19:28 says: *“Jesus replied, “I assure you that when the world is made new and the Son of Man sits upon his glorious throne, you who have been my followers will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.”* The King of Glory is and yet invites you to seek Him with all your heart and come to know Him even more deeply.

10 mins - Discussion of Outcomes: discuss with the children how they can relate this topic to their everyday lives and activities. Discuss that as children, the king of glory wants to reign and rule in their lives. They must try as much as possible not commit sins that may prevent them from reaching the throne of the King of glory. They must live righteously with humility. Jesus Christ who is the king of glory promised that all his own (including you and I) shall reign with him in heaven.

Life Application: From now on, spend more time with Jesus, Study His word, Listen to His voice and prepare to reign with Him in His kingdom.

Class Activity: Get a large piece of poster paper. Children can take turns using bright coloured markers to write names of JESUS - KING OF KINGS, LORD OF LORDS, ALMIGHTY GOD, SERVANT; FRIEND, MASTER, SAVIOUR, etc. Children will enjoy decorating this exciting poster and will want to display it on the wall or class door, etc! Allow the children to put their own names on the poster in small print along the bottom!

Prayer: Lord, You are the King of Glory! Allow me to come to know You more. Help me to spend more time with You, study Your Word, and listen to Your voice so that each day, I may be a little bit more like You! In Your name, Jesus, Amen.

Homework: Children should complete the Word Search in their Activity Books. Learn Psalm 24: 7-10 by heart / Commit to memory.

SKILLS TO BE COVERED IN TODAY’S LESSON:

- **Communication** – Discussion
- **Thinking** – Answering Questions
- **Literacy** – Reading
- **ICT** – Feel free to use PowerPoint, Keynote or Google Slides to present your lesson to the children

Theme: The Path to Glory Topic: Why was I Created? Scripture: Psalm 100 Date: 15/09/19	Year: 6-8 Boys: ----- SEND: ----- Teacher: ----- Set: Mixed Ability Girls: -----
INCLUSION/DIFFERENTIATION	
Lesson Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All pupils should be able: Know that all things were created by God. ▪ Most pupils should be able to: Understand that God created all of us in His own image. ▪ Some pupils should be able to: Know how they can do God’s will to fulfil why God created them. 	
RESOURCES: Bible, different pictures of what God created, glue, pencils, markers, paints, glitter, paper plates, dried beans, stapler.	
MEMORY VERSE: Isaiah 43:7 “Bring all who claim me as their God, for I have made them for my glory. It was I who created them”. NLT	
<p>5 mins - Settling Down: Ensure Register is taken; health and safety & safeguarding are completed, and all children are in safe seating plan/arrangement. Begin with Opening Prayer.</p> <p>5 mins - Starter: Play the Living and Non-living things game. EITHER Have the children stand up. Call out names of living things and non-living things. If it is living thing, they sit down and if it is non-living thing, they remain standing. OR ...Cut out different pictures of living and non-living things. Divide the felt board into two. Let each child pick a picture and place under the appropriate heading.</p>	
DESCRIPTION OF LESSON: Introduction: Ask the children if they know the meaning of today’s two key words, “To create” and “To make”. <p>15 mins - Main: The word ‘created’ means: “to form or fashion, to produce, to create, creating is similar to sculpturing.” We can create by making something new that didn’t exist before or by changing something that exists already into something new. God created man out of dust from the ground (Genesis 1: 27).</p> <p>Perhaps you have wondered—What has God created me for? What is my purpose? What is God’s plan for my life? First and foremost, His plan is for you to love Him. The earth was created for people to live in, there is no doubt that you and I were created to inhabit the earth. Genesis 1: 27 says “<i>So God created human beings in his own image. In the image of God, he created them; male and female he created them</i>”. In other words, human beings that is, you and I are a work of God not of molecules or monkeys. You were made in God’s own image bodily. You were made in God’s own likeness bodily. Psalm 8:3 says that you were created a little lower than angels.</p> <p>We are created to do God’s will and to do that we need to be extremely humble, acknowledge our weaknesses as human beings, and go to the throne of grace, where we get the help, we need to overcome sin as God intended and promised. Hebrews 4: 16 says “<i>So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most</i>”. God gave us a body as He did Jesus. His purpose is that we should follow in Jesus’ footsteps so that God’s will shall be done on earth as it is in heaven (Mathew 6: 10).</p>	

Use this as a chance to remind the children that God has carefully and individually made each of us fearfully and wonderfully (Psalm 139:14). If God thought of us and created each of us so intentionally, we need to understand His purposes for the lives He has given us.

Read the main Scripture text: Psalm 100 (Reading should be done by the children)

Our text today tells us why you were created.

You were created to make a joyful noise to the Lord. (Let the children make a joyful noise) # You were created to serve the Lord with gladness (Ask them to mention how to serve God with gladness, or how they can serve God with gladness) # You were created to always come before His presence with singing, praise, and worship. (Encourage the children to demonstrate this) # You were created to enter His gates with thanksgiving (Let the children demonstrate) # You were created to enter His court with praises # You were created to be thankful unto Him # You were created to bless His name always.

Your job is to prove how good and acceptable and perfect His will is in your life, so that in the ages to come, it is incontestable. Read Romans 12 1-2, God has an incredibly valuable task for you. He created you uniquely for you, to carry out His will on earth, as it is done in heaven.

10 mins - Discussion of Outcomes: Discuss with the children how it makes them feel to know that they are created by God. How do they feel when they create something? They may feel happy and excited about what they created. That is how God feels about us. He is excited to see how we will grow and all the great things we will do. Discuss the reasons for being created by God and for God. We are created in God's image, for His glory and to do His will.

Life Application: Anywhere you are, always remember that you are wonderfully, fearfully, uniquely created by God. You are you and nobody else. You are special and precious to God. Be confident in yourself and be optimistic and positive about being you. Fear only God but respect human beings. Live your life to please your creator.

Class Activity: Make a tambourine from paper plates! On a piece of paper draw a circle the size of the bottom of your paper plate. Draw or write the words 'Make a joyful noise to the Lord' Psalm 100. Make it very colourful and then use a glue stick to stick it on to the bottom of 1 paper plate (The paper plates must be sturdy ones that can hold some dried beans inside). Once finished sticking your colouring to the plate, put some dried beans inside and then put another paper plate on top and staple them together. You can also punch holes and tie curling ribbon on for extra fun. The children liked this final touch.

Prayer: Dear God, thank you for creating me for Your Glory. Help me to always remember why you created me so that I can praise you and bring glory to You.

Homework: Children should complete the Word Search in their Activity books. They can also commit Psalm 100 to memory and be able to recite it well.

SKILLS TO BE COVERED IN TODAY'S LESSON:

- **Communication** – Discussion
- **Thinking** – Discussion
- **Literacy** – Reading, Understanding the meaning of words
- **ICT** – Feel free to use PowerPoint, Keynote or Google Slides to present your lesson to the children

Theme: The Path to Glory Topic: You are Beautiful Scripture: Psalm 139:1-18 Date: 22/09/19	Year: 6-8 Boys: ----- SEND: ----- Teacher: -----	Set: Mixed Ability Girls: -----
INCLUSION/DIFFERENTIATION		
Lesson Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All pupils should be able to: Know that God has uniquely designed each of us for glory. ▪ Most pupils should be able to: Know that God has ordered our steps to glory. ▪ Some pupils should be able to: Know that God is interested in every detail of our lives. 		
RESOURCES: Bible, device to play YouTube video, pencil, paper and scissors		
MEMORY VERSE: Psalm 139:14 “Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvellous—how well I know it”. NLT		
5 mins - Settling Down: Ensure Register is taken; health and safety & safeguarding are completed, and all children are in a safe seating plan/arrangement. Begin with Opening Prayer. 5 mins - Starter: Ask about lessons from the last class and debrief with the children any assignment they have been asked to do.		
DESCRIPTION OF LESSON: Introduction: YouTube video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3k17XVLgAu8 The teacher should play the video which shows two similar beautiful pictures and asks to spot the difference. After the video illustration, ask them what they felt about the very beautiful pictures and the subtle differences between them. Did they find the exercise easy or difficult? Explain that in the same way God has designed us for glory to make our lives beautiful but He has ensured that we are very unique and different from each other. You can explain that even identical twins have different fingerprints and iris in their eyes. 15 mins - Main: We are going to talk about how special God has made us. God paid so much attention to make sure that we turn out beautiful when He made us. He also wants to make our lives beautiful. Make the children say: “I am beautiful.” “Because God made me beautiful.” “My life is beautiful.” “Because God made my life beautiful.” Read the main Scripture text: (Reading should be done by the children) David, the writer of this passage was inspired by the Holy Spirit to describe the stages of life, from being tiny in our mum’s womb, to being born and growing up. He mentioned how God was deliberate in forming us, making plans for us and watching over us. He mentioned that God is with us at all times and in all places. He plans to bless us, direct our steps and make sure we become shining stars in life. God wrote down the plan for our lives in His diary and every day He looks at His diary and checks to make sure we are walking on the road to the glorious destiny He has designed for us. But we need to remember that although his plans for us are glorious, everyone’s plans are different. He has written different things in His diary about our lives. No matter how similar our journeys might be (just like the		

pictures in the video), God has made you and I very special and different from each other. We need to celebrate our uniqueness. You need to be excited that God made you peculiar and different from everyone else.

10 mins - Discussion of Outcomes

Let the children mention ways in which they feel they are unique from their other friends. Let them mention what hobbies they enjoy compared to any of their siblings. Explain to them they also have a unique gift God has created them with to make become a shining star.

Life Application:

God created every human being differently. From the time He formed you inside your mummy's womb, He paid attention to the growth of every part of your body. He sat down to carefully mould you from head to toe and gave you the best colour, eyes, lips, height and best parents. He also made sure you were born into the right family and makes sure that you live in the city that is best for you per time. God is interested in what you do every day, where you do those things. Do you know God is always thinking about you? Can you guess what His thoughts are about you? You are priority in God's thoughts! Let me tell you something sweet and glorious, God is planning carefully to bring you into a glorious future (Jeremiah 29:11). He longs to be your close friend and share His plans with you from his word (the Bible). His plan is to be a part of everything that concerns you so that you can be guided on the path to glory.

Prayer Point: Lord, thank you creating me specially and designing me for glory. Help me to walk in your ways and guide me on the path to glory and greatness.

Class Activity: Make a paper doll chain by folding a piece of paper accordion-style. Sketch half a figure of a person on the folded edge of the paper. Cut around the figure but do not cut into the folded edge where the body is or around the hand. The dolls will unfold with their hands joined together. How are we like these paper dolls? (We also have arms, legs, and heads.) How are we different from them? (They are made of paper; we have bodies made of flesh and bone. They aren't alive; we are alive. They all look alike; we look different from each other.) What would it be like if we all looked alike?

Game: Ask the children to stand up whenever you make a statement that describes them. Ask them to sit down if the statement does not describe them. Use statements that demonstrate the similarities and differences among the children in your class, such as—All the girls stand up. Everyone with brown eyes stand up. Everyone with a nose stand up. Point out that we all have many things in common, but no two people are exactly alike.

Homework: Thank God every day for making you a beautiful wonder. Pray every day of the week that God should guide you to walk on the path of Glory. Complete the worksheet in your activity book.

SKILLS TO BE COVERED IN TODAY'S LESSON:

- **Communication** – Discussion
- **Thinking** – Answering Questions
- **Literacy** – Reading
- **ICT** – Feel free to use PowerPoint, Keynote or Google Slides to present your lesson to the children

Theme: The Path to Glory Topic: God's Glorious Presence Scripture: Exodus 33:12-23 Date: 29/09/19	Year: 6-8 Boys: ----- SEND: ----- Teacher: ----- Set: Mixed Ability Girls: -----
INCLUSION/DIFFERENTIATION	
Lesson Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All pupils should be able to: know why we need God's glorious presence ▪ Most pupils should be able to: know how to enjoy God's glorious presence ▪ Some pupils should be able to: know how to sustain God's presence 	
RESOURCES: Bible, Device to watch YouTube video and also record video. Coloured beads and elastic/string for the bracelets.	
MEMORY VERSE: Psalm 16:11 "You will show me the way of life, granting me the joy of your presence and the pleasures of living with you forever". NLT	
5 mins - Settling Down: Ensure Register is taken; health and safety & safeguarding are completed, and all children are in a safe seating plan/arrangement. Begin with Opening Prayer. 5 mins - Starter: Ask about lessons from the last class and debrief with the children any assignment they have been asked to do.	
DESCRIPTION OF LESSON: Introduction: Ask the children, 'Does anyone know about the story of the Israelites who were slaves in Egypt'? Also, clarify with the children if they know what slavery means. Ask them how much they think slaves would desire freedom? Give a brief preamble about the fact that the Israelites were God's people who found themselves to be slaves in Egypt. After their prayers for freedom, it was time for God to deliver them from slavery. However, their land of freedom was not just by the entrance of Egypt, they had to go through a long journey to get there. 15 mins - Main: We are going to read about the discussion God had with Moses as God was planning to deliver the Israelites from the slavery of Egypt to the land of freedom and enjoyment. Read the main Scripture text: (Reading should be done by the children) Moses was chosen by God to lead the Israelites from slavery into the land of freedom. It was going to be a long, dangerous and unpredictable journey in the wilderness. A wilderness is a very large area of land that no-one wants to live in because there is no food or water and there could be dangerous animals around. Moses recognised that to be safe throughout his long journey, He needed the presence of God. Between slavery and freedom, there was a long journey that appeared very difficult and unsafe and might even end the life Moses and the other Israelites. Hence, Moses insisted that God's glorious presence remains with	

them throughout the journey. He strongly believed that when God's glorious presence is with them, they are sure of safety, food and reaching their land of freedom.

10 mins - Discussion of Outcomes

Ask the children to share a time when they felt alone or scared, and they wished someone could help e.g. being in a dark room, feeling unwell etc. Have they tried praying to God to manifest His presence, keep them company or protect them? What happens when we pray to God to show forth His presence to help us?

Life Application:

When we are born, we don't automatically get to the glorious destiny, God has designed for us. We need to embark on life's journey to get there. Day by day, God leads us on the path to enter our glory land. So, every day we need a fresh experience of God's presence. David explains this in the popular Psalm 23.

David said when we allow God to be our friend and leader, He will give us everything we need to reach our glorious destiny. God will ensure that we need not lack, and we will not suffer harm. God will provide for us and bless our parents to meet our needs. He will ensure that He heals us when we feel unwell and ensure that the enemy does not rejoice over us. He will grant us long life to ensure His blessings and glory. However, we have a part to play. Psalm 23:6 says that for us to enjoy the blessings of God, we need to abide in His presence for ever. Abiding in His presence means, having our personal devotion at home, living a life of reading our Bible and praying every day to grow, and making sure we come to church, participate and pay full attention to worshipping God.

Prayer Point: Dear God, I always want to experience your Glorious Presence. Help me to abide in you no matter what is going on around me.

Class Activity

Watch the video via this link and make one of your own with the children in your class that could be shown in church <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UgBusCOBN7c>

And/or Make a bead bracelet to help memorize Psalm 23 with the following colours: White (The Lord is my shepherd), Green (green pastures), Blue (still waters), Red (restores my soul), Grey (paths of righteousness) Black (valley of the shadow of death, Brown (rod and staff) Yellow (you anoint my head with oil), Purple (my cup runs over), Gold (goodness and mercy, Lord's house). You can add other colours or even letters.

Homework

Read Psalm 23 every day this week and commit it to memory. Complete the activity in your activity manual.

SKILLS TO BE COVERED IN TODAY'S LESSON:

- **Communication** – Discussion
- **Thinking** – Answering Questions
- **Literacy** – Reading
- **ICT** – Feel free to use PowerPoint, Keynote or Google Slides to present your lesson to the children

Theme: The Path to Glory Topic: Revision 1 Date: 06/10/19	Year: 6-8 Boys: ----- SEND: ----- Teacher: ----- Set: Mixed Ability Girls: -----
INCLUSION/DIFFERENTIATION	
RESOURCES: Bible, Activity Books, paper, pencils, colouring pencils	
<p>5 mins - Settling Down: Ensure Register is taken; health and safety & safeguarding are completed and all children are in a safe seating plan/arrangement. Begin with Opening Prayer.</p> <p>5 mins – Starter: Ask the children if they can remember some of the topics over the last 5 weeks without looking in their books. You can give sweets to the children for every correct answer.</p>	
<p>Interactive Section Teacher should encourage the children to open their activity books and ask questions on any areas where they have questions. They should be encouraged to participate and answer any questions raised by the teacher or their peers.</p> <p>You can review the following points from the lessons with the children:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glory is God’s works and power (Exodus 40:34). It means fame, prestige, honour, distinction, praise, adornment, beauty, magnificence, something to be celebrated, the full weight of who God is. • The Bible often asks us to give God Glory. For example, Joshua 7:19 says: <i>“Give glory to the Lord, God of Israel.”</i> This means we are to tell God of His Glory, tell Him how glorious He is, how beautiful, how magnificent and how great He is. • We are carriers of God’s glory and we must show this in our day to day activities. • The King of glory can be described as the strong Lord, the mighty Lord of battle and the Lord of hosts. (Psalm 24:8) • We are created to do God’s will and to do that we need to be extremely humble, acknowledge our weaknesses as human beings, and go to the throne of grace, where we get the help we need to overcome sin as God intended and promised. • If God thought of us and created each of us so intentionally, we need to understand His purposes for the lives He has given us • You were created to always come before God’s presence with singing, praise, and worship. • God paid so much attention to make sure that we turn out beautiful when He made us • Moses knew that when God’s glorious presence was with the Israelites, they were sure of safety, food and reaching their land of freedom. • Psalm 23:6 says that for us to enjoy the blessings of God, we need to abide in His presence for ever. Abiding in his presence means, having our personal devotion at home, living a life of reading our Bible and praying every day to grow, and making sure we come to church, participate and pay full attention to worshipping God. <p>Class Activity The Children can use this time to complete any activity in their book, not completed or they can draw a picture from any of the 5 lessons they have covered.</p>	

Theme: The Path to Glory Topic: Unusual Wisdom Scripture: Daniel 1:15-20 Date: 13/10/19	Year: 6-8 Boys: ----- SEND: ----- Teacher: -----	Set: Mixed Ability Girls: -----
INCLUSION/DIFFERENTIATION		
Lesson Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All pupils should be able to: know that God can give unusual wisdom to His children ▪ Most pupils should be able to: know that God’s unusual wisdom makes us wiser than unbelievers. ▪ Some pupils should be able to: know that God can give us unusual wisdom to solve very difficult problems. 		
RESOURCES: Bible, Device to watch the YouTube video		
MEMORY VERSE: 1 Kings 4:30 “In fact, his wisdom exceeded that of all the wise men of the East and the wise men of Egypt”. NLT		
5 mins - Settling Down: Ensure Register is taken; health and safety & safeguarding are completed, and all children are in a safe seating plan/arrangement. Begin with Opening Prayer. 5 mins - Starter: Ask about lessons from the last class and debrief with the children any assignment they have been asked to do.		
DESCRIPTION OF LESSON: Introduction: Ask the children: “Can you share about a time where you did not know what to do or you did not understand something e.g. in school”? How did you feel? How did you handle it? Have you ever prayed to God for wisdom before? 15 mins - Main: What is wisdom? Wisdom is the ability to understand things we have learnt and apply them to solve problems. We are going to discuss how God made some children who were His friends very wise than other children in their college. Read the main Scripture text: (Reading should be done by the children) Daniel and his three friends were God’s children who were low class people in a strange country called Babylon. But these four guys found favour with the king and they were admitted into the king’s college where the best brains were trained. Every student in the king’s college was being trained to become a leader in the country. Apart from the teachings in college, they were given special food and drink. But these special meals were forbidden to be eaten by God’s children because they were sacrificed to idols. So, Daniel and his friends decided to honour God by refusing to eat the special but forbidden food and ate only vegetables. God was happy that these young boys honoured him, and He gave them wisdom in their studies. After 10 days, every student in the college was given an exam to write. Guess what! Daniel and his 3 friends had grades that were 10 times more than that of the other children who ate idol’s food and were not friends of God!		

10 mins - Discussion of Outcomes

Ask the children to share if they have ever prayed for wisdom before? Why did they pray for wisdom? Do they feel God can give them wisdom in school and make them the best in their class?

Life Application:

To experience glory, you need to be outstanding in all you do. God's children are meant to be the best in everything. You need to ask God for wisdom daily to become the best in school and in your community (James 1:5). The next time you have something difficult to do, for example, homework, a test or anything else, remember that God is your friend and if you ask Him for wisdom, he is more than happy to give you wisdom to be the best. Remember you are not too young, there was a 7-year-old boy called Joash in the Bible who became a king (2 Kings 11:21) and there was another 8-year-old boy called Josiah who became king (2 Kings 22:1). God can make you the greatest person in the land. He can give you ideas in your heart to solve problems in your school, community and country. Just make friends with God and ask him for wisdom for everything (Proverbs 3:5-6).

Class Activity

Children could listen to "the wisdom song" and learn it so that they can present it to the adult church. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_cQyWce1rWw

Prayer: Dear Lord, help me to have wisdom and understanding in my school and home so that I can make the right choices like Daniel did and I can become exceptional in Jesus name, Amen

Homework

Complete the activity in your activity manual.

SKILLS TO BE COVERED IN TODAY'S LESSON:

- **Communication** – Discussion
- **Thinking** – Answering Questions
- **Literacy** – Reading
- **ICT** – Feel free to use PowerPoint, Keynote or Google Slides to present your lesson to the children

Theme: The Path to Glory Topic: Unusual Blessings Scripture: 2 Chronicles 9:13-24 Date: 20/10/19	Year: 6-8 Boys: ----- SEND: ----- Teacher: ----- Set: Mixed Ability Girls: -----
INCLUSION/DIFFERENTIATION	
Lesson Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All pupils should be able to: Know that the path to God’s glory is following His words. ▪ Most pupils should be able to: Know that God’s glory can manifest itself in unusual blessings. ▪ Some pupils should be able to: Know that we reflect the glory of God. 	
RESOURCES: Bible, Flesh-coloured and red standard-size sturdy paper, labels, tape or glue, stickers, crayons or markers	
MEMORY VERSE: Genesis 18:18 “For Abraham will certainly become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth will be blessed through him”. NLT	
<p>5 mins - Settling Down: Ensure Register is taken; health and safety & safeguarding are completed, and all children are in a safe seating plan/arrangement. Begin with Opening Prayer.</p> <p>5 mins - Starter: Discuss with children what interesting things happened in their week and how they experienced the presence of God, with any examples.</p>	
DESCRIPTION OF LESSON: <p>Introduction: Ask the children what they think today’s topic is about? What does unusual mean? What would make a blessing to be unusual? The dictionary defines unusual as ‘not habitually or commonly occurring or done’ and ‘remarkable or interesting because different from or better than others’. Unusual blessings then are blessings that are not common and are better than others! Do you want those kinds of blessings? In today’s lesson, we will discover how to obtain them.</p> <p>15 mins - Main: Discuss with children what they think is the glory of God and let each of them tell it in their own words. In the discussions, establish a link between the glory of God and getting unusual blessings. State clearly that the glory of God and unusual blessings are not limited to only material things or wealth. You can win an award at school, excel at sports, be a good well-mannered individual, these are all part of the glory of God, showing in unusual blessings.</p> <p>We shall now look at the story of King Solomon for more about God’s glory and unusual blessings.</p> <p>Read the main Scripture text: 2 Chronicles 9:13-24 (Reading should be done by the children)</p> <p>King Solomon was a wise king, but also very powerful in that he had vast riches. The Bible tells us in today’s reading that kings and rulers from across the country brought gold, silver and other precious valuables to Solomon. This was unusual and uncommon, something that could only be made possible through the glory of God. How did this happen to Solomon? The story is told in both 1 Kings 3:4-15 and 2 Chronicles 1:6-12. Solomon gave 1000 offerings at once! As a result, God appeared to Solomon in a dream and asked him what he wanted. Solomon admitted that he didn’t know how to be a good king and asked God to give him wisdom. 1 Kings 3:10 says: <i>“The Lord was pleased that Solomon had asked for wisdom.”</i> God told Solomon that because he asked for wisdom, he would be given wisdom but also riches. Specifically, 2 Chronicles 1:12 says: <i>“And I will also give you wealth, possessions and honour, such as no king who was before you ever had and none after</i></p>	

you will have." The key to Solomon's unusual blessings was first, his decision to worship God and give an offering and secondly to refrain from selfishness and greed to ask God for wisdom to govern the people rather than something for himself.

10 mins - Discussion of Outcomes

It is important to understand the context of Solomon's vast riches. As mentioned, he was so wealthy that his drinking cups were made of gold and the footstool on the steps of his throne was pure gold as well. His riches came from all over in the physical world, particularly from other kings. However, in the truest sense of it, his riches came from God. 2 Chronicles 9:23 says *"And all the kings of the earth sought the presence of Solomon, to hear his wisdom, that **God had put in his heart** [emphasis added]."* It means that God gave him the wisdom which was the reason many royals and greats piled gold and wealth on him, just to hear that wisdom. Without the God-given wisdom, there would not have been any wealth and unusual blessings. What would you ask God for if He told you that you could have anything you want? Your answer shows what is most important to you.

Life Application: We must do something unusual to receive unusual blessings. We must have our priorities right. What is important to God must be important to us. The Bible tells us to *"Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need"* (Matthew 6:33). Seeking the Kingdom of God means spending time with God in prayer and Bible study and living righteously means obeying the word of God, listening to and obeying your parents, doing your scheduled work, and staying away from all manner of sins. Doing this will open the doors to unusual blessings.

Class Activity: Craft: Wise Prayer Hands: 1. From flesh-coloured paper, fold a standard-size sturdy sheet of paper in half like a book. 2. Trace your hand on the paper with the pinky side of your hand along the fold, your fingers together, and thumb slightly extended. 3. Cut out the hand shape, being careful to leave the fold. 4. On a label or on the front of the hands print: "Solomon Asks to Be Wise" 1 Kings 3:5-14. 5. Cut a paper rectangle to fit across the inside of the open hands as a pocket. 6. From red paper, cut a heart that will fit in the pocket. 7. Print on the heart: "Be wise." 8. Tape or glue the label to the front of the hands. 9. Open the hands and tape the rectangle pocket inside. 10. Place the heart shape inside the pocket and close the hands. 11. Decorate the hands with stickers and crayons or markers

Prayer: Dear God, help me not to be selfish or greedy but to seek You and Your ways first. Bless me with unusual blessings so that I can tell others of Your goodness, in Jesus name, Amen.

Homework: Complete activity in activity manual.

SKILLS TO BE COVERED IN TODAY'S LESSON:

- **Communication** – Discussion
- **Thinking** – Answering Questions
- **Literacy** – Reading
- **ICT** – Feel free to use PowerPoint, Keynote or Google Slides to present your lesson to the children

Theme: The Path to Glory Topic: Clothed with Glory Scripture: Ephesians 6:10-18 Date: 27/10/19	Year: 6-8 Set: Mixed Ability Boys: ----- Girls: ----- SEND: ----- Teacher: -----
INCLUSION/DIFFERENTIATION	
Lesson Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All pupils should be able to: Know what it means to be clothed with Glory. ▪ Most pupils should be able to: Know the pieces of the armour of God. ▪ Some pupils should be able to: Understand what the amour of God is used for. 	
RESOURCES: Bible, Device to watch YouTube video, Craft Card, scissors, glue, markers, felt-tip pens etc.	
MEMORY VERSE: Isaiah 61:10 “I am overwhelmed with joy in the LORD my God! For he has dressed me with the clothing of salvation and draped me in a robe of righteousness. I am like a bridegroom dressed for his wedding or a bride with her jewels”. NLT	
<p>5 mins - Settling Down: Ensure Register is taken; health and safety & safeguarding are completed, and all children are in a safe seating plan/arrangement. Begin with Opening Prayer.</p> <p>5 mins - Starter: Ask the children about their week, anything interesting they have been doing and how they experienced or felt the presence of God through their week.</p>	
DESCRIPTION OF LESSON: <p>Introduction: Ask the children how they decide what to wear in the morning? Do their parents pick out their clothes or do they choose? What are their favourite colours to wear? Does what you are wearing, depend on where you are going? For example, would you wear your football clothes to a wedding or your school uniform to a birthday party? The title of today’s lesson is ‘clothed with glory’. Aside from the clothes you put on, there is another set of clothes that God has chosen for you to wear as a Christian (how cool is that!) and a set that you need to put on which we will learn about today.</p> <p>15 mins - Main: Our memory verse today is so beautiful! The writer says he is overwhelmed with joy because God has dressed him with the clothing of salvation and righteousness like a bride or bridegroom dressed for a wedding! These are clothes of glory. As a Christian, God has given you these clothes also! Did you know that? The Bible tells us that all have sinned and fall short of God’s holy standards. But when Jesus died on the cross, He took the punishment for everyone’s sins. Jesus rose again and those who confess their sins and believe in Jesus receive forgiveness and are given these clothes mentioned above. God cannot bear to look at sin, but these clothes of salvation and righteousness make you beautiful to God! You must be careful not to take these clothes off. You will no longer have these clothes if you do not live right or ask for forgiveness from God if you get it wrong.</p> <p>Read the main Scripture text: Ephesians 6:10-18 (Reading should be done by the children)</p> <p>Our Bible passage tells us about another set of clothes that a Christian must wear. Ask the children if they all know what armour is? Explain that armour is the metal covering that was worn by soldiers in ancient times to protect their bodies during battles; they were in use for many centuries and the stronger your</p>	

armour, the less chance you had of being defeated because it meant greater protection for you against all the ammunition from the enemies.

Pause and show them a picture of an ancient metallic armour on a device, so they can visualise and relate. Further explain that the armour mentioned in the scripture is being used as a metaphor. Just as soldiers went to battle fortified in armour to defend against enemy attacks, the same applies to us as children of God and although in our case we cannot physically see the enemies, they do exist. God wants us to have the armour to defend against enemy attacks, but you cannot wear only a part of an armour. That is why the scripture says to have on all of God's armour, we should put on: "**body armour** of God's righteousness; "the **belt** of truth"; "for **shoes**, put on the peace that comes from the Good News"; a **shield** of faith; salvation as our **helmet**; and "**sword** of the Spirit, which is the word of God." By putting all these together, we have a full armour that guarantees us victory against the enemies, be they unseen and dark forces. Our greatest tool is the word of God, and that means as children of God we must heed to it and do His work.

10 mins - Discussion of Outcomes

In what ways do the children think the enemy (the devil) can attack us? How does the armour of God help us against the devil's attacks.

Life Application:

The devil loves to attack by tempting us to do the things that are not right in the eyes of God. The best way to defeat him is through faith in and obedience to God's word. The word of God tells us to show kindness, be obedient, help others, shares with those who do not have, bless others and most importantly pray and seek God's face and guidance in all we do. These are things we need to do all the time. It is in doing so that we shall be clothed in God's glory and his goodness will be shown even more in our lives.

Class Activity: Watch this short video about the armour of God and discuss it afterwards https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o7eC-W_XNyw

Craft: If there is time, the children could make some parts of the armour out of card and decorate them to take home as a visual reminder.

Prayer: Dear God, thank you for clothing me with salvation and righteousness. Thank you for the armour you have given me. Help me to remember to put it on and use it so that I can win every battle, in Jesus name, Amen.

Homework: Complete the activity in the activity manual.

SKILLS TO BE COVERED IN TODAY'S LESSON:

- **Communication** – Discussion
- **Thinking** – Answering Questions
- **Literacy** – Reading
- **ICT** – Feel free to use PowerPoint, Keynote or Google Slides to present your lesson to the children

<p>Theme: The Path to Glory Topic: Your Future will be Greater than Today Scripture: Job 42:12-17 Date: 03/11/19</p>	<p>Year: 6-8 Set: Mixed Ability Boys: ----- Girls: ----- SEND: ----- Teacher: -----</p>
<p>INCLUSION/DIFFERENTIATION</p>	
<p>Lesson Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All pupils should be able to: Know that whatever your blessing today, there can be greater ahead. ▪ Most pupils should be able to: Know that it is God who chooses when and how to bless you. ▪ Some pupils should be able to: Know that when we dedicate ourselves to God, He opens doors. 	
<p>RESOURCES: Bible, Paper, pens</p>	
<p>MEMORY VERSE: Haggai 2:9 “The future glory of this Temple will be greater than its past glory, says the LORD of Heaven’s Armies. And in this place I will bring peace. I, the LORD of Heaven’s Armies, have spoken!” NLT</p>	
<p>5 mins - Settling Down: Ensure Register is taken; health and safety & safeguarding are completed, and all children are in a safe seating plan/arrangement. Begin with Opening Prayer.</p> <p>5 mins - Starter: Find out what interesting thing happened in the week for the children and in what ways did they draw closer to God. Check if they completed activity in their manuals for the previous week’s lesson.</p>	
<p>DESCRIPTION OF LESSON:</p> <p>Introduction: We continue our lessons on the theme “The Path to Glory”. Glory here refers to God’s glory, so if we are to seek the path to glory, what do you think will be the surest way that will set us on that path? Ask the children, wait for answers, and emphasise that the word of God is the key.</p> <p>15 mins - Main: In this lesson, we are looking at God’s blessings and the fact that your future will be greater than your today, by the special grace of God. All the children in this class are under eight years old now being cared for mainly by parents and guardians today, but what do they think of their future and what do they see themselves becoming? Pause for answers and engage with their responses.</p> <p>Now ask if they will agree that the future just described is presumably greater than their today. Expect most to agree, then link that response to the main scripture.</p> <p>Read the main Scripture text: Job 42:12-17 (Reading should be done by the children)</p> <p>The scripture talks about the blessings of God over the life of Job, how in the second half of his life he was blessed far more than in the earlier part of his life with thousands of livestock. He was also blessed with 10 children, (seven sons and three daughters). It can only be the grace and glory of God that he was blessed with all these later after living half of his life without them. It is possible that in the first half of his life, Job would have wondered if his today would remain the same in future, but God showed that his future would be far greater.</p> <p>10 mins - Discussion of Outcomes: Job was mightily blessed with livestock including sheep, cattle, oxen, camels and others. Possessing such livestock represented wealth and that perhaps explains the emphasis</p>	

that he also had 1000 female donkeys, meaning they could reproduce and add to the numbers. In context, donkeys were used as a mode of transport in those days, so in today's terms, having 1000 donkeys was like having 1000 cars which could potentially increase. Many would call that a big blessing. Being blessed with as many as ten children also meant he had a family of his own and a generation(s) to take over from him when he's no more. More importantly, he was blessed with wisdom to put his daughters in his will, just like his sons, and treat them equally at a time when many were not doing so. Then he was blessed with a long life and as we are told in verse 16, *"Job lived 140 years after that, living to see four generations of his children and grandchildren"*, before he died.

Fun quiz: Ask the children that if the Bible says in the scriptures, we just read that Job lived "140 years **after that**", referring to after his blessings, and all his blessings were in the second half of his life, how long do we think job lived, roughly...? [Clue: if second half is 140 years or more, work out first half, and add.]

Life Application: As children, and children of God, we may be believing God for something in the future. Maybe we like technology and cannot wait to start our own inventions, or maybe we really love the work medical doctors' do and cannot wait to become doctors too, or maybe we want money so we can give some to charity and do good, or maybe someone is not being nice to us and we wish that that would change. Through the story of Job, God is telling us that our future will be greater than our today; that we will accomplish all the good things that we seek and be those inventors, doctors, rich givers to charity, and be the good kind people after God's own heart and His works. For every good we desire, it is only a matter of time. By doing the right things like studying, having good morals and principles, hard work and the grace of God, our future will be greater. It is also important that in all our dealings we treat boys and girls the same with equal respect, just like God gave Job wisdom to treat his sons and daughters equal by putting both in his will at a time when it was not common. God gave Job many blessings later in life.

We must believe that no matter the situation today, our future will be greater to the glory of God.

Prayer: Dear God, thank you that I can trust that my future will be even better than now because you are in charge of my future. I am so grateful that I don't have to be afraid of what will happen because you work everything together for my good.

Class Activity: List down what you are believing God for in the future, do not read it out loud but keep it and always pray about it for our God is a listening God who will bless us more than our today.

Homework: Complete activity in manual for further discussion in the next lesson.

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- **Communication** – Discussion
- **Thinking** – Answering Questions
- **Literacy** – Reading
- **ICT** – Feel free to use PowerPoint, Keynote or Google Slides to present your lesson to the children

Theme: The Path to Glory Topic: Always give Glory to God Scripture: John 9:1-33 Date: 10/11/19	Year: 6-8 Boys: ----- SEND: ----- Teacher: -----	Set: Mixed Ability Girls: -----
INCLUSION/DIFFERENTIATION		
Lesson Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All pupils should be able to: Know that the power of God is greater than all other powers. ▪ Most pupils should be able to: Give glory to God for his love and goodness to us all. ▪ Some pupils should be able to: Give glory to God at all times and in every situation. 		
RESOURCES: Bible, Device to watch YouTube videos		
MEMORY VERSE: Romans 4:20 “Abraham never wavered in believing God’s promise. In fact, his faith grew stronger, and in this he brought glory to God”. NLT		
5 mins - Settling Down: Ensure Register is taken; health and safety & safeguarding are completed, and all children are in a safe seating plan/arrangement. Begin with Opening Prayer. 5 mins - Starter: Recap last week’s lesson and homework. Sing the song ‘Count your blessings’ along to this animated video - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XbO8lYxr1J0		
DESCRIPTION OF LESSON: Introduction: Discuss with the children, the fact that God is not happy when we go through difficult times or have sad experiences in life. God is not always responsible for bad times in people’s lives. If challenges arise, God gives grace and help to overcome problems if we trust him and obey him. God makes the situation turn into good. 15 mins - Main: When you see someone going through a difficult time, don’t think it is always because they have done something wrong. In today’s Bible story, we read about the case of a man born blind, his blindness was not because of his sins nor his parents’ sins. Rather, it was to bring glory to God. When Jesus healed the man, many were amazed and believed in Jesus because of what they saw including the man himself. Read the main Scripture text: John 9:1-33 (Reading should be done by the children). As you teach the story, help the children understand that the Pharisees (the religious rulers of the Jews) were worried that they would lose their popularity if people believed in Jesus Christ. Therefore, they often tried to make people doubt Jesus and the things he did and taught. They did not recognize the gospel truths Jesus taught and were therefore spiritually blind. Explain that when we let our own selfish interests get in the way of following the Saviour, we can become spiritually blind. Jesus healed the man and the people praised and glorified God for his goodness. Have you heard of the hymn ‘To God Be the Glory’? That hymn and many others were written by a lady called Fanny Crosby. When Fanny was six weeks old, she had an eye infection. Her regular doctor was out of town, and a man posing as a doctor gave her the wrong treatment. Within a few days, she was blind. If that happened to you how would you feel? Many people would be very bitter and would probably spend a		

lifetime feeling sorry for themselves. Fanny was never bitter, and she never felt sorry for herself. When she was only eight years old, she wrote this poem:

Oh, what a happy child I am,
 Although I cannot see.
 I am resolved that in this world,
 Contented I will be.
 How many blessings I enjoy
 That other people don't.
 To weep and sigh because I'm blind,
 I cannot and I won't!

Instead of being bitter and feeling sorry for herself, Fanny used the gifts that God had given her to write over 8,000 hymns and poems to praise and glorify God.

10 mins - Discussion of Outcomes: Ask the children: ‘why might people sometimes think that sickness and adversity come because someone has sinned?’ What did Jesus say was the reason for the man’s blindness? (John 9:3.) What was happening to the man’s spiritual as well as physical sight? What did the man say when he was asked a third time about Jesus? How have you and your family been blessed in trials? Encourage the children to discuss this question but be careful that the children don’t talk about personal family matters that should be private. I pray that tragedy will never come into your life, but if it does, remember that everything that happens can be used to praise and glorify God!

Life Application: We should never blame God or people for challenges of life. We should look up to God. We should trust Him and know that He will bring something good out of the situation. Romans 8:28 says: “And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them”. We must give God glory in all situations.

Class Activity: Watch ‘The Berenstain Bears - Count Their Blessings’ episode on YouTube.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1OmIHIdHo0U>

Prayer: Dear Lord, the difficulties in our life seem small when compared to what others may be facing. Help us not to grumble and complain, but to praise and glorify you in every situation. Amen.

Homework: Complete the Crossword in the Activity book.

SKILLS TO BE COVERED IN TODAY’S LESSON:

- **Communication** – Discussion
- **Thinking** – Answering Questions
- **Literacy** – Reading
- **ICT** – Feel free to use PowerPoint, Keynote or Google Slides to present your lesson to the children

Theme: The Path to Glory Topic: Revision 2 Date: 17/11/19	Year: 6-8 Boys: ----- SEND: ----- Teacher: -----	Set: Mixed Ability Girls: -----
INCLUSION/DIFFERENTIATION		
RESOURCES: Bible, Activity Books, paper, pencils, colouring pencils		
5 mins - Settling Down: Ensure Register is taken; health and safety & safeguarding are completed, and all children are in safe seating plan/arrangement. Begin with Opening Prayer. 5 mins – Starter: Ask the children if they can remember some of the topics over the last 5 weeks without looking in their books. You can give sweets to the children for every correct answer.		
Interactive Section Teacher should encourage the children to open their activity books and ask questions on any areas where they have questions. They should be encouraged to participate and answer any questions raised by the teacher or their peers. You can review the following points from the lessons with the children: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wisdom is the ability to understand things we have learnt and apply them to solve problems. • You need to ask God for wisdom daily to become the best in school and in your community. • The key to Solomon’s unusual blessings was first, his decision to worship God and give an offering and secondly to refrain from selfishness and greed to ask God for wisdom to govern the people rather than something for himself. • God wants us to have His armour to defend against enemy attacks, but you cannot wear only a part of an armour. That is why the scripture says to have on all of God’s armour. • Your future will be greater than your today, by the special grace of God. • By doing the right things like studying, having good morals and principles, hard work and the grace God, our future will be greater. • If challenges arise, God gives grace and help to overcome problems. If we trust him and obey him. God makes the situation turn into good. Class Activity The Children can use this time to complete any activity in their book, not completed or they can draw a picture from any of the 5 lessons they have covered.		

Topic: ENRICHMENT DAY ART & CRAFT DAY Date: 24/11/19	Year: 6-8 Set: Mixed Ability Boys: ----- Girls: ----- SEND #: ----- Teacher: -----
INCLUSION/DIFFERENTIATION:	
RESOURCES: Bible, Poster Paper, Markers, Colouring pencils, paint, pencil sharpener	
<p>5 mins - Settling Down: Ensure Register is taken, health and safety & safeguarding are completed and all students are in a safe seating plan/arrangement. Say an opening prayer.</p> <p>5 mins - Starter: Ask the children what their favourite colours are. Remind them that God made all the colours, even the ones we don't like. He made us all different and so we all like different things.</p>	
<p>MEMORY VERSE: Exodus 35:35 "The Lord has given them special skills as engravers, designers, embroiderers in blue, purple, and scarlet thread on fine linen cloth, and weavers. They excel as craftsmen and as designers".</p>	
<p>DESCRIPTION OF LESSON</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children should work together in groups on various projects • Some could draw pictures, while others paint the drawings. These could be used to decorate the walls. • Others who don't want to draw or paint could tidy the space and do other tasks such as sharpening pencils and making a list of what materials exist and what is needed. 	
<p>LIFE APPLICATION: God has given us skills to make His House beautiful</p>	

Theme: The Path to Glory Topic: Who is my Enemy? Scripture: Job 1:6-19 Date: 01/12/19	Year: 6-8 Boys: ----- SEND: ----- Teacher: -----	Set: Mixed Ability Girls: -----
INCLUSION/DIFFERENTIATION		
Lesson Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All pupils should be able to: Know that the devil is our enemy. ▪ Most pupils should be able to: Know that it is wiser, safer and better to trust God than the devil. ▪ Some pupils should be able to: Know that the devil hates us and plots our sadness and failure, but God is greater and stronger than Satan. 		
RESOURCES: The Bible;		
MEMORY VERSE: John 10:10 “The thief’s purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life”. NLT		
5 mins - Settling Down: Ensure Register is taken; health and safety & safeguarding are completed, and all children are in safe seating plan/arrangement. Begin with Opening Prayer. 5 mins - Starter: Start with praise and worship.		
DESCRIPTION OF LESSON: Introduction: When God made the world, He made everything beautiful. The first people were very happy! But now many things are not beautiful, and people are often unhappy. There is lying, stealing, hatred, and fighting in the world today. There is sickness, sadness, and death. What happened? An enemy brought sin into the world. Sin ruined God’s beautiful world. Who is this enemy who brought sin into the world? His name is Satan. He is also called the devil. He hates God, and he hates us too because we love God. 15 mins - Main: From the Bible we learn that Satan was created as a beautiful angel named “Lucifer.” He was the wisest, the most beautiful, and the most powerful angel that God ever created. For some time after Lucifer was created, he loved God and obeyed Him perfectly. But pride entered his heart, and he sinned against God. When Lucifer rebelled against God, his name was changed to Satan. Satan was the first angel to rebel against God, but many other angels followed Satan in his rebellion. These angels are called "fallen angels" or "demons." The angels who remained true to God are called "holy angels." Satan and his fallen angels were cast out of Heaven, but they set up a kingdom to fight against God and His kingdom. Ever since that time there has been two kingdoms in the universe—the kingdom of Satan and the kingdom of God. The devil tricked Adam and Eve to sin by getting them to doubt the instruction that God gave to them. Ever since the Garden of Eden, Satan has been deceiving people with his lies. Satan deceives people into believing that the Bible is not really the Word of God. Read the main Scripture text: (Reading should be done by the children). In our Bible reading today, we see that Satan wanted to bring trouble and sadness to Job to get him to lose faith in the goodness of God. What is interesting is that we see that the devil had to ask God for permission before doing anything to Job. Your enemy is the devil, but he cannot hurt you beyond what God will allow for you to develop your		

character and strength. God trusted Job and boasted about his faithfulness and good character, knowing that Job would never turn his back on God. Through all the trouble that Job went through, he never spoke bad about God, instead he kept on trusting God. God's confidence about Job was not disappointed. Job showed that he was a reliable man of God.

The devil is not only your enemy because he brings trouble to you. Satan deceives people into believing that they can be saved in some way other than trusting Jesus as their Saviour. But the Bible makes it clear that there is no other way to be saved. Jesus said, *"I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man comes unto the Father, but by Me"* (John 14:6). Satan also brings temptation to you so that you will be tempted to sin against God. He tells us that sin is fun and there are no consequences. He says, "Live for now. Do what you want to do. If it feels good, do it! That is the way to be happy." But sin will not make you happy and there are always bad consequences that come with sin.

10 mins - Discussion of Outcome: Discuss with the children how we can we keep from being deceived by Satan? We can keep from being deceived by knowing and obeying what God says in the Bible. Jesus said, *"You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free"* (John 8:32)

Life Application: Job was a man of good character and faith in God. He is a good example to follow. Remember that the things that Satan tempts us with may look good, but they are not good. Whatever comes from Satan is not good. Every good gift comes from God. The Bible says, *"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above and comes down from the Father of lights [God]..."* (James 1:17). Trust in God always, never accept what the devil tells you about God, rather read the Bible, pray and find out for yourself.

Class Activity: Lead and help the children to suggest many ways that Satan uses to make us doubt God, make us get discouraged or make us do wrong things. These could be at home, school, church or other places.

Prayer: Dear God, I understand that the devil is my enemy and I don't want to fall for his traps. Help me to always know your way and not fall for his tricks. Help me to trust you, no matter what I see around me just as Job did. Help me to be strong as he was in Jesus name, Amen.

Homework: Complete the activity in the activity manual.

SKILLS TO BE COVERED IN TODAY'S LESSON:

- **Communication** – Discussion
- **Thinking** – Answering Questions
- **Literacy** – Reading
- **ICT** – Feel free to use PowerPoint, Keynote or Google Slides to present your lesson to the children

Theme: The Path to Glory Topic: Shame – A Weapon of the Enemy Scripture: Ruth 1:8-22 Date: 8/12/19	Year: 6-8 Boys: ----- SEND: ----- Teacher: ----- Set: Mixed Ability Girls: -----
INCLUSION/DIFFERENTIATION	
Lesson Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All pupils should be able to: Know that the devil uses shame to make us feel bad about ourselves. ▪ Most pupils should be able to: Know that we can look up to God and ask for his help in times of trouble rather than feel ashamed. ▪ Some pupils should be able to: Know that discouragement and shame should not be allowed to stop us from making progress in our lives. 	
RESOURCES: Bible, coloured string/wool for the friendship bracelets.	
MEMORY VERSE: Psalm 25:2 “I trust in you, my God! Do not let me be disgraced, or let my enemies rejoice in my defeat”. NLT	
5 mins - Settling Down: Ensure Register is taken; health and safety & safeguarding are completed, and all children are in safe seating plan/arrangement. Begin with Opening Prayer. 5 mins - Starter: Recap on last week’s lesson and homework.	
DESCRIPTION OF LESSON: Introduction: Ask the children if they have ever felt ashamed? Many of them will not know what the word shame means but they will recognise the feeling if you explain it to them. For example, you can ask the children, ‘how do you feel when you have been caught doing something that you shouldn’t?’ It is likely that you feel sad. This is shame, you feel guilty or ashamed of what you have done. Shame is feeling that you are bad, whereas guilt is realizing you did something bad. Doing something wrong and feeling guilty is good because it leads you to say sorry and put it right. However, shame can make you to feel like you can’t do anything right and that is not true. Another example could be ‘how would you feel if all other children have the best pair of trainers or bike and you don’t?’ Again, you would feel sad that you don’t have what others have. You might feel embarrassed or ashamed about what you do have, especially if it doesn’t look nice. Or what about if you got the lowest score on a test even when you worked really hard? 15 mins - Main: Read the main Scripture text: (Reading should be done by the children). In our Bible story today, we meet Naomi. Naomi had left Bethlehem with her husband and 2 sons to live in Moab because of famine meaning there was no food to eat. Sadly, her husband died and 10 years later her sons also died. Naomi wasn’t alone because her son’s wives stayed with her. After some time, Naomi heard that the famine was over and decided to return to her home land, Bethlehem. But on the way back, Naomi began to feel sad that she had left Bethlehem very happy with her husband and sons and now she was returning without them. Perhaps she began to wonder what everyone would think about her. She felt ashamed as her life didn’t look like everybody else’s. Because of this, she tried to persuade both her daughters in law to leave her and stay in Moab. One of her daughters in law, Ruth decided that she didn’t want to leave Naomi alone and so she joined Naomi to Bethlehem. Naomi thought she could never be	

happy again but eventually Ruth got married to Boaz and they looked after Naomi as their own mother. Things got much better for Naomi and they will for you too;

If Naomi had succeeded in getting Ruth to go away because she felt ashamed, then she wouldn't have been happy again later. We must say NO to Satan and his weapon of shame. Don't allow other people to make you feel shame about what you have or don't have. You will lose more through allowing shame to win. You could lose friends because of feeling shame. Know that God will always have a plan and things will get better for you.

Likewise, don't make anyone else feel ashamed because you have something they don't. Be kind to others and always show love.

10 mins - Discussion of Outcomes: Discuss scenarios with the children that they may have felt that they were less than another person. How did they handle it to feel better? What would God want them to do or feel in that situation? Why does the devil want us to feel shame? How can we defeat his plan to make us feel shame?

Life Application: God loves you very much and He cares for your needs. Even when you feel small God is with you. Even when you feel unimportant God loves you and you are important to Him. You can trust God with all your needs. Pray to God because He is faithful, and He loves you. Don't fall for the tricks of the devil to make you feel you are less than anyone else. Be bold in who God made you to be.

Class Activity: Make a friendship bracelet and give it to someone in your class or school who is lonely or having a difficult time. You will find instructions here:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6SpYmdjy3So>

Prayer: Dear God, thank you that I am special to you and you love me. Help me never to feel ashamed because of what I have done or what I don't have. Help me to accept forgiveness when I get things wrong and help me to trust you even when things are difficult. In Jesus name, Amen.

Homework: Complete the activity in the activity book.

SKILLS TO BE COVERED IN TODAY'S LESSON:

- **Communication** – Discussion
- **Thinking** – Answering Questions
- **Literacy** – Reading
- **ICT** – Feel free to use PowerPoint, Keynote or Google Slides to present your lesson to the children

<p>Theme: The Path to Glory Topic: Preventing Shame Scripture: Colossians 3:5-10 Date: 15/12/19</p>	<p>Year: 6-8 Set: Mixed Ability Boys: ----- Girls: ----- SEND: ----- Teacher: -----</p>
<p>INCLUSION/DIFFERENTIATION</p>	
<p>Lesson Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All pupils should be able to: Know that it is most important to know and do the will of God. ▪ Most pupils should be able to: Know that there are things that we must stop doing when we follow Jesus. ▪ Some pupils should be able to: Understand how-to walk-in Jesus’ footsteps. 	
<p>RESOURCES: Bible,</p>	
<p>MEMORY VERSE: Romans 10:11 “As the Scriptures tell us, “Anyone who trusts in him will never be disgraced”. NLT</p>	
<p>5 mins - Settling Down: Ensure Register is taken; health and safety & safeguarding are completed, and all children are in a safe seating plan/arrangement. Begin with Opening Prayer. 5 mins - Starter: Ask the children to recap on last week’s lesson, recounting the definition of shame and why we should not be ashamed as God loves us and will turn difficult circumstances around for our good.</p>	
<p>DESCRIPTION OF LESSON:</p> <p>Introduction: Our memory verse today tells us that anyone who trusts in God will never be ashamed or disgraced. This doesn’t mean that difficult times will not come. Friends at school might be mean to you, you might not have the best shoes or toys, or you might not do as well as you wanted on a test but when you trust God, you know that everything will be ok and work out for your good. That is the benefit of being a follower of Jesus. Those who don’t follow Jesus don’t have that confidence that everything will be ok.</p> <p>15 mins - Main: To continue to be a follower of Jesus and therefore not experience shame, there is a need to be obedient to what God wants you to do. That is why we read the Bible so that we can know what pleases God. In our Bible reading today, we read about some things that we should not do as they anger God.</p> <p>Read the main Scripture text: Colossians 3:5-10 (Reading should be done by the children)</p> <p>In the Bible passage, Apostle Paul tells us that we shouldn’t desire/ want things that are not good or godly. We shouldn’t be greedy because greed causes us to want something more than God. We also shouldn’t be angry to the point that we are mean to other people or say mean things about people. We shouldn’t use bad words and we shouldn’t tell lies. These are things that those who don’t follow Jesus do. When we follow God, we are supposed to stop doing those things and be a new person who follows God.</p> <p>Did you know that there are two different ways you can follow in someone’s steps? One way is to walk behind the person and follow where he is going. (Have the children stand up in a circle and walk behind you as you walk in a circle. When they are all seated again and quiet continue with the lesson.)</p>	

Another way to follow in someone's steps is to be like them, to act like them, or do what they have done, or to follow their example. The Bible tells us that we should follow in Jesus' steps. (1 Peter 2:21-23.) You can't walk behind Jesus and follow in his steps because he is up in heaven with God. But you can follow in His steps by being like Him. This verse is saying that Jesus should be your example.

People made fun of Jesus and called him mean names, but he didn't call them names back. He kept his mouth closed. He only said good things to people. People beat Jesus up and threw rocks at him, but he didn't start a fight with them or threaten to get even. He left it up to God to judge them for the wrongs they did. He forgave them when they hurt him.

10 mins - Discussion of Outcomes: Is it hard to stop being greedy or wanting things you have been told you can't have. Can you think of some examples and how you were able to change? What about when someone hurts you, how easy is it not to get angry and say mean things to them or about them to others? What can we do to stop us from being mean? What situations make us tell lies? Often it is because we are embarrassed or want to get out of trouble. What should we do instead?

Life Application: Apostle Paul said, 'be renewed as you learn to know your Creator and become like Him'. This means that we need to get to know God so that we can know what He likes and what He doesn't. We will also know how to stop doing the things God doesn't like when we read the Bible more. As we spend time with God, we will become more like Him as we follow in His footsteps.

Class Activity: Play "Follow the Leader" Have your children stand in a circle. Explain to the children that you are playing follow the leader and that their leader is the child standing to their right. So, they do whatever that child does after he does it. Start by turning to the child on your left. Say, "Jesus was friendly" and shake the child's hand. That child will do the same thing to the person on his left until it goes all the way around the circle and back to you. Start another round by saying, 1. "Jesus was kind." Bend over and pretend to tie the child's shoe lace. 2. "Jesus was happy." Smile at the child. 3. "Jesus studied the Bible." Hand the child a Bible. 4. "Jesus told others about God." Hand out a tract and say, "God is good." 5. "Jesus praised God" - Hold up your hands and say "Praise the Lord" 6. "Jesus was encouraging" - Hold up a fist and give a cheer like "You can do it." 7. "Jesus prayed" - Get down on your knees and fold your hands. 8. "Jesus loved everyone" - Give the child a hug. To finish say, "Jesus shared". If you have a snack time hand out the snack to everyone.

Prayer: Dear God, I want to know you more and know the things that I should and shouldn't do. Teach me Your ways and help me to stay away from things like greed, anger and lies. Thank you, Lord, in Jesus name, Amen.

Homework: Complete the Word Search in the activity manual.

SKILLS TO BE COVERED IN TODAY'S LESSON:

- **Communication** – Discussion
- **Thinking** – Answering Questions
- **Literacy** – Reading
- **ICT** – Feel free to use PowerPoint, Keynote or Google Slides to present your lesson to the children

<p>Theme: The Path to Glory Topic: How To Live In God’s Glory Scripture: Daniel 6:1-23 Date: 22/12/19</p>	<p>Year: 6-8 Set: Mixed Ability Boys: ----- Girls: ----- SEND: ----- Teacher: -----</p>
<p>INCLUSION/DIFFERENTIATION</p>	
<p>Lesson Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All pupils should be able to: Know that God never leaves those who trust Him. ▪ Most pupils should be able to: Know that nothing is too difficult for God to do. ▪ Some pupils should be able to: Know that those who trust God are protected and promoted. 	
<p>RESOURCES: The Bible, plastic cups, marker, and paint, brown paper, wiggly eyes</p>	
<p>MEMORY VERSE: Matthew 6:33 “Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need”. NLT</p>	
<p>5 mins - Settling Down: Ensure Register is taken; health and safety & safeguarding are completed, and all children are in a safe seating plan/arrangement. Begin with Opening Prayer. 5 mins - Starter: You can teach the children the song ‘Dare to be a Daniel’ - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kjAkGX1ab80</p>	
<p>DESCRIPTION OF LESSON:</p> <p>Introduction: When a person does what is right, they are confident and bold. Such a person can face any challenge. They are not afraid of anyone, but they respect their leaders. Daniel was such a man. He was rewarded from year to year. He was well-favoured and promoted.</p> <p>15 mins - Main: Daniel feared God and worshipped Him always. He was of good conduct and strong moral character. He liked to pray to God very often. Because of this he was very wise and more gifted than his peers. He combined his official duties with prayers; none disturbed the other.</p> <p>Read the main Scripture text: Daniel 6:1-23 (Reading should be done by the children):</p> <p>Daniel was a Jewish captive, taken to Babylon. This meant he had been taken away from his home and family. There he found favour with kings because of his fear and devotion to God. When his faith in God clashed with the king, he chose to obey God rather than human beings. His colleagues planned to get him in trouble with the king. He was not afraid of the king’s decree which prevented him from praying to God. When he was thrown into the den of lions, he was delivered by God, because he trusted God all the time. The lions could not harm him. The wicked enemies of Daniel were the ones thrown into the den of lions, because the king realised that they had plotted against Daniel. The king then made a new decree that all people in his kingdom should fear and worship the God of Daniel.</p> <p>10 mins - Discussion of Outcomes: Ask the children to share experiences of times they had to say no to something they knew was wrong when there was pressure to do it. There are times when people tempt us to tell lies. We must refuse and say NO. Are there times when friends make fun of you for going to church or reading your Bible? Always remember that God is much bigger than anyone on this earth. Their opinions don’t matter as much as God’s opinion of you.</p>	

Life Application: It takes courage to stand up for what is right. Daniel knew he faced the Lion's Den if he obeyed God. He didn't care because He trusted God. What is amazing is that he didn't even try to pray in secret. He threw open his windows and prayed in front of the window! By obeying God, Daniel was able to show God's glory amid the lions. God shut the mouth of the lions and Daniel was unharmed. We should live right everywhere; be it at home, in school, church and our neighbourhood no matter how difficult it is. When we do so, God will protect us and promote us.

Class Activity: Create a fun paper cup lion puppet -1. Colour a paper cup yellow using marker, crayon, or paint. 2. Once dry, cut a circle from brown felt sheets and affix to the side of the cup with the cup top down 3. To make the lion face, cut a circle from yellow construction paper and make small cuts on the outside like fur 4. Add wiggly eyes and use markers to add a nose and mouth.

Prayer: Dear God, thank you that I can trust you to always protect me. Help me to have the courage to obey you and follow your ways even when it is difficult.

Homework: Complete the Crossword in the activity manual.

SKILLS TO BE COVERED IN TODAY'S LESSON:

- **Communication** – Discussion
- **Thinking** – Answering Questions
- **Literacy** – Reading
- **ICT** – Feel free to use PowerPoint, Keynote or Google Slides to present your lesson to the children.

<p>Theme: The Path to Glory Topic: What is Righteousness? Scripture: Romans 3:21-28 Date: 29/12/19</p>	<p>Year: 6-8 Set: Mixed Ability Boys: ----- Girls: ----- SEND: ----- Teacher: -----</p>
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INCLUSION/DIFFERENTIATION

- Lesson Objectives:**
- **All pupils should be able to:** Know that all people from past, present and future have sinned; and all therefore have fallen below the glory of God.
 - **Most pupils Should be able to:** Know that the best of man’s effort still fall below God’s standard.
 - **Some pupils should be able to:** Know that God, through his Son, Jesus, makes people good. By giving them his righteousness when they accept the representative and substitutionary death of Jesus on the cross for each person and for all people.

RESOURCES: The Bible; candle, small cup to go over the candle

MEMORY VERSE: Romans 3:23
 “For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God’s glorious standard”. NLT

5 mins - Settling Down: Ensure Register is taken; health and safety & safeguarding are completed, and all children are in a safe seating plan/arrangement. Begin with Opening Prayer.
5 mins - Starter: Recap last week’s lesson

DESCRIPTION OF LESSON:

Introduction: Sometimes being right is the difference between life and death. The astronauts who were in the Apollo 13 spacecraft knew that first hand (Show the children a picture). They were supposed to land on the moon, but something in their spaceship went wrong. It looked like, not only would they no longer be able to land on the moon, but they wouldn’t even be able to get back to earth. The fuel supply was low and the oxygen supply even lower. Those on the spaceship couldn’t do anything and had to rely on a small team on earth to come up with a solution. They had to come up with a plan that would use the little bit of fuel the ship had left to propel them toward earth and enter the atmosphere at just the right angle so they wouldn't burn up and do it before the astronauts' air ran out. The team knew that if they were wrong, even just a little bit, the spacecraft would miss earth and float off into space. They had to be right... and they were! Apollo 13 made it back to earth safe and sound! When we talk about God's Righteousness, we're talking about God being right ALL the time! Psalm 119:137-138 says, “O Lord, You are righteous, and Your regulations are fair. Your laws are perfect and completely trustworthy”. The most important thing to know about God's Righteousness is that it means He is always right. Everything He does, everything He says, and everything He thinks is right. He's never wrong... not even a little bit. Can you imagine that? What would it be like if you were ALWAYS right?

15 mins - Main: There are people who don't like God's laws, like the Ten Commandments, because they don't want to live by them. They want to change God's laws, so they feel better about breaking them. God's laws are righteous because God is righteous. Because God is always right, you can trust that His laws are right and that if you follow them you won't be wrong.

God Almighty is righteous and there is nothing bad or any form of darkness in him. God gives us the chance to enjoy fellowship with him. He loves us completely. Mankind started well with God, but Adam and Eve sinned by choosing to believe what the devil said over what God said. This sin meant that we

could no longer be friends of God. But God, because of his great love for man, gave us a second chance through Jesus. Jesus Christ, as the righteous Son of the holy and righteous God died on the cross as the perfect sacrifice for our sins. By faith in his shed blood, our sins are taken away. Keeping the law could not save us, because no human being has power to keep all the law. If we had such power, we would have been boastful of it. Jesus took each of our places and died instead of each one of us. When I trust that Jesus Christ did that for me; that is faith. It is not my effort, but what Christ did for me. Being righteous just means 'being right with God'.

Read the main Scripture text: Romans 3:21-28 (Reading should be done by the children)

God is good, powerful, loving and righteous. All of mankind have sinned. There is no exception. All have lost the glory of God. The law and the prophets showed us how weak we are. God declares us not guilty and makes us righteous when we believe in Jesus Christ. That is a gift freely given to us. We do not deserve the gift. That is grace. We must remember that no-one is better than another. Don't look down on those who make bad choices but realise that you are only right with God because of the sacrifice of Jesus.

10 mins - Discussion of Outcomes: When last did you say 'Sorry' to your dad, mum, sibling, friend, or teacher? Why did you say 'Sorry'? When we offend or make mistakes, do we like to say 'Sorry'? Have you said 'Sorry' to God before? What did that mean to you?

Life Application: We should not take the sacrifice of Jesus for granted. We should not give in to temptation and disobey God and then expect to be blessed by God without saying sorry for what we have done and changing our ways. This is called repentance and means we are really sorry for what we have done and do not do it again.

Class Activity: Sin is a lot like fire, because the more we "play" with it, the more we can get hurt. Show the children that you can blow on a candle and remove enough heat to end the fire. You can also put a small cup upside down over a candle to make it go out quite easily. A candle is like "a little bit of temptation;" Satan can fool us into thinking that we are stronger than sin or fire and able to deal with it in our own strength. However, if we were to try to blow or snuff out a large fire, we would soon realize that the fire is much stronger than we are. Just as fire safety rules help us stay safe around fire, God gives us the Holy Spirit and the Bible to help us avoid the dangers of sin. God is way more powerful than Satan and when we pray and ask for help, God is always there to "provide a way out" and rescue us.

Prayer: Lord, thank you for loving me first. Help me to love you too and to love others as myself. When I have a choice between doing what is right and what is wrong, I want to choose to do right. I want Your way, not mine. Sometimes I'd rather do wrong than right, please send Your Holy Spirit to show me how to make choices that please You. Amen.

Homework: Complete the activity in the activity manual.

SKILLS TO BE COVERED IN TODAY'S LESSON:

- **Communication** – Discussion
- **Thinking** – Answering Questions
- **Literacy** – Reading
- **ICT** – Feel free to use PowerPoint, Keynote or Google Slides to present your lesson to the children

Theme: The Path to Glory Topic: Revision 3 Date: 05/01/20	Year: 6-8 Boys: ----- SEND: ----- Teacher: -----	Set: Mixed Ability Girls: -----
INCLUSION/DIFFERENTIATION		
RESOURCES: Bible, Activity Books, paper, pencils, colouring pencils		
<p>5 mins - Settling Down: Ensure Register is taken; health and safety & safeguarding are completed, and all children are in a safe seating plan/arrangement. Begin with Opening Prayer.</p> <p>5 mins – Starter: Ask the children if they can remember some of the topics over the last 5 weeks without looking in their books. You can give sweets to the children for every correct answer.</p>		
<p>Interactive Section Teacher should encourage the children to open their activity books and ask questions on any areas where they have questions. They should be encouraged to participate and answer any questions raised by the teacher or their peers.</p> <p>You can review the following points from the lessons with the children:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The devil tricked Adam and Eve to sin by getting them to doubt the instruction that God gave to them. Ever since the Garden of Eden, Satan has been deceiving people with his lies. • Your enemy is the devil, but he cannot hurt you beyond what God will allow for you to develop your character and strength. • Don't allow other people to make you feel shame about what you have or don't have. You will lose more through allowing shame to win. • Don't make anyone else feel ashamed because you have something they don't. • The Bible tells us that we should follow in Jesus' steps. (1 Peter 2:21-23.) • We need to get to know God so that we can know what He likes and what He doesn't. • When a person does what is right, they are confident and bold • Daniel found favour with kings because of his fear and devotion to God. God Almighty is righteous and there is nothing bad or any form of darkness in Him. <p>Class Activity The Children can use this time to complete any activity in their book, not completed or they can draw a picture from any of the 5 lessons they have covered.</p>		

Theme: The Path to Glory Topic: Glorifying God through Praise Scripture: Psalm 34:1-10 Date: 12/01/20	Year: 6-8 Boys: ----- SEND: ----- Teacher: -----	Set: Mixed Ability Girls: -----
INCLUSION/DIFFERENTIATION		
Lesson Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All pupils should be able to: Know that it is good to praise God. ▪ Most pupils should be able to: Know how to praise God. ▪ Some pupils should be able to: Understand that we must always praise God, even in unpleasant situations. 		
RESOURCES: Bible, media device to play/learn songs of praise		
MEMORY VERSE: Psalm 113:3 “Everywhere—from east to west—praise the name of the LORD”. NLT		
<p>5 mins - Settling Down: Ensure Register is taken; health and safety & safeguarding are completed, and all children are in a safe seating plan/arrangement. Begin with Opening Prayer.</p> <p>5 mins - Starter: As the topic of today is about praise, identify songs of praise with strong lyrics that can help the children reflect on who God is and His sovereignty over all situations. As a reminder of the memory verse, encourage the children to praise God every time and everywhere. The teacher can read the lyrics of the songs to students to enable them focus on God and draw strength from praising God at all times.</p>		
DESCRIPTION OF LESSON: <p>Introduction: Discuss with the children what they understand by praise and worship. Is praise different to worship? Or are they both the same? Remember not to make the discussion too complex. Praise simply tells of what God has done and what He can do. We praise God by speaking of his acts for example praising him for successful completion of a school term, praising him for healing us when we are sick etc (Psalm 118:21, Psalm 139:14)</p> <p>Worship on the other hand is about thanking God for who He is, not only for what He has done or what He is yet to do. For example, God is holy, God is merciful, God is gracious, God is a defender. (Ps 22:3, Ps 96:9, Rev 4:10-11).</p> <p>This means you can praise God by remembering what He has done for you and others and you can worship Him by calling Him His beautiful names.</p> <p>15 mins - Main: The Bible passage reflects on one of the most difficult times in David’s life when he was on the run from Saul who sought to kill him. We might have expected David to whine, complain and maybe even to blame God but he didn’t. Instead, he praised God and wrote Psalm 34 that we are about to read.</p> <p>Read the main Scripture text: (Reading should be done by the children)</p> <p>(Before the class, teacher may need to read 1 Samuel 21 which Bible Scholars describe as the precursor to the main text – Psalm 34)</p> <p>David was a great man after God’s heart (1 Sam 13:14, Acts 13:22) who was anointed to be king, but faced great opposition and jealousy (1 Sam 18:8) from Saul who sought to kill him (1 Sam 19:1). Whilst David was running for his life from Saul he fell into the hands of another king, Achish and David feared that he</p>		

would be killed by this Philistine King. David pretended to be mad and so Achish, thinking he was mad asked that David be sent away. One can only imagine the agony and pain David was passing through during this time of his life. David had two options: to complain or to praise. He chose to praise God! David in verse 4, praised God for freeing him from all his fears (He was afraid of death), in verse 6 we find David praising God for answered prayers and in verse 9 and 10 David encourages us to fear the Lord and trust always in Him. David wrote the Psalms not just for himself and God but so that others could know how great God is too. Verse 8 says ‘taste and see that The Lord is good!’ Be sure to tell others about how good God is.

10 mins - Discussion of Outcomes: Ask students to give examples of difficult times when they should learn to praise God instead of complaining. Students should also be given the opportunity to share experience of difficult times they have had or the difficult experiences of other people and how they trusted and praised God like David.

Life Application: Praising God simply means telling Him why and how much we love Him. It’s like paying a compliment to God for all the things we like about Him. We can praise God by singing songs, just saying “thanks” for all He’s blessed us with, and through prayer. Just having a conversation, telling Him why we love Him. We do some of these at church every week. But you know what? God is with us all the time, so we don’t have to wait to go to church to praise Him. We can do it anywhere at any time. Turn on Christian music and sing along while on your way to school or sports practice. Say a prayer while you wait at the bus stop and tell Him that you love Him and thank Him for something new every day. All of this counts as praise! And you know what? We can praise Him even when we’re having a bad day or when we’re scared or nervous. God deserves our praise all the time and in everything we do.

Prayer Point: Lord Jesus, thank you so much for your help, please remind me and help me to praise you always, especially in difficult times.

Class Activity: Watch this video about praising God every day
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i2U3Ld-ZYpM>

Also complete the colouring activity in the activity manual.

Homework: Make a habit of saying thank you Jesus throughout the week and record how many times you thank God each day. They can share their experiences in the next class.

SKILLS TO BE COVERED IN TODAY’S LESSON:

- **Communication** – Discussion
- **Thinking** – Answering Questions
- **Literacy** – Reading
- **ICT** – Feel free to use PowerPoint, Keynote or Google Slides to present your lesson to the children

Theme: The Path to Glory Topic: Dominion Scripture: Psalm 8 Date: 19/01/20	Year: 6-8 Boys: ----- SEND: ----- Teacher: -----	Set: Mixed Ability Girls: -----
INCLUSION/DIFFERENTIATION		
Lesson Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All pupils should be able to: Know that God has put everything under our authority. ▪ Most pupils should be able to: Know that Christians should live with authority. ▪ Some pupils should be able to: Know how to exercise divine authority. 		
RESOURCES: Bible		
MEMORY VERSE: Luke 10:19 “Look, I have given you authority over all the power of the enemy, and you can walk among snakes and scorpions and crush them. Nothing will injure you”. NLT		
5 mins - Settling Down: Ensure Register is taken; health and safety & safeguarding are completed, and all children are in a safe seating plan/arrangement. Begin with Opening Prayer. 5 mins - Starter: Revisit last week’s homework.		
DESCRIPTION OF LESSON: <p>Introduction: When God created human beings, He made a clear and instructive statement in Genesis 1:26–28 which can be summarized in one word: “Dominion”. Dominion means to reign and be in authority, that is to take charge on the earth. God gave this authority to us and we must use it by reigning over situations and circumstances. We should also look after our planet because God has given the earth to us to look after.</p> <p>15 mins - Main: God made us champions over his creation – fishes, birds, cattle and even wild animals. He even told us that we are gods – yes, gods (John 10:34, Psalm 82:6). This is because we are children of God. Think about it, the children of dogs are also dogs, the children of cats are also cats, the children of elephants are also elephants and so the children of God are also gods (with a small g of course as no-one can be equal or greater than God) This means that God really meant to put us in charge and put all things under our feet Psalm 8:6. This is why we don’t have to be scared about situations that come our way, God has given us the wisdom we need to handle situations.</p> <p>Read the main Scripture text: Psalm 8 (Reading should be done by the children).</p> <p>Psalm 8:2 says that God has taught children to tell of his wonderful works. That means that if you ask the Holy Spirit, He will help you to worship God and He will also help you to tell others about God. We should take time to look all around us and admire creation the way the writer of Psalm 8 did. We can admire the beauty of the sky and the dazzling moon and stars. Creation tells of the glory and awesomeness of God. God in his wisdom put all creation under our charge and gave us dominion over them.</p> <p>We also have dominion over sin (Romans 6:14) which means we don’t have to be controlled by sin. We shouldn’t say ‘I just couldn’t help it’ because God has given us the ability to say NO. We have dominion over sicknesses and diseases (Exodus 23:25), dominion over situations and circumstances (Mark 11:23). As Christians we should take authority and exercise our dominion.</p>		

10 mins - Discussion of Outcomes

Help children to see that our purpose at creation was to praise God and rule the world that He had made. Then ask them what happened and why we don't do what we were made to do. Take a minute to talk about how sin came into the world (Genesis 3) and how everything changed from that moment on. Use this as a chance to remind the children that Jesus is the only one who can restore the broken relationship between God and His people and the one who will restore the world back to the way it was created at the end of time. Discuss with the children how to take dominion in everything they do. Remind them that they must always read the Bible, believe it and do what it says. Talk with the children about the necessity of faith and believing in God's word as a tool for exercising dominion (Mark 11:23, Luke 10:19)

Life Application:

Psalm 8 reminds us about how we were created and what we were created to do... we were made in the image of God and we were made to rule over the earth.

Class Activity:

After discussing the passage, distribute the paper and markers or pages printed with the text for the week. Explain that each week you want them to do three things in response to the Psalm...

- Write a verse from the passage that they want to remember.
- Write a reason to praise God that they see in the Psalm.
- Draw something from the passage that they think is important.

Prayer: Dear God, you are great and majestic! I am so grateful that you created me and have given me dominion over the earth that you created. Thank you that you have given me dominion over sin, sickness and difficult circumstances. Help me to be bold and courageous to take my place that you have created me for.

Homework

Complete the activity in the activity manual.

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- **Literacy** – Reading
- **ICT** – Feel free to use PowerPoint, Keynote or Google Slides to present your lesson to the children

Theme: The Path to Glory Topic: Arise and Shine Scripture: Isaiah 60:1-3 Date: 26/01/20	Year: 6-8 Set: Mixed Ability Boys: ----- Girls: ----- SEND: ----- Teacher: -----
INCLUSION/DIFFERENTIATION	
Lesson Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All pupils should be able to: Understand that God is light we are meant to be light in the world. ▪ Most pupils should be able to: Know how to be light in the world. ▪ Some pupils should be able to: Lead others to Jesus. 	
RESOURCES: Bible, poster paper/card, pens, markers, coloured felt tips, blue tack to stick the poster to the wall	
MEMORY VERSE: Daniel 12:3 “Those who are wise will shine as bright as the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness will shine like the stars forever”. NLT	
<p>5 mins - Settling Down: Ensure Register is taken; health and safety & safeguarding are completed and all children are in a safe seating plan/arrangement. Begin with Opening Prayer.</p> <p>5 mins - Starter: Discuss with students how they exercised dominion over the past week and how they plan to continuously live in dominion</p>	
DESCRIPTION OF LESSON: <p>Introduction: God didn’t design us to be ordinary and without achievement. He created us to shine forth His light, to reflect His glory on the earth. When Jesus was transfigured (Matthew 17:1-2), his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Jesus wants everything you do to be bright and beautiful and yes you are a star! And what do stars do? They shine!</p> <p>15 mins - Main: The earth is filled with a lot of darkness - sin and evil (Isaiah 60:2a – <i>“Darkness as black as night covers all the nations of the earth”</i>). What is wrong is often popular and doing what is right often makes you to look different but remember that light is supposed to be different to darkness. Often when people are doing what they shouldn’t be doing other people are cheering them on to do it. You must be careful not to get caught up with doing what you see other children in your neighbourhood or school doing. As a Christian, you don’t need to wear clothes that reveal parts of your body that should be clothed or that have slogans on them that are rude. Skulls on clothing for example is very popular but skulls represent dead people which is not nice to have on your clothes as a child of God. The music you listen to shouldn’t have lyrics or dances that are rude and encourage disobedience to God. The games you play don’t need to be violent or using language that is not good. Similarly, have you checked the TV programmes you are watching? What kind of attitudes do the characters have? Are they being rude for laughs? Do they have bad attitudes? Do they use bad language? Look out for clothes, music and shows that are fun and can show your personality but that would glorify God.</p> <p>Read the main Scripture text: (Reading should be done by the children)</p> <p>The glory of the Lord shines upon you as a Christian and you can no longer hide in darkness. You should shine by putting up a good and godly attitude at school. The way you talk should be full of kindness and</p>	

you should help whoever you can. You should be honest rather than tell lies even if it means getting yourself or someone else into trouble if you tell the truth. You cannot be found telling lies because the Bible says that devil is the father of lies (John 8:44) and you are of God, the creator of lights (James 1:17). You should work hard (Ecclesiastes 9:10). You should obey your parents, teachers and leaders. When you live your life like this as a child of light, then you will feel confident to be able to tell others about God. You will be able to tell them how God has helped you to live better and invite them to come with you to church. The memory verse says that those who lead many to righteousness will shine as stars forever. This means that when you lead someone to Jesus by the way you have talked to them or been a good example for them, God will bless you.

10 mins - Discussion of Outcomes

Discuss ways that you can talk to your friends about Jesus. What can you say when friends ask why you don't listen to certain kinds of music or watch certain TV programmes? How can you stop from feeling embarrassed when you don't do the same things your friends like to do? How can you get your friends interested in the kinds of things that you like to do? Is there a danger that it could seem rude to criticise what someone else is doing because we don't like to do what they do?

Life Application: There are people all around you who need to be saved. Begin now to pray for them and watch for an opportunity to introduce them to Jesus. Be sure to always show God's light to those around you and this will make people more likely to listen when you want to talk to them about your faith in God. They will wonder how you can live your life in such a positive way and will want to know more and they may even want to come with you to church to learn more.

Class Activity: Discuss practical ways that you can be God's light in your family, among your friends, in school, in church and in your neighbourhood. Make a poster together out of the responses that can be pasted on the wall so that the children can be reminded each week of the suggestions.

Prayer: Dear Lord, I have understood that You are light, and You created light. I don't want to follow darkness, I want to be in Your light always and I want to share your light with others. Help me to do this even when I don't feel like it in Jesus name, Amen.

Homework: Complete the activity in the activity manual.

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- **Literacy** – Reading
- **ICT** – Feel free to use PowerPoint, Keynote or Google Slides to present your lesson to the children

<p>Theme: The Path to Glory Topic: Run Away from Sin Scripture: 1 John 3:3-10 Date: 2/02/20</p>	<p>Year: 6-8 Set: Mixed Ability Boys: ----- Girls: ----- SEND: ----- Teacher: -----</p>
<p>INCLUSION/DIFFERENTIATION</p>	
<p>Lesson Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All pupils should be able to: Know that sin is doing things that God has instructed us not to do. ▪ Most pupils should be able to: Know that we must break bad sinful habits. ▪ Some pupils should be able to: Know that we must develop good habits. 	
<p>RESOURCES: Bible, strips cut from a black bin liner, scissors, plastic cups, black pepper, washing up liquid</p>	
<p>MEMORY VERSE: 1 John 3:9 “Those who have been born into God’s family do not make a practice of sinning, because God’s life is in them. So they can’t keep on sinning, because they are children of God”. NLT</p>	
<p>5 mins - Settling Down: Ensure Register is taken; health and safety & safeguarding are completed, and all children are in a safe seating plan/arrangement. Begin with Opening Prayer. 5 mins - Starter: Ask the children to give testimonies of times during the week that they were able to show the light of Jesus around them and the outcome of this.</p>	
<p>DESCRIPTION OF LESSON:</p> <p>Introduction: Ask the children, what is sin? They may mention some things like telling lies or stealing. Ask them if they know <u>why</u> these things are Sin? Explain that they are sinful because they are things that God has instructed us not to do in His word. It is important that the children know that it is disobeying God that is sin. This means that any instruction of God that we disobey is a sin, not only those things that we find in the 10 commandments. Anytime we put what we want before what God wants us to do, it is sin. Sin could be defined as Simple Instruction Neglected.</p> <p>15 mins - Main: The Bible tells us in Romans 3:23 that all of us have sinned and fallen short of the standard that God expects. However, verse 24 tells us that we have been justified by the sacrifice for Jesus, meaning He took the punishment for our sin. Some take this as permission to do what they want, knowing that God will forgive them. This is not the right attitude, if we want to please God, we must run away from sin. God cannot be around sin and so if we want to be in His presence, we must stay away from it. When we decide to live a sin free life, we can ask Jesus to help us. Without Jesus, we are unable to escape from the power of sin over our lives. Through faith in Him and following His teaching, we can have true freedom.</p> <p>Read the main Scripture text: 1 John 3:3-10 (Reading should be done by the children)</p> <p>Bondage of Sin: Get an assistant teacher or volunteer from adult church to come to the front of the class and sit in a chair. Explain to the children that you are going to show that sinful habits can become traps in their lives.</p> <p>Ask the children if they can explain what the word ‘Habit’? Say, “A habit is something you do over-and-over and it becomes hard to stop. It’s an action or thought you repeat many times and it becomes a pattern. Some habits are good and some are bad.” Before the class, cut some strips from a black bin bag and say</p>	

that each one will represent those type of habits. Offer the following examples and carefully use the plastic to tie up the volunteer's feet and hands, one for each example. Say, "These are not just bad things. They are habits that get easier each time you do them. Soon they become traps and you find it hard to not do those things. This is how sin becomes more powerful and takes charge of your life. The Bible says this is like becoming a slave with sin as your master." Allow the children to suggest other habits that do the same thing. For each add another tie to the volunteer in the chair. Explain to the class that you need their help to set this person free. Ask for volunteers who can repeat John 8:31-32 which says: "...*You are truly my disciples if you remain faithful to my teachings. And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.*" Allow each child to say the verse and cut off one strip of the black plastic tie. With God's help, we can break free from the habit of sin and we can be forgiven when we ask God for forgiveness.

10 mins - Discussion of Outcomes

Discuss some scenarios with the children, maybe even about some temptations they have faced. Have children ask these questions about the scenarios to decide if they are sinful or not and advise what they should do in these situations.

Life Application: If you are not sure about whether something you want to do is right or wrong, ask yourself the following questions: 1. If I do this will I be disobeying one of God's commands? 2. If I do this will I be loving God with all my heart, soul, mind and strength? 3. If I do this will I be loving "my neighbour" as myself? 4. Would I do this if I could see Jesus standing next to me? 5. If I am still not sure what to do who is a trusted adult I can talk to? Remember that Proverbs 19:20 says: "*Get all the advice and instruction you can, so you will be wise the rest of your life.*"

Class Activity:

Form groups and give each group a Bible, a cup of clean water, and a container of black pepper. Have kids take turns sprinkling pepper on the water as they say some of the bad things Satan tempts them to do, such as lie, cheat on a test, or say bad words. Ask kids to describe how the water looks with all the pepper on it. Then have the children read aloud James 4:7-8. Ask each group to discuss the meaning of the verses and come up with a way to say it in their own words. Say: When we stay focused on God in our lives every day, we can resist temptation. When we turn to God, ask him for help, and rely on him—that sends Satan and sin running! Add a drop of dishwashing liquid to each group's cup. Ask: What happened to the pepper? Say: Just as the pepper "ran" away from the soap, when we rely and focus on God we can run away from sin.

Prayer: Dear God, I want to be Your child and so I want to be free from sin. Help me to break bad habits and develop good ones like reading Your Word every day in Jesus name, Amen.

Homework: Complete the activity in the activity manual.

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- **Thinking** – Answering Questions
- **Literacy** – Reading
- **ICT** – Feel free to use PowerPoint, Keynote or Google Slides to present your lesson to the children

Theme: The Path to Glory Topic: Be Thankful Scripture: Luke 17:11-19 Date: 9/02/20	Year: 6-8 Boys: ----- SEND: ----- Teacher: -----	Set: Mixed Ability Girls: -----
INCLUSION/DIFFERENTIATION		
Lesson Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All pupils should be able to: Know that all good things are a gift from God. ▪ Most pupils should be able to: Know that we must always be thankful. ▪ Some pupils should be able to: Know that we should not take blessings for granted. 		
RESOURCES: Bible, Card, Pens, Colouring pencils/felt tip pens		
MEMORY VERSE: 1 Thessalonians 5:18 "Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus". NLT		
5 mins - Settling Down: Ensure Register is taken; health and safety & safeguarding are completed, and all children are in a safe seating plan/arrangement. Begin with Opening Prayer. 5 mins - Starter: Check through last week's homework and ask the children how they got on with breaking some bad habits this week.		
DESCRIPTION OF LESSON: Introduction: Ask the children how many of them send thank you letters or cards for the presents they received for birthdays and Christmases? This is something that used to be very popular but now children often just say a casual 'thanks' or their parent sends a text. It would be good to get back to a culture of thanks and appreciation. There are lots of verses in the Bible about thanksgiving, it is something that God expects us to do (1 Timothy 4:4-5, 1 Chronicles 16:34, 1 Corinthians 1:4, Psalm 107:8-9, Psalm 100:4) 15 mins - Main: Of course, the person we should thank most for our blessings is God. Unfortunately, many of us take our blessings for granted and are not thankful or we forget to tell God that we are thankful. In our Bible passage today, we meet a group of 10 people who were blessed by God but only one remembered to thank God. Read the main Scripture text: (Luke 17:11-19 (Reading should be done by the children) Our Bible story today is about ten lepers. Do you know what a leper is? This disease causes sores all over the body. Leprosy was very common in Jesus' day, and people who had this disease were thought to be unclean. They were required to stay away from other people because of the fear that they might infect them with their disease. One day, Jesus was walking through a small village when he saw a group of ten lepers. They stood far away from Jesus and called to him, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us." Obviously, they knew who Jesus was and that he had the power to heal them. When Jesus heard them, he called back to the lepers and said, "Go, show yourself to the priest." As the lepers went on their way to see the priest, they looked at their skin and the sores were gone. Jesus had healed their disease. They were so happy that they ran up and down the streets singing and dancing. Suddenly, one of them stopped and went back. Praising God with a loud voice, he threw himself at Jesus'		

feet and said, "Thank You." Jesus said to him, "Weren't there ten who were healed? Where are the other nine?" Only one out of ten remembered to say, "Thank You."

God does so much for us! Do we ever forget to say, "Thank You"?

10 mins - Discussion of Outcomes

When was the last time you thanked God for your parents? Or for your house, or the clothes you wear or the food you eat? Do you just see these things as what you are supposed to have, or do you know that it is God who is providing them for you? The Bible says in James 1:17 that *"Whatever is good and perfect is a gift coming down to us from God our Father..."* In what ways could you say thank you to God, your parents, friends, teachers, leaders or those who have blessed you or helped you?

Life Application: There are so many ways we can have an attitude of gratitude. An attitude is a way of thinking and feeling about something. To help us have the right attitude, we must realize that we don't deserve anything. Everything that we have is a blessing and a gift from God. The leper in the Bible who was healed by Jesus and came back to say thank you knew this. He knew that Jesus had given him a gift that he could never pay back. Let's never forget all the good things Jesus has done for us. Jesus died and rose again so that we could know God. We will never be able to repay Jesus, but we can have an attitude of gratitude.

Class Activity: Watch this animated video about the story of the ten lepers – [_https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LzZUDRrKgI8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LzZUDRrKgI8) Children can also make a thank you card for someone who they are thankful for in their lives.

Prayer: Dear Lord, you give us everything we need, but we often forget to say, "Thank You". I thank you now and ask you to help me to remember to give thanks every day for all that you do for me. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Homework: Complete the activity in the activity manual.

SKILLS TO BE COVERED IN TODAY'S LESSON:

- **Communication** – Discussion
- **Thinking** – Answering Questions
- **Literacy** – Reading
- **ICT** – Feel free to use PowerPoint, Keynote or Google Slides to present your lesson to the children

Theme: The Path to Glory Topic: Revision 4 Date: 16/02/20	Year: 6-8 Boys: ----- SEND: ----- Teacher: ----- Set: Mixed Ability Girls: -----
INCLUSION/DIFFERENTIATION	
RESOURCES: Bible, Activity Books, paper, pencils, colouring pencils	
5 mins - Settling Down: Ensure Register is taken, health and safety & safeguarding are completed and all children are in a safe seating plan/arrangement. Begin with Opening Prayer. 5 mins – Starter: Ask the children if they can remember some of the topics over the last 5 weeks without looking in their books. You can give sweets to the children for every correct answer.	
Interactive Section Teacher should encourage the children to open their activity books and ask questions on any areas where they have questions. They should be encouraged to participate and answer any questions raised by the teacher or their peers. You can review the following points from the lessons with the children: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Praise tells of what God has done and Worship is about thanking God for who He is. • God deserves our praise all the time and in everything we do. • Dominion means to reign and be in authority, that is to take charge on the earth. • God didn't design us to be ordinary and without achievement. He created us to shine forth His light, to reflect His glory on the earth. • You should shine by putting up a good and godly attitude at school. The way you talk should be full of kindness and you should help whoever you can. • Any instruction of God that we disobey is a sin. • With God's help, we can break free from the habit of sin and we can be forgiven when we ask God for forgiveness. • God does so much for us! Do we ever forget to say, "Thank You"? Class Activity The Children can use this time to complete any activity in their book, not completed or they can draw a picture from any of the 5 lessons they have covered.	

<p>Topic: ENRICHMENT DAY AFRICA MISSIONS</p> <p>Date: 23/02/20</p>	<p>Year: Teens Set: Mixed Ability</p> <p>Boys: ----- Girls: -----</p> <p>SEND: -----</p> <p>Teacher: -----</p>
<p>INCLUSION/DIFFERENTIATION:</p>	
<p>RESOURCES: Bible, Device to record a promotional video for Africa Missions</p>	
<p>5 mins - Settling Down: Ensure Register is taken; health and safety & safeguarding are completed, and all students are in a safe seating plan/arrangement. Say an opening prayer.</p> <p>5 mins - Starter: Ask the children if they know what a Missionary is?</p>	
<p>MEMORY VERSE: Romans 10:13-14 “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?</p>	
<p>DESCRIPTION OF LESSON</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk to the children RCCG Africa Missions. Look for some stories in the news for inspiration about how the children could help. They may even have some ideas of their own. • Discuss with the children what they think they could do to help missionaries in Africa Missions or to send items to other children in need. • Some of the children can make a video about Africa Missions to encourage the adult church to support financially or make practical donations. • Others that don’t want to be part of the video could create a pamphlet or presentation instead. 	
<p>LIFE APPLICATION: We can have an impact on our world.</p>	

Theme: The Path to Glory Topic: Glorifying God with our Time Scripture: Ephesians 5:15-17 Date: 01/03/20	Year: 6-8 Boys: ----- SEND: ----- Teacher: -----	Set: Mixed Ability Girls: -----
INCLUSION/DIFFERENTIATION:		
Lesson Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All pupils should be able to: know that time is precious to God. ▪ Most pupils should be able to: know that we must use our time wisely. ▪ Some pupils should be able to: know that time wasted is gone forever. 		
RESOURCES: Bible, Device to watch YouTube video.		
5 mins - Settling Down: Ensure Register is taken; health and safety & safeguarding are completed, and all children are in a safe seating plan/arrangement. Begin with Opening Prayer. 5 mins - Starter: ask the children what they like to do with their time. When do they feel that time goes the fastest and slowest?		
MEMORY VERSE: Ecclesiastes 3:1 “For everything there is a season, a time for every activity under heaven” (NLT)		
DESCRIPTION OF LESSON: Introduction. There is a popular saying that time waits for no one, time is very precious and should be used in the most productive ways because the time that is lost can never be regained. It is important that children of God use their time wisely in fulfilling the purpose of God for their lives. Spending your time wisely means that you should have a set time for every activity during the day. This will help you to make sure that you are not spending too much time on an activity that is not important. For instance, you should make sure that homework is completed, and household chores are done before playing with toys and computer/online games and watching TV. Time should also be spent on reading stories, educative books and our Bibles. These days all of us are spending so much time on our devices, we should be careful that we don't spend so much time on them that we don't exercise, play outside or do important things. 15 mins -Main: You must be wise with the use of your time to do the right thing at the right time. Children that spend time to study and do their homework regularly are more likely to do well in school than those that spend too much time on the screen. You can become good at what you are doing when you spend more time at practising to become good at it. People that are skilful with the use of musical instruments spend more time at home practising those skills until they become very good at it. Children of God are expected to be excellent in all that they do because we are the light of the world, we are expected to show and direct others to the light in Christ Jesus. You should put more time into things that will help you to add value to the lives of people around you and be a blessing. If you are going to tell your friends about Jesus, you should take time to read the Bible and memorise the Bible verses that you want to use. You would also need to practise how you are going to say it to them in such a way that they will understand and be interested in what you are telling them. Good preparation takes time, we need to spend quality time to be skilful and good at what we are doing for the Lord so that we can always do it well so that God will be glorified. Read the main Scripture text: Ephesians 5:15-17 (Reading should be done by the children).		

In the Bible text for today, we read that God wants us to be careful the way we live our lives. We should not live carelessly like other people. We should live to please God and do His will. We need to understand what the will of the Lord is in every situation so that we don't waste time doing the wrong thing. To know what the right thing is to do, we must read the Bible as this is God's guidebook for our lives. We also must listen to the Holy Spirit who will guide us even when we can't find our specific situation spelt out in the Bible. In every situation, instead of wasting time going from one place to another in search of a solution, we should take time to ask God to give us direction and solutions. Time spent in praying and seeking God is never wasted even when we may not see the answers to our prayers immediately, He will always comfort us with His words.

10 mins - Discussion of Outcomes: What would you say takes up most of your time? What do your friends spend their time doing? You have to choose your friends wisely because friends can influence you to spend time on doing what they like and not on what you should be spending time doing. Your focus should be on Jesus and what He wants us to do. Never be distracted even when things go wrong, don't look for quick solution, it may end up being a sheer waste of precious time. Pray and wait on the Lord and He will come through for you.

Life Application: From now on begin to take time to plan your day. Draw up a plan on how you are going to spend the day from one activity to the other. At the end of each day, check on how you have spent your day it to see if you really have spent that day well. Always take time to pray first about any issue before looking for solutions or asking for help from people.

Prayer: Lord help me to always spend my time wisely so that I can fulfil the purpose of God for my life.

Class Activity: Watch this fun video about putting God first - <https://www.pursuegodkids.org/put-god-first/> and discuss with the children afterwards using these questions: What's your favourite part of the video? What's one thing you learned from it? What's your favourite thing to do when you get home from school? How can we put God first? (Hint: There are three main ways.) Read 1 Timothy 4:8. If you play sports or an instrument, what things do you do at practice to prepare for a game/performance? How can reading the Bible or praying be like training (practice) for God? How will you put God first this week? How will you apply this lesson to your life this week?

Homework: Complete the Colouring Activity in the Activity Manual.

SKILLS TO BE COVERED IN TODAY'S LESSON:

- **Communication** – Discussion
- **Thinking** – Answering Questions
- **Literacy** – Reading
- **ICT** – Feel free to use PowerPoint, Keynote or Google Slides to present your lesson to the children

Theme: The Path to Glory Topic: The Importance of Prayer Scripture: Luke 18: 1-8 Date: 8/03/20	Year: 6-8 Boys: ----- SEND: ----- Teacher: -----	Set: Mixed Ability Girls: -----
INCLUSION/DIFFERENTIATION:		
Lesson Objectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All pupils should: know that we should always pray and never relent in our prayers. ▪ Some pupils should: know that God answers prayer. ▪ Most pupils should: know that we are able to live a victorious life as children of God when we continually seek the Lord in all areas of life. 		
RESOURCES: Bible		
5 mins - Settling Down: Ensure Register is taken; health and safety & safeguarding are completed, and all children are in a safe seating plan/arrangement. Begin with Opening Prayer. 5 mins - Starter: Ask the children if they can remember what they learnt in the previous lesson and/or recite the memory verse.		
MEMORY VERSE: 1 Thessalonians 5:17 “Never stop praying” (NLT)		
DESCRIPTION OF LESSON: Introduction: Prayer allows us to talk to God. The acronym ACTS will help you remember what to pray for: A = Adoration Adore God, love Him and praise Him for who He is. <i>“Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendour, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, O LORD, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all.”</i> 1 Chronicles 29:11 C = Confession Admit your sins to God, ask for His forgiveness through faith that Jesus died for our sins. <i>“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.”</i> 1 John 1:9 T = Thanksgiving Thank God for answered prayers, for the good things He has done in your life. <i>“Always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.”</i> Ephesians 5:20 S = Supplication Pray for your family and friends, for those who are sick or sad. Pray for those who are not Christians yet. Pray for your own spiritual growth and any other needs that you may have. <i>“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.”</i> Matthew 7:7 15 mins - Main: Prayer is very important. It is said that a prayerful Christian is a powerful Christian. To live a victorious Christian life, we must be prayerful because our adversary the devil is always looking for		

careless Christians who are not serious with their prayer lives to devour. (1 Peter 5:8). It is through prayer that we can fulfil God's purpose for our lives. We have to develop a prayer lifestyle where we pray every opportunity that we have. We can pray anytime and everywhere. Our memory verse for today says we should never stop praying. This suggests that it is not only when we are in trouble or we find ourselves in critical situation that we remember to call on God. Our God should not be taken as a quick fixer. We should develop a relationship with Him in the place of prayers, reading and studying His word. The word of God gives us understanding on how to pray.

Read the main Scripture text: Luke 18: 1-8. Jesus gave this parable to emphasise the importance of praying without relenting or giving up. Our God is a loving father and He knows what to do in every situation of our lives. Praying for a particular issue for a long time without seeing any results could sometimes be frustrating but we should always remember that God is always with us to carry heavy burdens. We just need to trust God. Trusting God means that you believe He is in control and that whatever God does is the best. Sometimes God allows us to go through some difficult things in life to test our faith in Him. When your prayers seem to be unanswered because there is no solution, you shouldn't stop praying, pray until something happens. Prayers can turn the heart of any man because God is the one that controls the heart of people. Our faith in God should not dwindle, there are so many distractions out there that are challenging our faith in God, but we should be resolved within us that our faith in Him will not decrease because of what we hear and see around us. Our focus should be Jesus.

10 mins - Discussion of Outcomes: When we don't give up praying, the devil is frustrated, and we get the victory. We need to read and study the word of God every day so that we will not fall into temptation. When Jesus was tempted in Matthew 4:14, he conquered the devil with the word of God. We need to be armed with the word of God and know what God would want us do in every situation. Our faith in God is also boosted by the daily reading and studying of His word.

Life Application: Pray about everything and don't give up until God intervenes. Continue to feed your spirit with the word of God. Try to memorise a memory verse of the Bible every day so that you can become strong in the Lord and this will also help your prayer life to be vibrant. When you are filled with the word of the Lord, you will know how to pray.

Prayer: Lord give me the strength that I need to be a prayerful Christian so that I can live a victorious Christian life.

Class Activity: Spend some time in prayer with the children. First ask for any prayer requests then the children can take turns to pray.

Homework: Complete the activity in the activity manual.

SKILLS:

- **Communication** – Discussion
- **Thinking** – Answering Questions
- **Literacy** – Reading
- **ICT** – Feel free to use PowerPoint, Keynote or Google Slides to present your lesson to the children

Theme: The Path to Glory Topic: Tell Others About Jesus Scripture: Matthew 9:35-38 Date: 15/03/20	Year: 6-8 Set: Mixed Ability Boys: ----- Girls: ----- SEND: ----- Teacher: -----
INCLUSION/DIFFERENTIATION:	
Lesson Objectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All pupils should be able to: know that we must tell others about Jesus. ▪ Most pupils should be able to: know how to tell others about Jesus. ▪ Some pupils should be able to: know why we must tell others about Jesus. 	
RESOURCES: Bible	
5 mins - Settling Down: Ensure Register is taken; health and safety & safeguarding are completed, and all children are in a safe seating plan/arrangement. Begin with Opening Prayer. 5 mins - Starter: Ask the children to remind you what ACTS stands for.	
MEMORY VERSE: Matthew 28:19 “Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit” (NLT)	
DESCRIPTION OF LESSON: <p>Introduction: Have you ever experienced something so exciting that you just can’t wait to tell everyone? Maybe a new game you have discovered or a concert you went to? Maybe a holiday you went on or the result you got in a test? That excitement is how we should feel when we become friends with Jesus. When we accept Him into our hearts, we should be excited and want to tell everyone. Excitement often wears off, but we should always want to tell those around us what Jesus has done for us and about our relationship with Him.</p> <p>15 mins - Main: When we believe in Jesus and we become saved, God wants us to also bring people to God so that they can also be saved by that same grace. Telling others about Jesus is not just about speaking but also about how we live our lives. If we are mean to those around us, will they listen when we want to tell them about Jesus?</p> <p>In today’s memory verse, we read the last words of Jesus, as recorded by Matthew which was a commandment to go and tell others about Jesus. This job is not meant for only some selected people alone but for every child of God who has been saved.</p> <p>There are many ways you can tell others about Jesus, you can talk to a friend at school or even to a group of friends at school or in your neighbourhood. You have to be confident when telling others about Jesus. Allow them to ask questions and if you are not sure how to answer, invite them to speak to your parent or children church leader.</p> <p>Many people don’t know anything about a Saviour who loves them and can be their friend. They think that Jesus is just a baby they learn about at Christmas or someone who died at Easter, another fairy-tale like the</p>	

Easter Bunny or Santa. It is our responsibility to tell people about what He has done for us and how He loves us. Make the most of every opportunity you have, to tell everyone about Jesus.

Read the main Scripture text: Matthew 9:35-38 (Reading should be done by the children).

In our Bible reading for today, Jesus went about healing the sick of their sicknesses and diseases, delivering the oppressed and He had compassion on the people. Our hearts need to be filled with compassion also. We are also expected to go out and heal the sick too! God is still using people to perform mighty miracles and He can use anyone even children! God can use you if you can make yourself available for His use. There have been testimonies of children who laid hands on their parents and prayed a simple prayer and they received instant healing. We must be filled with compassion to help other children come to Christ, let your light so shine so that everyone will see your good works and give glory to Him. Do good to everyone that comes your way. Let your hand be an extension of God's hand of love to everyone that comes your way. Show kindness to everyone so they can see Jesus in you.

10 mins - Discussion of Outcomes:

Why must we tell others about Jesus? How can we tell others about Jesus? What sorts of things can we say?

Life Application:

Use every opportunity you have, to tell others about Jesus, speak to everyone that comes your way. Make it a lifestyle to always tell people around you about Jesus. You could even have some gospel tracts with you that you can give to people that explains about Jesus. That way, if they don't have time to listen, they can go home and read it.

Prayer: Lord help me to be compassionate about telling others about Jesus, please give me the boldness and courage that I need to do it effectively.

Class Activity: Let the children write out the Bible verses they can use to tell others about Jesus and try to memorise them. Use the NLT version.

Homework: Talk to at least one person about Jesus using the Bible verses in the class activity and share the experience with the class in the next lesson

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- **Communication** – Discussion
- **Thinking** – Answering Questions
- **Literacy** – Reading
- **ICT** – Feel free to use PowerPoint, Keynote or Google Slides to present your lesson to the children

Theme: The Path to Glory Topic: Know How to Prioritise Scripture: Luke 18:18-23 Date: 22/03/20	Year: 6-8 Set: Mixed Ability Boys: ----- Girls: ----- SEND: ----- Teacher: -----
INCLUSION/DIFFERENTIATION:	
Lesson Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All pupils should be able to: know that God should be at the centre of our lives. We should live for Him alone and not for material things. ▪ Most pupils should be able to: Know that nothing should be considered too big to give to the Lord, He gave us all in the first place. ▪ Some pupils be able to: know that to have treasure in heaven we should be willing to give to the poor and the less privileged amongst us. 	
Resources: Bible, jar, ¾ cup of rice, rubber balls.	
5 mins - Settling Down: Ensure Register is taken; health and safety & safeguarding are completed, and all children are in a safe seating plan/arrangement. Begin with Opening Prayer.	
5 mins - Starter: Ask the children to share testimonies about how God used them to tell others about Jesus.	
MEMORY VERSE: Matthew 6:31 “So don’t worry about these things, saying, ‘What will we eat? What will we drink? What will we wear?’	
DESCRIPTION OF LESSON: Introduction: To prioritise means to put the most important things first. Who would you say is the most important person in your life? What is the most important thing you do? It is usually easy to spot what is important to someone because it is what they spend most of their time doing. What do you spend most of your time doing? You might not realise it but that is what is important to you because it is what you are prioritising. Our God is a loving and powerful God and He should be given the utmost priority in our lives as children of God. This means that He should take first place in our hearts and in our lives daily. He should be the centre of our lives. The Bible tells us in Acts 17:28 “ <i>For in him we live and move and exist</i> ”. This suggests that God is everything to us. We may claim that God takes the priority in our lives but our attitudes to the things of God would reveal where we have placed God in our lives. Going to church on a Sunday morning instead of being involved in other activities for the day is giving God priority. Praying over your food before eating is giving God priority. After God, we should also prioritize our family, school work and helping others. 15 mins - Main: God is the giver of every good gift and whatever we have, we have received from Him. In our list of priorities, God should always come first because He deserves the best from us as His children. When we wake up from bed in the morning, the first thing that a child of God is expected to say is ‘Thank You Lord for waking me up for another day’. In that way, you are giving God priority over everything because you have appreciated Him first before speaking to anyone. We must use what He has given us to bring glory to His name. Our gifts and talents should be used to be a blessing to the kingdom of God here on earth. We can give money and other material things to those in need so that our heavenly Father can bless us the more. Luke 6:38 says “ <i>Give, and you will receive. Your gift will return to you in full—pressed down, shaken together to make room for more, running over, and poured into your lap. The amount you</i>	

give will determine the amount you get back.”. When we give to other children in need, we are giving to God who knows how to reward us.

Read the main Scripture text: Luke 18:18-23. (Reading should be done by the children).

The rich man in this story could not part with his wealth to follow Jesus. His riches were so precious to him and he made them his priority for life. He refused to pay the price of following Jesus. The rich man was asked to sell all he had to give to the poor, he became sorrowful and went his way. God wants complete obedience to Him and not partial obedience from us. The rich man in this Bible text claimed that he had obeyed all the commandments from his youth, but Jesus tested him with another commandment; to go and sell all his belongings and give to the poor but he could not obey Jesus. Complete obedience to God’s word is very important so that we can be blessed. Partial obedience to His word cannot take us anywhere with God because it is still regarded as disobedience even if we seem to obey some part. Obedience to the word of God is also part of the price we must pay to follow Him. We should not just obey the parts that are convenient, even the ones that are not convenient should be obeyed because that is what God expects from us as His beloved children.

10 mins – Discussion of Outcomes: What priorities do you think you might need to change after this lesson? As Christians, do we have to spend all our time praying and being in church? You can tell the children that of course they can do other things. Prioritising just means that we make a list of things to do and put God’s things first. It also means doing what your parents need you to do before you do your own things. For example, if your mum asks you to clean your room, you should do this before going to play. This is honouring your mum which is honouring God.

Life Application: Let God be on the top of your priority for each day. Wake up in the morning and say a prayer to God while you awake on your bed, in that way, you have made Him your priority for the day and God will make every other thing to follow according to their order of importance. Get acquainted with the word of God and be ready to obey the word of God fully so that you can be blessed.

Prayer: Lord help me to be able to be a blessing to others by giving, always help me to fully obey you.

Class Activity: Putting God first activity: With help from class list 7-10 things God wants us to do. Pray, Read Bible, Go to Church, etc. Then list 7 - 10 ways we enjoy spending our time. Reading, Computer Games, Toys, etc. Get a jar and start scooping rice into it 1 tablespoon at a time until all rice is used (3/4 cup). With each scoop name a way we enjoy spending our time. Going to the movies, shopping, watching movies, etc. Now start adding rubber balls in one at a time. With each ball name something God wants us to do. Pray, respect our parents, etc. Notice not all the balls fit. When we put our wants in front of what God wants us to do God gets left out of our life. Now pour everything out and separate it. This time let’s start with what Gods wants us to do. Start placing the balls in one at a time. With each ball name something God wants us to do. (Notice they all fit this time). Now add the rice in one scoop at a time until all is in the jar. Each time naming a way we want to spend our time. Notice this time everything fits. When we put God first not only does it all fit, there is room to spare.

Homework: Complete the activity in the activity manual.

SKILLS TO BE COVERED IN TODAY’S LESSON:

- **Communication** – Discussion
- **Thinking** – Answering Questions
- **Literacy** – Reading
- **ICT** – Feel free to use PowerPoint, Keynote or Google Slides to present your lesson to the children

Theme: The Path to Glory Topic: Dealing with Temptation Scripture: Matthew 4:1-11 Date: 29/03/20	Year: 6-8 Boys: ----- SEND: ----- Teacher: -----	Set: Mixed Ability Girls: -----
INCLUSION/DIFFERENTIATION:		
Lesson Objectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All pupils should be able to: know that every child of God goes through temptation. ▪ Most pupils be able to: know that when you are well armed with Word of God, you can overcome temptation. ▪ Some pupils should be able to: understand that we must live by the Word of God every day of our lives so that we can live a victorious Christian life. 		
Resources: Bibles		
5 mins - Settling Down: Ensure Register is taken; health and safety & safeguarding are completed, and all children are in a safe seating plan/arrangement. Begin with Opening Prayer. 5 mins - Starter: Ask the children if they found it easier to prioritise this week after last week's lesson.		
MEMORY VERSE: James 1:12 "God blesses those who patiently endure testing and temptation. Afterward they will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him" (NLT)		
DESCRIPTION OF LESSON: Introduction: Ask the children if they understand what temptation is? Explain to them that temptation is any time you feel like doing something that you know you shouldn't do. You can choose either to give in to the feeling or thought and do it or decide not to do it. The devil is the one who will often put temptations in our way which are opportunities to sin or thoughts in our mind to do something wrong. For example, maybe one of your classmates in school drops a pencil without realising it and suddenly a thought comes to you that you could keep the pencil for yourself as you really like it. Of course, this would be stealing which is a sin. In this situation, you should tell yourself that stealing is wrong and give the pencil back. 15 mins - Main: Matthew 26:41 says " <i>Keep watch and pray, so that you will not give in to temptation. For the spirit is willing, but the body is weak!</i> " This means that we should always pray that God will help us when we are tempted not give in to it. We should also be wise and know what has been put in front of us as a temptation. When someone is mean to you, you might be tempted to be mean also. Some people will keep saying mean things trying to get you to react so that you can get into trouble. You need to be watchful so that you will know that is what they are doing. You might find it very hard not to give in but the Holy Spirit can help you by reminding you about Bible verses that you have read. For instance, when you are tempted to disobey your parent's instruction at home, the Bible verse that says " <i>honour your father and your mother so that your days may be long</i> " could just pop into your heart to remind you of God's word at that very moment to prevent you from being disobedient. God allows us to go through temptations to test our faith in Him. When we pass the tests and overcome the temptations that comes our way, God is pleased, and He will bless us. Temptation itself is not a sin but		

if you give in to it then you have sinned. You can say sorry to God and ask for forgiveness, determining not to do it again. When you have prayed about it, you receive the peace of God in your heart and continue to live for Him. Our God is a loving father, when we sincerely go to Him in prayers, He will always hear and always be ready to receive us back when we have gone our own ways.

Read the main Scripture text: Matthew 4:1-11 (Reading should be done by the children).

In our reading we can see that Jesus was tempted several times by the devil and each time, he quoted the Bible to explain why he would not give in to what the devil wanted him to do. The interesting thing was that the devil also quoted the Bible. This is something to remember because the devil knows you are trying to live right and so he has to try hard to get you to sin against God. The devil can lie and make you think that what you are tempted to do is not so bad or its for a good reason. For example, he might get you to tell a lie by making you think that your lie is necessary to help someone else.

10 mins – Discussion of Outcomes: Ask the children if they all have a Bible. If they don't, arrange for the church to purchase a child's Bible for them. Ask those that have a Bible how often they read it. Ask them what their favourite Bible verse is. Emphasise the need to read the Bible every day. Also emphasise the need to attend church regularly and be taught from the Bible. Romans 10:17 says, "*So faith comes from hearing, that is, hearing the Good News about Christ*". This means that your faith will grow the more you hear and read the Bible.

Life Application. Read your Bible every day so that you can become strong and be able to resist temptation. When we are tempted to sin, we can ask God to help us choose to do right. The Bible says that if we go to God for help, asking God to give us a desire to do right, Satan will flee from us (James 4:7). The other choice we have is to ignore the warning of our conscience and decide to sin. If we ignore our conscience often enough, it becomes like a smoke detector with a dead battery – it no longer sounds the alarm to signal potential danger.

Prayer: Lord let me be filled with your Word so that I can resist the devil and the temptations that he brings my way.

Class Activity: Play the game 'draw your sword'. This is where you call out a scripture and the children have to try to find the scripture and a prize is given to the person to find it first. This will help the children see that the Bible can be used as a sword. Emphasise that they should memorize verses so that they can be used when needed.

Homework: Complete the activity in the activity manual.

SKILLS TO BE COVERED IN TODAY'S LESSON:

- **Communication** – Discussion
- **Thinking** – Answering Questions
- **Literacy** – Reading
- **ICT** – Feel free to use PowerPoint, Keynote or Google Slides to present your lesson to the children

Theme: The Path to Glory Topic: Revision 5 Date: 05/04/20	Year: 6-8 Boys: ----- SEND: ----- Teacher: ----- Set: Mixed Ability Girls: -----
INCLUSION/DIFFERENTIATION:	
RESOURCES: Bible, Activity Books, paper, pencils, colouring pencils	
<p>5 mins - Settling Down: Ensure Register is taken; health and safety & safeguarding are completed, and all children are in a safe seating plan/arrangement. Begin with Opening Prayer.</p> <p>5 mins - Starter: Ask the children if they can remember some of the topics over the last 5 weeks without looking in their books. You can give sweets to the children for every correct answer.</p>	
<p>Interactive Section Teacher should encourage the children to open their activity books and ask questions on any area where they have questions in the last five lessons covered. They should be encouraged to participate and answer any questions raised by the teacher or their peers.</p> <p>You can review the following points from the lessons with the children:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is important that children of God use their time wisely in fulfilling the purpose of God for their lives. • You should put more time into things that will help you to add value to the lives of people around you and be a blessing. • Prayer is very important. A prayerful Christian is a powerful Christian. • We can pray anytime and everywhere. • When we believe in Jesus and we become saved, God wants us to also bring people to God so that they can also be saved by that same grace. • Telling others about Jesus is not just about speaking but also about how we live our lives. • To prioritise means to put the most important things first. • Our God is a loving and powerful God and He should be given the utmost priority in our lives as children of God. • Temptation is any time you feel like doing something that you know you shouldn't do. • Read your Bible every day so that you can become strong and be able to resist temptation. <p>Class Activity The Children can use this time to complete any activity in their book, not completed or they can draw a picture from any of the 5 lessons they have covered.</p>	

Theme: The Path to Glory Topic: Be Healthy Scripture: 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 Date: 12/04/20	Year: 6-8 Boys: ----- SEND: ----- Teacher: -----	Set: Mixed Ability Girls: -----
INCLUSION/DIFFERENTIATION:		
Lesson Objectives. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All pupils should be able to: know that God wants me to live a healthy lifestyle. ▪ Most pupils should be able to: understand that My body is the temple of the Lord and that I should keep it healthy. ▪ Some pupils should be able to: know that I must honour God with my body 		
RESOURCES: Bible, flyers from local supermarkets, Scissors, glue, paper		
5 mins - Settling Down: Ensure Register is taken; health and safety & safeguarding are completed, and all children are in a safe seating plan/arrangement. Begin with Opening Prayer. 5 mins - Starter: Start with Praise and Worship		
MEMORY VERSE: 3 John 1:2 “Dear friend, I hope all is well with you and that you are as healthy in body as you are strong in spirit”.		
DESCRIPTION OF LESSON: Introduction: Ask the children: ‘Do you have a really special teddy, toy or other item that you wouldn’t want to get broken or spoiled? If you do, I am sure that you are careful with it. I am sure that if you lend it to another person, you would want them to also look after it and be very careful. What about a pet? You would look after that pet very well so that it will not get sick’. Explain to the children that they are very special to God and He does not want them to come to any harm. When you know that God sees you as special, you must also see yourself the same way and look after your body. 15 mins - Main: To be physically healthy you need to give your body what it needs which is healthy food, water, and exercise. Also important for the body is self-care like keeping clean and giving your body rest when it needs it, that is having enough sleep. For most young children, seeing green vegetables in their food makes them to be upset but they fail to realize that vegetables and fruits are very important in our diet. Without them, there will be problems that could cause diseases and sicknesses. Eating junk food like too much chocolate and biscuits, crisps, burgers and many other fast foods should be reduced. Do not insist on eating junk food when there is a healthy meal for you at home. Read the main Scripture text: 1 Corinthians 6: 19-20 (Reading should be done by the children). Our text today says that our bodies are a temple of the Holy Spirit. What does this mean? When we give our life to Jesus, the Holy Spirit comes to live in us. There are many things we wouldn’t and shouldn’t do when we’re in the church sanctuary. We are taught not to run in church, not to take food or drinks in the		

church. We certainly wouldn't use bad language or commit sins while under the church's roof. Why? Because it's God's dwelling place and we want to treat it with utmost respect and reverence. Seldom do we treat our own bodies with that same reverence. But it too, is God's dwelling place. How we treat ourselves reflects how we feel about God.

We can also serve God better with a healthy body. We need strength to run errands for Jesus to bring down the kingdom of God here on earth. A child that is sick in his body may not be able to go very far in serving the Lord.

The Bible tells us that our body is where the Holy Spirit dwells as a result we have a responsibility to keep it healthy. God owns our body and He wants to use us for His glory. Our Bible text for today also says we should honour God with our body. How do we honour God with our body?

- By eating healthy food with a lot of vegetables and fruits.
- By having regular exercise.
- By keeping clean (brushing your teeth regularly and having baths and showers).
- By not lying with your mouth or being mean to others.
- By not stealing with your hands to take what does not belong to you.
- By not running errands with your legs to do what is not right before God.
- By keeping your body holy.

10 mins - Discussion of Outcomes: If I hold up a mirror in front of you, what would you see? That's right, you would see yourself looking back at you. This is called a reflection. The Bible tells us that our bodies are the temple of God. When you look in a mirror do you see a temple, or a church building? No, of course not because mirrors can only show what is on the outside, they cannot show that God lives inside your heart. But God can, He sees into your heart and He knows if there is room there for His spirit to live in you.

Life Application: You should treat your body with respect. You can do this by obeying God's ways, by dressing modestly, by eating well and by keeping your body clean. You should also keep your heart and mind clean by reading, listening to, and watching only things that are pleasing to God. When you are healthy in mind and body, you can receive great blessings

Prayer: Lord my body is your temple, help me to keep it holy and to honour you at all times in Jesus' mighty name!

Class activity: Bring in flyers from your local supermarket. Let the children sort, cut out and glue the junk food in one group and the healthy food in the other group.

Homework: Complete activity in the activity manual.

SKILLS TO BE COVERED IN TODAY'S LESSON:

- **Communication** – Discussion
- **Thinking** – Answering Questions
- **Literacy** – Reading
- **ICT** – Feel free to use PowerPoint, Keynote or Google Slides to present your lesson to the children

Theme: The Path to Glory Topic: God's Protection Scripture: Psalm 91 Date: 19/04/20	Year: 6-8 Boys: ----- SEND: ----- Teacher: -----	Set: Mixed Ability Girls: -----
INCLUSION/DIFFERENTIATION:		
Lesson Objectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All pupils should be able to: know that God will protect me from every evil. ▪ Most Pupils should be able to: know that God will give His angels charge over me and keep me in all my ways. ▪ Some pupils should be able to: know that God will satisfy me with long life to fulfil my destiny. 		
RESOURCES: Bible, Poster Paper, paint, felt tip pens.		
5 mins - Settling Down: Ensure Register is taken; health and safety & safeguarding are completed, and all children are in a safe seating plan/arrangement. Begin with Opening Prayer. 5 mins - Starter: Ask the children about the previous lesson. Were they able to make healthier choices this week?		
MEMORY VERSE: John 10:10 "The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life" NLT		
DESCRIPTION OF LESSON: Introduction: Have you ever watched a hen with her chicks or seen them on TV? The little chicks follow their mother everywhere she goes. She leads them around, showing them where to find food and she watches over them. Whenever the mother hen thinks there is danger, she lifts her wings and the little chicks come to her. She protects them from danger, the wind, and rain, and heat of the sun by covering them with her wings. She keeps them warm and dry with the heat from her body. The Bible tells us that God watches over us and protects us, sheltering us under his wings so we don't have to be afraid. 15 mins - Main: God's protection is upon every child of God who is walking according to the will of God. Those that dwell under the shelter of God will enjoy God's protection. Sin is what separates us from the presence of God and that is why we must do away with sin so that we can continually enjoy God's protection as children of God. The Bible tells us that He has ordered His angels to protect you wherever you go. This means that as a child of God, God's angels are always with us to guide and protect us. Thank God we are not alone! Read the main Scripture text: Psalm 91 (Reading should be done by the children). Have you ever been afraid at night when you are in your room and it's really dark? I think we all have. Psalm 91:4-5 tells us we don't have to be afraid because God is watching over us. When you are under your blanket at night remember that God is also there with you surrounding you with his love. You can call upon the Lord when you are in danger and He will hear you when call because you have a personal relationship with God.		

The promises of Psalm 91

"I will rescue him..."

"I will protect him..."

"I will answer him..."

"I will be with him in trouble..."

"I will deliver him..."

"and honour him..."

"With long life will I satisfy him..."

"and show him my salvation."

10 mins - Discussion of Outcomes: What does it mean to you to know that God is always protecting you? Tell the children that they should be courageous and bold, knowing that God who is Almighty is looking after them.

Life Application: As God's child, His protection over your life is guaranteed so you don't have to live in fear. We may not always see it, or feel it, we might forget it's there at times, or even wonder if He's left us to fend for ourselves. But His protection is real. He doesn't, He can't, forget us or ignore us. If we belong to Him, His love is too great to leave us on our own.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, I thank you for your protection over my life, I ask that your guiding angels continue to guide me and shield me from every evil in Jesus mighty name!!

Class Activity: Create a poster based on Psalm 91 that can be displayed in your classroom.

Homework: Complete the activity in the activity manual.

SKILLS TO BE COVERED IN TODAY'S LESSON:

- **Communication** – Discussion
- **Thinking** – Answering Questions
- **Literacy** – Reading the Bible Text
- **ICT** – Feel free to use PowerPoint, Keynote or Google Slides to present your lesson to the children

Theme: The Path to Glory Topic: Glorifying God through Giving Scripture: Malachi 3:8-12 Date: 26/05/20	Year: 6-8 Set: Mixed Ability Boys: ----- Girls: ----- SEND: ----- Teacher: -----
INCLUSION/DIFFERENTIATION:	
Learning Objectives. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All pupils should be able to: know that we should give to God. ▪ Most pupils should be able to: know that we should give to help spread the gospel. ▪ Some pupils should be able to: know that when we obey God in giving to Him, He will pour down His blessing on us abundantly. 	
RESOURCES: Bible, pen or pencils.	
<p>5 mins - Settling Down: Ensure Register is taken; health and safety & safeguarding are completed, and all children are in safe seating plan/arrangement. Begin with Opening Prayer.</p> <p>5 mins - Starter: Ask the children about the previous lesson. Sing some songs with the children about giving such as ‘Give and it will come back to you.’</p>	
<p>MEMORY VERSE: Luke 6:38</p> <p>“Give, and you will receive. Your gift will return to you in full—pressed down, shaken together to make room for more, running over, and poured into your lap. The amount you give will determine the amount you get back” (NLT)</p>	
<p>DESCRIPTION OF LESSON:</p> <p>Introduction.</p> <p>Our God is a giver. He gave the greatest gift to us in that Jesus died for us. We are created in God’s image which suggests that we should be like our heavenly father who gave His best for us all. Since God is the giver of all things, whatever we have is given to us by Him, so all that we have belongs to God and is not our own. When we have this understanding, we cannot be stingy or greedy. We will be content with what we have and be willing to also give from what we have.</p> <p>15 mins - Main: God wants us to be generous and whenever we can give, we should give generously. God does not expect us to come to church empty. Always make sure you have your offering with you before leaving home to go to church. You could also give your clothes, shoes, toys and your other belongings that are in good condition to charity so that other children that are less privileged can use them too. Your gifts and talents also belong to God, when you use your talent to bless other people, you are giving to God. If your gift is in singing, always be available to be used by God and His name will be glorified. The more we use our talents and gifts to bless others, the more God will pour His grace on us so we can always be a blessing.</p> <p>Some children think that when they give, they are not going to have enough for themselves. That isn’t true because giving is one of the avenues that God uses to bless His children and when we refuse to give, we are not giving God the opportunity to bless us. The Bible tells us in our memory verse to give and it will be given back to us in a greater amount. This means that when we give, we will definitely receive from God because God is forever faithful, He will not owe any man. Luke 21:1-4 tells the story of a widow who gave 2 coins in the temple. Some people judged her for giving so little, but Jesus commended her because others</p>	

only gave a tiny bit of what they had but she gave everything. We should always have the right attitude when giving, we should give cheerfully and not grudgingly because God loves a cheerful giver.

Read the main Scripture text: Malachi 3:8-12 (Reading should be done by the children).

In our Bible reading for today, God was unhappy with His people because they were cheating Him. You would wonder how? God said they were cheating Him in tithes and offering. This means that they were not giving to God what was due to Him. Giving our tithes and offerings is very important to God because it was an instruction that was supposed to be obeyed.

What is tithe? Tithe is 10% of your income or what you have been given. When parents get paid at the end of the month, they will have to pay a tithe of 10% of their income. For those in self-employment, they will have to pay 10% of their profits. Children are expected to tithe their monetary gifts from family friends or relatives. For instance, if your gifts for the month add up to £50.00 your tithe will be 10% of £50.00 which is £5.00. £5.00 is your tithe and must be taken from the £50.00 gift which leaves you with £45.00 for yourself. In tithing, God is teaching us to put Him first in all that we do. God should be our first priority over all else. God has pronounced blessings for those who pay their tithes and give offerings regularly. He said He will open the heavens and pour down blessings upon us in such a way that we will not have enough room for the blessings. God is always faithful to His words.

10 mins - Discussion of Outcomes: Ask the children, ‘What makes giving difficult?’ ‘Why do we like to keep everything for ourselves?’ ‘Perhaps you don’t have any money, what sorts of things do you think you could give to others?’ Those that give regularly when it is convenient and when it is not convenient will always be blessed by God. The Bible says when we give bountifully, we will receive bountifully and when we give sparingly, we will receive sparingly. God does not need anything from us for Himself, when He commands us to give, it is so that we can be used as vessels of honour to bless other people and God’s name will be glorified. God wants His house to be full of provisions so that no one will have a need that is not met in the house of God. God is not happy when the less privileged in the church don’t have enough to eat or clothes to wear and others have plenty and are keeping it to themselves. Sometimes you don’t have to be told before you give or share with a friend what you have.

Life Application: Begin to look for an opportunity to be a blessing to others in your school, church and neighbourhood. Be willing to share whatever you have to other children when they need it. Visit the charity shop regularly in the company of your mum or any adult to give your undersized clothes and shoes, toys, bags etc to give to other children. Make sure they are always in good condition before giving them out to other children so that your gifts can be accepted by God who will reward your labour of love to other children in the world.

Prayer: Lord help me to always pay my tithes and give generously. Teach me how to give and be a blessing to other children in Jesus name!

Class Activity: Complete the activity in the activity manual.

Homework: This week get ready your old clothes, shoes, toys etc to give to charity when your parents are ready to take them to the charity shop.

SKILLS TO BE COVERED IN TODAY’S LESSON:

- **Communication** – Discussion
- **Thinking** – Answering Questions
- **Literacy** – Reading Bible Text
- **ICT** – Feel free to use PowerPoint, Keynote or Google Slides to present your lesson

Theme: The Path to Glory Topic: The Names of Jesus (Part 1) Scripture: Philippians 2:6-11, 1 Timothy 6:15 Date: 03/05/20	Year: 6-8 Set: Mixed Ability Boys: ----- Girls: ----- SEND: ----- Teacher: -----
INCLUSION/DIFFERENTIATION	
Lesson objectives. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All Pupils should be able to: know that Jesus is known by many names ▪ Most Pupils should be able to: know that Jesus is King of kings and Lord of lords ▪ Some pupils should be able to: know that Jesus lived in a humble way and we too must be humble 	
RESOURCES: Bible, Device to watch YouTube 5 mins - Settling Down: Ensure Register is taken; health and safety & safeguarding are completed, and all children are in a safe seating plan/arrangement. Begin with Opening Prayer. 5 mins - Starter: Ask the children a question about the previous lesson.	
MEMORY VERSE: Revelations 22:13 "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End." (NLT)	
DESCRIPTION OF LESSON: Introduction. Ask the children if they know how many names they have? They can include middle names. A name is what someone calls you. If we think of it that way, then each person has many more names. For example, Mum, Dad, Sister, Brother, Auntie, Uncle, Teacher, Friend, Student, Doctor, Gardener etc. The names of Jesus are many because each one explains a different part of who He is, His personality or job that He does. Over the next 2 lessons, we will be learning some of these names. Why do we need to know them? When we know the names of Jesus, we will understand Him better and we can call out those names in prayer when we need that aspect of His personality. For example, Jesus is called Healer so when I need healing I can say 'Jesus you are a Healer, please heal my body so that I can serve you better'. 15 mins - Main: Jesus Christ is referred to as the King of kings and the Lord of lords. Who is a king and who is a lord? A king is the ruler of a country. A king has a kingdom and he exercises dominion over the kingdom. A lord on the other hand is a person that has authority, control or power over others like a master, a chief or a ruler. Jesus is both the King of all kings and the Lord of all lords. Psalm 145:13 says His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom. This means that His kingdom is forever and there is no end to His kingdom. We can be bold and not be afraid because the King of kings and the Lord of lords lives inside us. We read in our Memory verse that Jesus is also known as the Alpha and the Omega which means He is the Beginning and the End. When He starts something in a situation or in your life, He will be there to finish it. Our God is a God of completion. Jesus being the Lord of lords and the King of kings also means that He exercises power and authority over all. He is the all-powerful God that can do all things. There is a story of a young girl called Simi, Simi was five years old when she became sick. Her mum took her to the hospital, the doctors prescribed some medicine for her, but she became crippled in her legs, meaning she could no longer walk like other children again. Her mum was so devastated that she started looking for help everywhere. Simi's father who used to be in the army was always at home because he lost both legs at a war when he was fighting in another	

country. He was unable to offer much help because of his own condition. A family friend invited Simi's mum to a crusade taking place in another town. The crusade ground was packed full of people from all walks of life. It was obvious that the power of God was present to heal, deliver and set the captives free. Before the end of the crusade, to the glory of God, Simi stood on her legs and started walking. Her mum screamed out so loud, the ushers came around and held Simi's hand, she literally walked with her legs to the stage for her mum to testify. Jesus is indeed the King of kings and the Lord of lords.

Read the main Scripture text: Philippians 2:6-11 (Reading should be done by the children).

The Bible reading for today tells us that despite being the King of kings and Lord of lords, Jesus came to the earth and lived as an ordinary child who was very humble and obedient. He grew as a man and went to die on the cross for us displaying humility as an example to all of us. Therefore, every child of God should be humble, whether your parents are very wealthy, and you have fancy gadgets, or you are the best in school, you still must be humble. The Bible tells us that God resists the proud and give grace to the humble (James 4:6). To be resisted by God is not a good experience for anyone.

God's grace is what we all need to make it to heaven and that grace can be yours when you are humble. After the death on the cross Jesus was taken to the place of highest honour because He humbled himself. The Bible says whoever exalts himself will be humbled and he who humbles himself will be exalted (Matthew 23:12).

10 mins - Discussion of Outcomes: Ask the children 'can you remember the names of Jesus that we have learnt today? Can you mention any other names of Jesus that you know?'

Life Application: When you have an understanding that your heavenly father is the King of kings and the Lord of lords, you will be encouraged that He is in full control of your life and you would not need to be afraid of what the enemy is doing. When we also understand that He is the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the End, you will be rest assured that God is faithful to bring to completion every good thing He started in your life and family. When you started school, you might be wondering how you are going to finish your primary education and go to secondary school and then on to college and University. God is faithful to take you to your divine destination and fulfil His purpose for your life. As you take time out to read your Bible and pray daily, Jesus will reveal Himself to you the more.

Prayer: Lord Jesus I thank you for teaching me more about your names today. Help me to be humble like you and teach me more about yourself through your names as I study Your Word.

Class Activity: Teach the children this Alpha and Omega Song –
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xM42ncBX4jE>

Homework: Complete the activity in the activity manual.

SKILLS TO BE COVERED IN TODAY'S LESSON:

- **Communication** – Discussion
- **Thinking** – Answering Questions
- **Literacy** – Reading Bible Text
- **ICT** – Feel free to use PowerPoint, Keynote or Google Slides to present your lesson

Theme: The Path to Glory Topic: The Names of Jesus (Part 2) Scripture: Matthew 1:18-25, John 1:35-42 Date: 10/05/20	Year: 6-8 Boys: ----- SEND: ----- Teacher: -----	Set: Mixed Ability Girls: -----
INCLUSION/DIFFERENTIATION:		
Lesson Objectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All pupils should be able to: know God is always with us. ▪ Most pupils should be able to: know that God still speaks to His children and will guide them. ▪ Some pupils should be able to: know that we should be meek and forgiving like Jesus. 		
RESOURCES: Bible, coloured beads, thread or elastic.		
5 mins - Settling Down: Ensure Register is taken; health and safety & safeguarding are completed, and all children are in a safe seating plan/arrangement. Begin with Opening Prayer. 5 mins - Starter: Ask the children remember the names of Jesus that they learnt last week.		
MEMORY VERSE: Isaiah 7:14 “All right then, the Lord himself will give you the sign. Look! The virgin will conceive a child! She will give birth to a son and will call him Immanuel (which means ‘God is with us’)” (NLT)		
DESCRIPTION OF LESSON: Introduction The names of Jesus that we are considering today are Emmanuel and the Lamb of God. Emmanuel simply means “God is with us”. This implies that God is always with His children who are walking according to His will. The Bible tells us in Hebrews 13:6 that He will never leave us nor forsake us. God is always with us in the good and the bad times. When it looks as if it’s only you and your family that is going through a tough time, always remember that God is in your midst and will always see you through. He knows what to do to bring His children out of a raging storm. In the story of the three Hebrew men that were thrown into the fiery furnace, God was with them in the fiery furnace and they came out unhurt. God is able to bring you out of any situation that looks like a fiery furnace unhurt. Jesus is also known as the lamb of God. This means that God gave Jesus as a lamb to be killed for our sins so we could live forever. The lamb represents Christ as both suffering and triumph. The lamb also symbolises gentleness, innocence, purity, meekness and forgiveness. All these attributes are found in Jesus that was made a sacrificial Lamb for us all.		
15 mins - Main: Let’s take a look at the attributes that were found in Jesus as a lamb so we can also appropriate them into our lives as children of God.		
Gentleness- Children should be gentle to one another. To be gentle also means to have a calm spirit that helps you to listen to other people and do less of talking or being boisterous.		
Innocence: This means that you have to be innocent of evil. You should not keep company with those that can influence you negatively as a child of God. You should always choose your friends wisely, particularly in school so you wouldn’t have to get into trouble.		
Purity: This means having a Godly character. The Bible tells us in Matthew 5:8 <i>“Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God”</i> . Those who are pure in heart are happy because they don’t allow anything evil come into their heart.		

Meekness: This means to allow others first before yourself. For instance, in your neighbourhood, you could allow others to play with your brand-new toy while you wait to play later.

Forgiveness: Children of God should always be able to forgive one another. The Bible tells us that offences will always come and when they come, we should be willing to forgive and not retaliate. If you have offended anyone, always be quick to say you are sorry about it and ask for the person's forgiveness.

Read the main Scripture text: Matthew 1:18-25 (Reading should be done by the children).

The word 'Emmanuel' is found three times in the Bible: Isaiah 7:14, 8:8, and Matthew 1:23. Isaiah 7:14 is the first place the word appears in the Bible. Here the Lord speaks through Isaiah the prophet to Ahaz, king of Judah. At this time in Israel's history, the land was divided between the northern and southern kingdoms (the northern kingdom was often designated "Israel" and the southern "Judah"). Ahaz is afraid because the northern kingdom has joined forces with the neighbouring land of Syria, and he believes they will seek to destroy him and his people. But God tells him, "It shall not stand, and it shall not come to pass" (7:7). Ahaz does not believe him. Then Isaiah said, "*Listen well, you royal family of David! Isn't it enough to exhaust human patience? Must you exhaust the patience of my God as well? All right then, the Lord himself will give you the sign. Look! The virgin will conceive a child! She will give birth to a son and will call him Immanuel (which means 'God is with us')*". This statement was not particularly to Ahaz but more of a statement to Israel in general addressing their unbelief in the past, on that day and even in the future. Today, we also see that people doubt that God can help them in their trouble. However, the response is still that Jesus is Emmanuel, God with us. In Matthew 28:20, Jesus Himself said, "And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." You don't need to be afraid, no matter what happens because God is always with you.

10 mins - Discussion of Outcomes: Discuss with the children situations where they really need to know that God is with them and pray about these situations. You can also ask them if they know other names of God.

Life Application: Remember that you are not alone, God is always with you. Be obedient to the word of God and listen to instructions. Sometimes God could use people to speak to you, for instance God could use your parents or other people in authority like your Children church Teacher to speak to you. Always be humble, meek and forgiving just like Jesus.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, thank you for always being with me. Help me to follow in your footsteps. Help me to always forgive others and to be quick to say sorry.

Class Activity: The children could make beaded bracelets which they can wear all the time to remind them that God is always with them.

Homework: Complete the activity in the activity manual.

SKILLS TO BE COVERED IN TODAY'S LESSON:

- **Communication** – Discussion
- **Thinking** – Class Activity
- **Literacy** – Reading the Bible Text
- **ICT** – Feel free to use PowerPoint, Keynote or Google Slides to present your lesson

<p>Theme: The Path to Glory Topic: Revision 6 Date: 17/05/20</p>	<p>Year: 6-8 Set: Boys: ----- Girls: ----- SEND: ----- Teacher: -----</p>
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INCLUSION/DIFFERENTIATION

RESOURCES:
 Bible, Activity Books

5 mins - Settling Down: Ensure Register is taken; health and safety & safeguarding are completed, and all children are in a safe seating plan/arrangement. Begin with Opening Prayer.
5 mins – Starter: Ask the children if they can remember some of the topics over the last weeks without looking in their books. You can give sweets to the children for every correct answer.

Interactive Section
 Teacher should encourage the children to open their activity books and ask questions on any areas where they have question.

You can review the following points from the lessons with the children:

- God wants us to live healthy by eating a well-balanced diet and doing regular exercises to keep fit for God to use us.
- Our body is the temple of the living God; we must keep it health and clean.
- God always protects His children.
- God will give His children long life and prosperity when they remain in Him.
- God wants us to pay our tithes and give offering so that He can bless us.
- God wants us to give to those in need.
- Jesus is the King of all kings and the Lord of all lords and that is why He is mighty to deliver and to set free. All authority in heaven and on earth has been given unto Him and that is why He is the all-powerful God who rules the universe.
- Emmanuel means God is with us This means that we never have to be afraid.
- The attributes of Jesus the Lamb of God are: gentleness, meekness, innocence, purity and forgiveness.

Class Activity: The Children can use this time to complete any activity they have struggled with.

Theme: Path to Glory Topic: Enrichment Day (Charitable Donations Box) Date: 24/05/20	Year: 6-8 Boys: ----- SEND: ----- Teacher: -----	Set: Mixed Ability Girls: -----
INCLUSION/DIFFERENTIATION:		
RESOURCES: Bible, Large boxes, paper to wrap the boxes in. Pens, felt tip pens and paint to decorate the boxes.		
MEMORY VERSE: Luke 6:38 “Give, and you will receive. Your gift will return to you in full—pressed down, shaken together to make room for more, running over, and poured into your lap. The amount you give will determine the amount you get back” (NLT)		
DESCRIPTION OF LESSON: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Today we will design some boxes that can be placed in church for food/clothes donations for those in need. • The charity boxes should be colourfully decorated and made with an opening to use to collect the donations. • Teacher should arrange for the filled boxes of donations to be given to those in need. 		
Life Application: We should be willing to give to those in need.		

<p>Theme: The Path to Glory Topic: Hard Work Pays Off Scripture: Genesis 26:12-14 Date: 31/05/20</p>	<p>Year: 6-8 Set: Mixed Ability Boys: ----- Girls: ----- SEND: ----- Teacher: -----</p>
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INCLUSION/DIFFERENTIATION:

- Lesson Objectives:**
- **All pupils should be able to:** know that children of God should be diligent with their work.
 - **Most pupils should be able:** know that God rewards hard work.
 - **Some pupils should be able:** know that God does not encourage laziness.

RESOURCES: Bible, Device to watch YouTube video

5 mins - Settling Down: Ensure Register is taken; health and safety & safeguarding are completed, and all children are in a safe seating plan/arrangement. Begin with Opening Prayer.

5 mins - Starter: Call on volunteers to come and act out the job titles you’ve written on large index cards. Offer help for younger children and hints as they act out the job. After the children have guessed correctly have a short debrief by asking: How does this person help others? What would happen if nobody did this work? Proceed through all the job titles until complete or stop after about 5 minutes. God gives people many different types of work, but they all are important and help other people. Now we’re going to see what God says about work in the Bible.

MEMORY VERSE: Proverbs 12:11
 “A hard worker has plenty of food, but a person who chases fantasies has no sense” (NLT)

DESCRIPTION OF LESSON:

Introduction

The Bible tells us that God created the heavens and earth in six days and rested on the seventh day. Can you imagine God at work for six days nonstop until the seventh day when he took a break? God also want us to be diligent with whatever we are doing. He does not condone laziness at all. There is time for everything; a time to work and a time to play or time to rest just as God rested on the seventh day after working for six days. You cannot be resting and playing when you have not worked. For instance, you cannot be playing all day after school when you have homework from school. You cannot be playing all throughout the weekend without looking at your books at home. Work is part of life. As young children, your work majorly at this early stage in life is to go to school and acquire knowledge and skills that will help you to become what you desire to be when you become an adult. You must work hard and do your very best at what you are doing now so that you can achieve your goals in the future. Children that refuse to put in their best often end up with regrets. It is good to read your Bible and pray but it is also good as children of God to be the best in your school work and this comes by taking your school work seriously.

15 mins - Main: You have to take responsibility and make up your mind that you will fulfil the purpose for why God created you and to do His will. In fulfilling God’s purpose for our lives as children of God, we must work hard and do what He wants us to do. The fact that your parents are wealthy does not mean you are automatically going to become wealthy if you are not hardworking. We do not have to put our trust in wealth and riches because they may disappear, and you will still have your life to live. Experiences in life has shown that children that are from affluent homes often do not become as wealthy as their parents

because they ran away from hard work. On the other hand, children that are taught the benefits of hard work often end up living a better life than their parents because they were diligent right from their early age.

Read the main Scripture text: Genesis 26:12-14 (Reading should be done by the children).

From our Bible text for today, we learnt that Isaac planted seeds and God blessed him with a harvest of crops that was 100 times what he planted. Isaac was a hardworking man. He must have worked very hard. He must have planted seeds in his farmland for weeks and months, always going back to do the same job. God rewarded his hard work because he harvested much more than he sowed. God will always bless the work of our hands when we are diligent with what we are doing. Whatever we are doing, we should do it with the whole of our heart and strength. God cannot bless a hand that is not doing anything. When you are diligent with your work in school, God will crown your efforts with good success.

10 mins - Discussion of Outcomes: Whatever skill or talent we have, we can work on it, practice more and more so we can become very skilful at it. It could be playing a musical instrument like the keyboard, drums or guitar. When you have a musical concert somewhere or in church and you have been asked to play the keyboard, you might need to take time to practice and do a lot of rehearsals when preparing. You will discover that you are going to perform very well because of your preparation and hard work. What other areas would hard work be necessary? What are the benefits of hard work?

Life Application: Tell yourself no more laziness! Work hard and you will eventually see the results. Sometimes you might find out that you are doing your best but are not getting the desired results. You don't have to be discouraged. Just keep doing what you are expected to do and be hardworking. Hard work always pays off. You might not see the result immediately, but it will come.

Prayer: Pray that God will help you to become more diligent and hardworking that God will always bless your efforts.

Class Activity: Watch this fun video about diligence and discuss it afterwards – https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=43&v=U9vzEgsOC64

Homework: Complete the activity in the activity manual.

SKILLS TO BE COVERED IN TODAY'S LESSON:

- **Communication** – Discussion
- **Thinking** – Answering Questions
- **Literacy** – Reading Bible text
- **ICT** – Feel free to use PowerPoint, Keynote or Google Slides to present your lesson

Theme: The Path to Glory Topic: Learn to Appreciate Others Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 5:11-15 Date: 07/06/20	Year: 6-8 Boys: ----- SEND: ----- Teacher: -----	Set: Mixed Ability Girls: -----
INCLUSION/DIFFERENTIATION:		
Lesson Objectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All pupils should be able to: know that God wants us to be able to encourage one another. ▪ Most pupils should be able to: know that we are expected to honour our spiritual leaders and pray for them. ▪ Some pupils should be able to: understand children of God should never repay evil for evil. 		
RESOURCES: Bible, cotton balls, sandpaper		
<p>5 mins - Settling Down: Ensure Register is taken; health and safety & safeguarding are completed, and all children are in a safe seating plan/arrangement. Begin with Opening Prayer.</p> <p>5 mins - Starter: Sit in a circle. Explain that appreciation is thanking someone for something they have done or something that you like or admire about them. In the circle, let each person appreciate the person beside them, going around the circle, starting with the teacher.</p>		
MEMORY VERSE: 1 Thessalonians 5:11 “So encourage each other and build each other up, just as you are already doing” (NLT)		
DESCRIPTION OF LESSON:		
Introduction. What we have just done in our starter activity is to appreciate each other. It takes effort doesn't it? But that is what we should make effort to do every day. When we appreciate others, it encourages them. To appreciate others is to recognise the good qualities in them and to show gratitude for something someone has done. We should never look down on others because of their weaknesses; whether they are suffering from any form of disability or are very shy and can't talk. God has created everyone uniquely and everyone is special before God. You have to appreciate everyone for who they are because we are all children of one God; our heavenly father.		
<p>15 mins - Main: Be thankful to God and to people for every good deed, kindness or gift you receive from people. Sometimes we expect more than what we have received, and we feel we don't have to say thank you because it is small. Children of God should be thankful for everything they receive whether big or small. Our heavenly father also expects us to be thankful.</p> <p>You might find it difficult to appreciate someone if they have been mean to you but we must make effort to find something that you can appreciate in them. You will be surprised that as you are nice to them, their behaviour will change. You should not be nasty and use foul language when angry with someone. It is not a sin to get angry, but you should be careful when you are angry not to sin with your words and actions. We must let people see the light of God in our attitude and our character so that God can be glorified. There must always be a difference between light and darkness, and it is the difference we make that can point other people to God. There are some children out there that are feeling unloved. Perhaps they don't have parents like you or perhaps their parents are separated or divorced. Such children could be in your school or in your neighbourhood. You should reach out to them and tell them about the love of Christ by demonstrating it to them in your actions and attitudes to them. Sometimes they could confide in you, you</p>		

have to appreciate them and reassure them of the love of God. Help them in whichever way you can and most importantly you have to remember them in your prayers that they will come to know the love of God and live for Him

Read the main Scripture text: 1 Thessalonians 5:11-15. (Reading should be done by the children).

The Bible says we should be good to everyone. It doesn't matter whether they are your friends or go to your church or not. Sometimes some children can be nasty and unkind, our Bible text for today says we should not repay evil for evil but rather we should repay good for evil. What this means is that you don't have to respond harshly to someone that spoke to you harshly. You don't have to throw away your neighbour's toy because she did that to you. When you get angry because of what somebody said to you, instead of responding harshly, you can choose to leave the scene and tell someone in authority, it could be a parent or a teacher. Don't look down on anyone, appreciate everyone for who God made them to be. Don't make fun of anyone because of their performance in school or because they cannot sing very well like you. God has given everyone at least a gift to be a blessing and we all get to discover our gifts at different times in life. Some get to discover theirs early while some discover theirs much later in life. Appreciate everyone for who they are and for the gift of God in their lives.

10 mins - Discussion of Outcomes: How did you feel when the person beside you appreciated you/said something nice about you? Some of you may have felt embarrassed? Why is that? It is because we are not used to being appreciated. Some of us find it difficult to accept compliments. But aside from feeling a little embarrassed, was it nice? Try to do that every day. Appreciate at least one person and try to appreciate everyone that you come across.

Life Application: Always be thankful for everything, encourage other people and don't look down on anyone for any reason. Appreciate everyone that comes your way and be willing to give a helping hand if you can. Be patient with other children who may not seem as smart as you are.

Prayer: Lord give me a thankful heart, help me to be an encourager to people around me, help me Lord to appreciate everyone for who you created them to be.

Class Activity: How can the way we speak help each other? How can it hurt? 1. Present a small pile of cotton balls. Let your children touch them, squish them, and rub them on their arm. Ask your children how the cotton balls feel. Use descriptive words like soft, fluffy, and light. If words were cotton balls, how would it feel to have them bouncing on your arm? Have your children tell you words that are like cotton balls, for example: please, thank-you, compliments, good job, etc. 2. Now present a piece of coarse sandpaper for each child to touch. As they touch it, ask them how the sandpaper feels. Use descriptive words like rough, poky, or sharp. Have your children tell you words that are like sandpaper, for example: mean words, calling names etc. Show your children how sandpaper can scratch something like a scrap of wood or a piece of plastic. Tell them sandpaper words 'scratch' our feelings. It hurts when people talk to us in a mean voice or say mean things. 3. Give your children a scenario where they have a problem and see how they could use cotton words or sandpaper words to try to fix it. Which would be most helpful?

Homework: Complete the activity in the activity manual.

SKILLS TO BE COVERED IN TODAY'S LESSON:

- **Communication** – Discussion
- **Thinking** – Answering Questions
- **Literacy** – Reading Bible text
- **ICT** – Feel free to use PowerPoint, Keynote or Google Slides to present your lesson

Theme: The Path to Glory Topic: Desire the Fruit of the Spirit Scripture: Romans 14:17-19 Date: 14/06/20	Year: 6-8 Boys: ----- SEND: ----- Teacher: -----	Set: Mixed Ability Girls: -----
INCLUSION/DIFFERENTIATION:		
Lesson Objectives. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All pupils should be able to: know that God’s desire for us as His children is to be filled with the Spirit of God so that we can bear the fruits of the Spirit. ▪ Most pupils should be able to: know we must desire to be filled with the Spirit of God so we can live a holy life. ▪ Some pupils should be able to: understand that God want us to be able to encourage one another to grow in the Lord. 		
RESOURCES: Bible, colouring pencils		
5 mins - Settling Down: Ensure Register is taken; health and safety & safeguarding are completed, and all children are in a safe seating plan/arrangement. Begin with Opening Prayer. 5 mins - Starter: Ask the children to share some of the answers from their homework		
Memory Verse: Galatians 5:22-23. “But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!” (NLT)		
DESCRIPTION OF LESSON: Introduction: Ask the children to name some of their favourite fruits. Do they know where fruit comes from? If possible, show them some pictures of the seeds of various fruits. Cut open some seeded grapes or an apple and show them the seeds. You can explain that all fruit comes from seeds. The seeds must be planted, watered, fed and be kept in the correct temperature to grow. Relate this to the Fruit of the Spirit. We have the seed of the Holy Spirit in us when we become Christians. The Bible says that all Christians have been given the Holy Spirit. Ephesians 1:13-14 says “ <i>And now you Gentiles have also heard the truth, the Good News that God saves you. And when you believed in Christ, he identified you as his own by giving you the Holy Spirit, whom he promised long ago</i> ”. You must feed and water the seed for it to produce fruit. How can you do this? When you spend time with God in His Word and prayer, you will be able to grow the Fruit of the Spirit in your life for all to see. 15 mins - Main: The fruit of the Spirit is the product of the Holy Spirit which is resident in the lives of children of God. The fruit of the Spirit includes: Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. They are nine in number but are referred to as a singular ‘Fruit’ to indicate that they should grow together. The first fruit of the Spirit is love. What this means is that once a child of God has love or is showing the love of God, they are likely going to have the other listed fruit of the Spirit because love encompasses the others. As we grow as children of God, the fruit of the Spirit is expected to grow in our lives. Like physical fruit needs time to grow, the fruit of the Spirit will not automatically become evident in the life of a child of God, we will need to do away with sin and allow the Holy Spirit to dwell in our hearts so that we can produce the fruit of the Spirit. As we give the Holy Spirit control of our lives, He begin to work through		

us so that we can produce the fruit of the Holy Spirit and become more like Christ in all our relationships and conducts.

The fruit of the Spirit is produced by the Holy Spirit that lives in the lives of children of God. These characteristics are not what we naturally can produce on our own. A natural person that is not a Christian cannot produce the fruit of the Spirit because that person does not have the Holy Spirit who can produce the fruit. A person can be very nice but that does not mean that they have the fruit of the Spirit or have the Holy Spirit living in them. A child of God should desire to have the fruit of the spirit as it will make it easier to show kindness and love to others and bring people to Jesus.

Read the main Scripture text: Romans 14:17-19 (Reading should be done by the children).

The Bible reading in verse 17 says “For the Kingdom of God is not a matter of what we eat or drink, but of living a life of goodness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit”. This doesn’t mean that we shouldn’t eat or drink, but it is just to make us know that just as we look forward to food and snacks, we should know that in God’s Kingdom the most important thing is the Holy Spirit. It is the Holy Spirit that helps us to live a holy life that is pleasing to Him. When we are filled with the Holy Spirit and manifest the fruit, people will recognise us as children of God. We are all expected to bear this fruit as children of God so that we can live in harmony and peace with one another. When the love of God is in our hearts, we will not have to hurt anyone for any reason. We will encourage one another and help to build each one up as we grow in our walk with God. We will not have to make fun of anyone because everyone is created with unique characteristics that makes everyone special before God. When others see you showing the fruit of the Spirit, they will come to you for help and in that way, you become a blessing to them. The Bible tells us that we should let our light shine so that others may see and that the name of the Lord be glorified in our lives.

10 mins - Discussion of Outcomes: Discuss with the children examples of what the fruit of the spirit looks like practically. Give examples that are relevant to their age group and encourage them to also give examples.

Life Application: Desire the fruit of the Spirit so you can be a blessing to the body of Christ and to the world in general. Begin to examine your attitude to others and ask yourself the following questions: do you really show love to people? Do you often go out of your way just to ensure there is peace? Are you faithful in your dealings with other people and to God? Do you have self-control? If you cannot answer ‘yes’ to all the questions, then you really need to pray that the Holy Spirit will help in exhibiting this fruit of the Spirit.

Prayer: Pray that the Holy Spirit will continually guide you in your character and attitude to others so that people can see Jesus in you.

Class Activity: Colouring the fruits of the Spirit

Homework: Mention two or three of the fruit of the Spirit that you think you sincerely need to help of God to exhibit and pray about them.

SKILLS:

- **Communication** – Discussion
- **Thinking** – Answering Questions
- **Literacy** – Reading Bible Text
- **ICT** – Feel free to use PowerPoint, Keynote or Google Slides to present your lesson

Theme: The Path to Glory Topic: Glorifying God through Testimony Scripture: John 4:28-42 Date: 21/06/20	Year: 6-8 Boys: ----- SEND: ----- Teacher: -----	Set: Mixed Ability Girls: -----
INCLUSION/DIFFERENTIATION:		
Lesson Objectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All pupils should be able to: know that to testify means to tell others about what Jesus has done for you. ▪ Most pupils should be able to: know that sharing testimonies demonstrates the power of God and that gives encouragement to others to trust in God. ▪ Some pupils should be able to: know that sharing testimonies often bring people to the Lord. 		
RESOURCES: Bible		
5 mins - Settling Down: Ensure Register is taken; health and safety & safeguarding are completed, and all children are in a safe seating plan/arrangement. Begin with Opening Prayer. 5 mins - Starter: Ask the children to share something that God has done in their life during the week.		
MEMORY VERSE: Revelation 12:11 “And they have defeated him by the blood of the Lamb and by their testimony. And they did not love their lives so much that they were afraid to die” (NLT)		
DESCRIPTION OF LESSON: Introduction What we just did in the starter activity is sharing testimony. Were you encouraged by what someone else shared? Did what others share about God make you feel happy? Now imagine that someone who doesn't know Jesus was here to hear what you said? They would be encouraged to believe in Jesus. That is the power of testimony. Testimony simply means telling someone what God has done for you. 15 mins: Main – Telling others about what Jesus has done is one of the ways in which we can reach out to people. The Bible tells us that without signs and wonders, people may not believe. We want people to believe that Jesus is the Saviour of the world, He is the Healer, He is the Deliverer, He is the Resurrection and Life, Jesus is the King of kings and the Lord of lords. The world is waiting to see these things. Miracles are happening every day and we must share them. We should also pray that God would do greater miracles among us so that there will be greater testimonies. In Luke 1:34, Mary asked the angel <i>'how shall these things be'</i> the angel answered and said, the power from on high would overshadow her. We need that power from on high that makes the impossible possible, to be made manifest that people will see and believe in our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. When Mary was unsure about everything, she went to her cousin Elizabeth. Elizabeth told her she too was expecting a baby even though she was old and had never been able to have a baby. This testimony encouraged Mary greatly. Our lives as children of God must be a testimony that attracts others to Jesus. Our character and attitude to others go a long way to either attract people to Jesus or not. There is this story about a boy called Alex who loved to show off his belongings to his friends at school and at his neighbours at home. There was an occasion when his aunt from the US bought a designer pencil case for him as one of his birthday gifts. He took it out to the playground at home to show his neighbours. They all held it and commented that it		

looked so sophisticated and beautiful. After a while they decided to play football and some other games in the playground. At the end of the day, they all left, and Alex forgot to take his new pencil case with him. It was after a long while at home that he remembered and went back to the playground, but he could not find it. A new boy called David in the neighbourhood went to the playground after Alex and his friends had left and found the new pencil case. As a Christian, he decided not to keep it but to return it to Alex. The following day after school, David gave the pencil case back to Alex. Alex was so pleased and gave him a big hug. This would have opened the door for David to share with Alex about all that Jesus has done for him and Alex would be likely to listen because of the kindness of David.

Read the main Scripture text: John 4:28-42 (Reading should be done by the children).

Our Bible reading for today is the story of the Samaritan woman who met Jesus at the well. She realised that Jesus was a prophet and she ran to the village to tell other people what Jesus had said to her. The people came to Jesus and listened to Him and they believed Him to be the Messiah. Our personal testimony can be an avenue to reach out to others. What has God done in your life that you can share with someone to encourage them in the Lord or to witness to someone about the Lord Jesus. You can tell people about how God provided new jobs for Daddy and mummy. There are a lot of things that God has done in your life as a child of God. Go and tell others about it. You must be confident and bold to declare the works of God in your own life as a pointer to the faithfulness of God and as a prayer answering God.

10 mins - Discussion of Outcomes: Encourage the children to share what testimonies they could share with those around them who don't yet know Jesus.

Life Application: Always be ready to share the faithfulness of God in your life and that of your family with others especially when you are telling others about Jesus. Let them know the God you are serving by telling them what God has done in your own life. You can also encourage any of your friends in church by your own testimony or what God has done in your life.

Prayer: Lord help me to always share testimonies about your loving kindness so that someone can be encouraged.

Class Activity: Complete the activity in the activity manual.

Homework: Share a testimony of God's faithfulness in your life or family with someone this week.

SKILLS TO BE COVERED IN TODAY'S LESSON:

- **Communication** – Discussion
- **Thinking** – Answering Questions
- **Literacy** – Reading Bible Text.
- **ICT** – Feel free to use PowerPoint, Keynote or Google Slides to present your lesson

<p>Theme: The Path to Glory</p> <p>Topic: Be a Blessing</p> <p>Scripture: Genesis 12: 1-3</p> <p>Date: 28/06/20</p>	<p>Year: 6-8 Set: Mixed Ability</p> <p>Boys: ----- Girls: -----</p> <p>SEND: -----</p> <p>Teacher: -----</p>
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INCLUSION/DIFFERENTIATION:

Lesson Objectives

- **All pupils should be able to:** know that those that bless others will always be blessed by God.
- **Most pupils should be able to:** know the purpose of God’s blessings upon our lives is so that we can be a blessing to other people.
- **Some pupils should be able to:** know that God want us to always look for opportunities to be a blessing to other people.

RESOURCES: Bible,

5 mins - Settling Down: Ensure Register is taken; health and safety & safeguarding are completed, and all children are in a safe seating plan/arrangement. Begin with Opening Prayer.

5 mins - Starter: Ask the children to share about their experiences in the last week of sharing their testimonies

MEMORY VERSE: Proverb 11:25

“The generous will prosper; those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed” (NLT)

DESCRIPTION OF LESSON:

Introduction.

Every child of God is blessed by the Lord. A song writer says “Count your blessings and name them one by one.... God wants us to be a channel of blessings to other people. Being a blessing is beyond financial blessing. The blessings of God could take different forms which include: good health, being skilful at playing a musical instrument, being brilliant at school, material possessions etc. You could be a blessing by allowing others to have access to your toys and play with them, also helping others out in their school work. You could give a helping hand to mum at home when cooking, helping to tidy up after dinner etc. When we give, we allow God the opportunity to bless us. The purpose of God’s blessing upon our lives is for us to be a channel of blessing not just to other people of God but to everyone that comes our way.

15 mins - Main: Our giving should be done cheerfully not because we are forced to or done out of compulsion. We should take pleasure in blessing others. When our giving is not done with joy, God may not be pleased with us or accept our giving. An example in the Bible was when Abel’s gifts were accepted, and Cain’s gifts were rejected. God looks at the heart and the motive behind our giving and He will reward every giver according to the state of their heart. God also wants us to give the best when we do our giving. When giving to charity, you should make sure what you are giving is not tattered clothes and worn out shoes that are no longer presentable. Remember you are giving them out for other children that are in need to wear and not to throw away.

Read the main Scripture text: Genesis 12: 1-3 (Reading should be done by the children).

Abraham was a man that was blessed by the Lord but before this, he was given a set of instructions which he followed. If Abraham had disobeyed those instructions, he would not have been so blessed. One of the ways God blesses His children is when they are obedient to His instructions as laid out in the Bible. God can speak to you through the authorities that He placed over you; your parents, your elders at home, your

Children church Teachers and Teachers in school. You have to be obedient to instructions given to you as long as they are within the will of God for our lives. The Bible says that all families of the earth would be blessed through Abraham and as many children of God who come to the Lord through Christ Jesus are partakers of the blessings of Abraham. Children of God are so blessed because God really loves us. He said He will bless those that bless us and curse those that curses His children. Obedience to the word of God is one of the keys to God's blessings. The Bible says in Isaiah. 1:19 "If you are willing and obedient, you will eat the good of the land"

10 mins - Discussion of Outcomes: When you give you should not expect to receive from the person you gave to. For instance, when you give a birthday gift to a friend of yours, you don't always have to expect a gift from that friend of yours when it's your own birthday. What if he couldn't get you one because he couldn't afford it? Always expect your reward from God, remember you are giving unto the Lord and not unto man. Don't expect from man but from God who alone knows who He will bring your way to be a blessing to you.

Life Application: Always look for an opportunity to be a blessing to others. It could be some form of kindness like giving a helping hand to a friend so as not to fall from his bike, helping your sibling with their assignments at home when mum is busy, giving some of your time out to help with arranging books in your local library. Always be ready to give help in whatever way you can to other people.

Prayer: Lord, please help me to always look for an opportunity to be a blessing to others in which ever capacity I can.

Class Activity: Brainstorm with the children great ways to be a blessing to others. You may inspire each other with great ideas.

Homework: Complete the activity in the activity manual.

SKILLS TO BE COVERED IN TODAY'S LESSON:

- **Communication** –Discussion
- **Thinking** – Answering Questions
- **Literacy** – Reading the Bible text
- **ICT** – Feel free to use PowerPoint, Keynote or Google Slides to present your lesson

<p>Theme: The Path to Glory Topic: Revision 7 Date: 05/07/20</p>	<p>Year: 6-8 Set: Mixed Ability Boys: ----- Girls: ----- SEND: ----- Teacher: -----</p>
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INCLUSION/DIFFERENTIATION

5 mins - Settling Down: Ensure Register is taken; health and safety & safeguarding are completed, and all children are in a safe seating plan/arrangement. Begin with Opening Prayer.

5 mins – Starter: Ask the children if they can remember some of the topics over the past weeks without looking in their books. You can give sweets to the children for every correct answer.

Interactive Section:

Teacher should encourage the children to open their activity books and ask questions on any areas where they have questions. They should be encouraged to participate and answer any questions raised by the teacher or their peers.

You can review the following points from the past five lessons with the children:

- Our God rewards hard work and does not condone laziness in any form
- Whatever you are doing, do it with the whole of your heart and God would reward your efforts with great success
- Be thankful to God always when your prayers are answered and even when they are yet to be answered. While waiting for God’s intervention, be thankful and not grumbling or murmuring. God is not pleased when His children are unthankful
- Appreciate people and be thankful for every little help. Always say “thank you for every help or gift whether big or small.
- The fruit of the Spirit is the product of the Holy Spirit and we cannot bear the fruit except by the help of the Holy Spirit
- As we grow in the Lord, we show more of the fruit of the Holy Spirit and become more like Jesus.
- Always share your testimonies with other people so that they can be encouraged
- We need to pray more to see the power of God so that others can believe in Jesus, the Saviour of the world.
- Always look for opportunities to be a blessing to other people. You could give your time to be with the sick and care for them, you could give a helping hand to the elderly when they need some help.
- You are blessed to be a blessing to your world. Don’t hide the gift of God that is in you. Use it to be a blessing to your world

Class Activity
 The Children can use this time to complete any activity they have struggled with.

Theme: The Path to Glory Topic: Be a Star for God Scripture: Daniel 3 Date: 12/07/20	Year: 6-8 Boys: ----- SEND: ----- Teacher: ----- Set: Mixed Ability Girls: -----
INCLUSION/DIFFERENTIATION	
Lesson Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All pupils should be able to: know that to be a star means that we take a stand for Christ and refuse to compromise our faith in Him in whatever situation we find ourselves. ▪ Most pupils should be able to: know that God is able to deliver His children when they put their trust fully in Him. ▪ Some pupils should be able to: understand that our God is always mighty to deliver. 	
RESOURCES: Bibles,	
MEMORY VERSE: Daniel 12:3 “Those who are wise will shine as bright as the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness will shine like the stars forever” (NLT)	
5 mins - Settling Down: Ensure Register is taken; health and safety & safeguarding are completed, and all children are in a safe seating plan/arrangement. Begin with Opening Prayer. 5 mins - Starter: Ask the children about the reviewed lessons last week. How were they able to apply them in their lives?	
DESCRIPTION OF LESSON: Introduction: Who is a star? A person is referred to as a star when such a person is famous because of his exceptional talent or abilities. This is why sometimes some footballers, actor or actress are called stars because of their extraordinary abilities that have distinguished them from others. To be a star for the Lord is therefore to abide by the word of God, living daily for Him without compromising your stand despite the pressure to do so. The three Hebrew men in our Bible story for today are a typical example of children of God that are considered stars for the Lord because they took a stand for the Lord without compromising their faith even when they were faced with death. In our world today, we find a lot of Christians who are ready to give up their faith in the Lord in the face of the slightest persecution. God is really pleased when we take our stand for Him and as he said in His word, He will never leave us nor forsake us when we go through the fire or flood. This is an encouragement to us that we are never alone, we should never be intimidated to bring ourselves so low to compromise our faith in Christ Jesus. In whatever situation you find yourself, hold on to your faith and God will surely fight for you. 15 mins - Main: ‘Others can but I can’t. That is a slogan a child of God must always remember in their walk with God. The Bible tells us that we must not just be the hearers of His word but doers also. When you profess to be a Christian, the world and the devil are watching to see if your character and attitudes align with your confession. It is possible that we sometimes make mistakes and fall into sin, but we must be quick to confess our sins and restore our peace with God so that the devil will not capitalise on our mistakes and take advantage. We must be determined to be a star for the Lord so that the devil will not find any accusation against us. Sometimes we see that other children of God are doing what is wrong but are	

saying it does not matter because God understands. For instance, if you find a pound on the playground and you picked it and put it into your pocket straight away, that is stealing. When you pick up anything that is not yours, you should look for the owner and return immediately. Don't say 'after all I saw it on the playground and God understands that I need it to buy something because I'm hungry'. That justification is not acceptable as a child of God. God knows our needs and He knows how best to supply our needs but not by taking what does not belong to you. A child of God must not steal.

Read the main Scripture text: Daniel 3. (Reading should be done by the children).

Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego were considered heroes of faith and stars for the Lord because of their bravery and faith in the God they serve. They were commanded to bow down to a golden image which is contrary God's commandments to the children of God in the book of Exodus 20:5. The three Hebrew men obeyed, and they refused to be intimidated by the threat of King Nebuchadnezzar. The lesson here is that children of God should not be intimidated by the threats of the devil. A courageous child of God should hold on to his faith and refuse to compromise no matter the threat posed. Often, children of God find themselves compromising because they are afraid of the consequences of the threat and they give in. The Bible tells us that God has not given us the spirit of fear but of power, of love and of a sound mind (2 Timothy 1:7). Fear is not of God; it is a weapon that the enemy uses to cause children of God to fall into sin. Another lesson from this story is that when we refuse to compromise our faith, God's name is always glorified. King Nebuchadnezzar realised that the God of the three Hebrew men is indeed the true God and acknowledged that there is no other God who can rescue like the God of Shadrach, Meshack and Abednego.

10 mins - Discussion of Outcomes. As children of God, we will have to pass through a lot of tests to prove our faith in God, when we pass a test, God will promote us as He did for Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego. We are never alone when we go through persecution for the sake of the gospel, God is always with us to deliver us. The Bible tells us that the righteous are as bold as the lion. God wants us to take bold steps in our walk with Him and not be afraid of the threats of the enemy. Others may be doing what you know is wrong as a child of God, but you can't because of the fear of God in you. They could make fun of you or give you names, and you may be the odd one out, but you must hold on to what you believe is the right thing to do according to the word of God.

Life Application: Always be determined to please God. Read your Bible everyday so that your faith in God will be on the increase and your knowledge of God's word will be enriched. Don't join the crowd to do what you know is wrong. Always remember the slogan 'Others can but I can't' because of who you are as a child of God.

Prayer: Lord help me not to be a hypocrite but to always be ready to please you.

Class Activity: Share with the class how you have demonstrated faith in God by refusing to compromise.

Homework: Complete the activity in the activity manual.

SKILLS TO BE COVERED IN TODAY'S LESSON:

- **Communication** –Discussion
- **Thinking** – Answering Questions
- **Literacy** – Reading the Bible text
- **ICT** – Feel free to use PowerPoint, Keynote or Google Slides to present your lesson

<p>Theme: The Path to Glory Topic: Live to Please God Scripture: Colossians 3:1-11 Date: 19/07/20</p>	<p>Year: 6-8 Set: Mixed Ability Boys: ----- Girls: ----- SEND: ----- Teacher: -----</p>
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INCLUSION/DIFFERENTIATION

- Lesson Objectives:**
- **All pupils should be able to:** know that God want us to set our hearts on the things above in heaven and not on earthly things
 - **Most pupils should be able to:** know that when Jesus is revealed on this earth, children of God will share His glory
 - **Some pupils should be able to:** know that God wants us to put on our new nature which is Christ to become like Him.

RESOURCES: Bible, Papers for the A, B, C activity

MEMORY VERSE: Ephesians 5:10
 "Carefully determine what pleases the Lord" NLT

5 mins - Settling Down: Ensure Register is taken; health and safety & safeguarding are completed, and all children are in a safe seating plan/arrangement. Begin with Opening Prayer.
5 mins - Starter: Ask the children to share the answers to the homework.

DESCRIPTION OF LESSON:

Introduction

To please God is to make God happy. Living to please God should be the goal of children of God in all situations. To please God is living by the word of God in obedience to His word. When you are living to please God, you cannot please other people at the same time because God’s ways are not our ways. You will need to make up your mind that you would rather please God than man. The world’s desires are opposite to the word of God. You need to be filled with the word of God and wisdom to know what to do at any given time. Sometimes it could be very difficult to know the difference between good and bad but with the wisdom of God, you will be able to act wisely. We should shine as light, directing others to the light of the world which is Christ. This means that children of God should be the ones setting the standards that others can copy and not the other way around. We have been called to shine as light so that others may see our good deeds and glorify God.

15 mins - Main: There is a story of a girl called Lucy. Lucy loves chocolates and loves sharing her chocolates with her friends in the neighbourhood who also share their chocolate with her. Lucy’s mum felt that Lucy and her brother Tim have been having too much chocolate, so she decided to hide the remaining in her wardrobe. She told them that they should not have any more chocolate until she told them it was ok. Lucy somehow discovered that her mum actually kept the chocolates in her wardrobe. The following day, Lucy’s friend in the neighbourhood was celebrating her birthday. She thought of what to give her friend as a birthday gift. The only thing that crossed her mind was to give her one of the packs of the chocolates that her mum hid. She secretly went to her mum’s bedroom when she stepped out and picked a pack and gave her friend as a birthday gift. Teacher should ask the pupils: Has Lucy pleased God or man? When Lucy

disobeyed her mum, she actually disobeyed God to please her friend because the Bible tells us that we should honour our father and our mother.

Read the main Scripture text: Colossians 3:1-11 (Reading should be done by the children).

Our Bible text for today tells us that when we become Christians, we are to have a new life where pleasing God should be the most important thing to us. We should stop doing the things that we know God does not like. This includes wanting things that are not good for us, lying, stealing, being greedy, anger etc. We have to read the Bible so that we know what God likes us to do and what He doesn't. Colossians 3:12 says we should be merciful, kind, humble, gentle and patient. These are just some of the things we should do but the Bible tells us many more.

10 mins - Discussion of Outcomes: Discuss situations with the children where they may have found it difficult to make the right choice to please God over another person.

Life Application: Trying to please everybody can only lead to trouble because that is not possible. Always be ready to please God rather than anybody else. You don't have to be afraid not to please people. Always be bold and take your stand to do what is right. In all our decisions and the steps, we take, we should always use the word of God as our guide.

Class Activity: Select three corners or sections of the room, and mark with one of the paper sheets displaying A, B, or C. Explain to the children you will read situations, and then give them the chance to run and gather under with A, B, or C to indicate their choice. Next, read the following situations, and options and make up some more. If the children feel the correct answer is A, they run to be in the A section, if B is the correct answer, they run to the B section, etc. Explain what the best choice would have been after everyone has moved to a section.

1. You finish playing with your new toy, that has many pieces, do you:
 - A.) Walk away and do something else
 - B.) Ask you older brother or sister to put it away for you
 - C.) Put the toy away neatly before doing something else
2. A friend comes over and wants the same toy you are playing with, do you:
 - A.) Keep the toy for yourself
 - B.) Keep the toy and ask your friend to play together with you
 - C.) Give the toy to your friend and pick something else
3. It's time to go to church, but you are not dressed, do you;
 - A.) Hurry up and get dressed so no one is late
 - B.) Make up an excuse not to go to church this time
 - C.) Not sure what you would do
4. You want to bring an offering to God next Sunday, do you:
 - A.) Ask mom or dad for something to give
 - B.) Look for some extra coins laying around the house
 - C.) Bring some of your allowance that you have earned

Prayer: Lord always help me to please you even when it seems difficult. Give me the grace that I need to always be obedient to your word.

Homework: Complete the activity in the activity manual

SKILLS TO BE COVERED IN TODAY'S LESSON

- **Communication** –Discussion
- **Thinking** – Answering Questions
- **Literacy** – Reading the Bible text
- **ICT** – Feel free to use PowerPoint, Keynote or Google Slides to present your lesson

<p>Theme: The Path to Glory Topic: Eternal Rewards Scripture: 1 Corinthians 9:16-27 Date: 26/08/20</p>	<p>Year: 6-8 Set: Mixed Ability Boys: ----- Girls: ----- SEND: ----- Teacher: -----</p>
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INCLUSION/DIFFERENTIATION

- Lesson Objectives:**
- **All pupils should be able to:** know that we are all commanded by God to preach the gospel to others.
 - **Most pupils should be able to:** know God wants us to use every opportunity we have, to preach the gospel and win souls for Christ.
 - **Some pupils should be able to:** know that an eternal reward awaits those that win souls for Christ.

RESOURCES: Bible, 5 cardboard boxes

MEMORY VERSE: Romans 8:18
 “Yet what we suffer now is nothing compared to the glory he will reveal to us later”. (NLT)

5 mins - Settling Down: Ensure Register is taken; health and safety & safeguarding are completed, and all children are in a safe seating plan/arrangement. Begin with Opening Prayer.

5 mins - Starter: Ask the children if they understand what eternal means. Explain that eternal means forever, never to end. God is eternal and Heaven is eternal.

DESCRIPTION OF LESSON:

Introduction:

We all get rewarded when we have done something exceptionally well. In a football match for instance, at the end of the match, the winning team gets a trophy or at the Olympics, athletes are awarded gold, silver or bronze medals. The Bible tells us that God is a rewarder of those that seek Him. This means that our heavenly father is a rewarder. He is a faithful God and will reward everyone according to the work they have done.

15 mins - Main:

If anyone really wants to please God, that person should go for soul winning because that is what touches the heart of God the most. God rewards soul winners because He wants all children of God to be highly involved in it. The Bible tells us that He that win souls is wise. Apart from the reward of wisdom here on earth, there is an eternal reward that is reserved in heaven for those who turn the hearts of men to God. God can use anyone to bring people to Himself. God uses children often to win the hearts of people for God and He can use you too.

The Bible says that our hearts should be focussed on things above in heaven where Jesus is seated. When we go out for evangelism, we should see it as an opportunity to please God and be rewarded. The eternal reward awaits everyone who will go out of their way to just tell someone about Jesus. We may not necessarily win that person at first just by presenting them with a tract or talking to them, but we have sown a seed of Christ in them which through prayers will one day result to them being born again and saved. We must continue to sow the word of God into the lives of people by using every opportunity that we have to speak to them about Jesus. Apart from speaking to people, our lives also need to speak to people as well. This is

why it is very important that our lives match the word of God daily so that others can see Jesus in us without much preaching or quoting of Bible verses.

Read the main Scripture text: 1 Corinthians 9:16-27 (Reading should be done by the children).

From our Bible passage of today, we can see that it is important for us to go out of our way to tell others about Jesus. How can we go out of our way to tell others about Jesus?

- You can share your things with other children in school or playground just to have an opportunity to tell them about Jesus.
- You can share a Bible story book with other children to read and use the opportunity to tell them about Jesus.
- You can sing a song about Jesus while playing and use it as an opportunity to talk about Jesus.
- If you know how to play a musical instrument, you can invite your friends and play a gospel song with your musical instrument to minister to them.
- Whenever you are celebrating a birthday or any special event, you could use that as an avenue to speak to your friends about Jesus.

10 mins - Discussion of Outcomes: How can you add to the list above?

Life Application: Do everything you can to tell others about Jesus. Improve on your skills that you think can help you to be a good soul winner whether it's singing or playing a musical instrument or just talking. You also need to read your Bible very well and memorise Bible verses that you can use when speaking to others about Jesus.

Prayer: Lord help me not to be selfish but use every opportunity to tell everyone that comes my way about Jesus so that I will not miss my eternal reward.

Class Activity: Relay Race: Apostle Paul in our Bible reading says, *“Don't you realize that in a race everyone runs, but only one person gets the prize? So, run to win! All athletes are disciplined in their training. They do it to win a prize that will fade away, but we do it for an eternal prize”*. In Philippians 3:14, he says, *“I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us”*. Divide class into two teams. At one end of the room have 5 blocks (cardboard boxes with the words Born again, Grow, Serve, Persevere, Goal) Give each team a baton. Line up the teams and when the signal to go is given each player runs to the blocks, picks up one and returns giving the baton to the next player who runs and gets the next and so on. Once the team with all the blocks have them set in order from beginning to finish. The team who has the blocks stacked in the proper order wins the round. Have the order visible for the teams: at the bottom is born again, grow, serve, persevere, goal.

Homework: Complete the activity in the activity manual

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- **Literacy** – Reading the Bible text
- **ICT** – Feel free to use PowerPoint, Keynote or Google Slides to present your lesson

Theme: The Path to Glory Topic: The Glorious Home Scripture: John 14:1-6 Date: 02/08/20	Year: 6-8 Boys: ----- SEND: ----- Teacher: -----	Set: Mixed Ability Girls: -----
INCLUSION/DIFFERENTIATION		
Lesson Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All pupils should be able to: know that God has prepared a place for us in heaven. ▪ Most pupils should be able to: know you should not be troubled about anything. ▪ Some pupils should be able to: know that Jesus is the way, the truth and the light. 		
RESOURCES: Bible,		
MEMORY VERSE: John 14:2 “There is more than enough room in my Father’s home. If this were not so, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you” (NLT)		
5 mins - Settling Down: Ensure Register is taken; health and safety & safeguarding are completed, and all children are in a safe seating plan/arrangement. Begin with Opening Prayer. 5 mins - Starter: Ask the children questions about the previous week’s lesson		
DESCRIPTION OF LESSON: Introduction: The Lord is coming back again to take us to a glorious home that He has prepared for us in heaven, how amazing! The Bible tells us that even though we in the world, we are not of the world because the world and all that is in it will pass away. Heaven is for those who are living a righteous life and are committed and dedicated in the service of the Lord. It is for those who live daily to do the will of God and to please God in all things. It is for those that are obedient to the word of God and are living a victorious Christian life. Children of God that are living carelessly may not be able to make it to the glorious home above. In 1 Corinthians 6:9-10, the Bible gave us a list of people that will not enter the glorious home. You will not be found among them in Jesus name. Amen. 15 mins - Main: One thing that can keep us from Heaven is lying because God hates lies. Children of God are expected to always tell the truth even when you know the consequences of telling the truth. Sometimes children of God tell half-truths because they don’t want to get into trouble. Telling a half-truth is still regarded as lying because you are still hiding what you should say, it is not the whole truth. If an adult gives you a gift and tells you not to tell anyone, ignore it and make sure you tell your parents about it straight-away. Always let your parents know about what happened at school, at church, on the playground with your friends or anywhere you are that your parents are not there to watch over you. Don’t keep anything to yourself until it is too late to address any issue. When relating your story to your parents or anyone in authority, always tell them the whole truth without any form of manipulation or a cover up. Read the main Scripture text: John 14:1-6 (Reading should be done by the children).		

Fear is another thing that can keep us from Heaven because it can make us to do the wrong thing because we are afraid. Today's Bible reading tells us that we should not let our hearts be troubled, worried or afraid but that we should always trust in the Lord. There are pressures out there that can cloud our minds and could make us lose sight of God and what He can do. If you are worried about any issue at home, tell God about it in your prayers, don't just keep quiet and be worried unnecessarily. Children of God have to take everything to God in prayers and when they pray, things turn around. If any of your friends in church or at school is looking worried and troubled, you should go to them and ask them about it and pray with them. You could also pray for them when doing your family morning or evening devotion as a prayer point. When you have prayed, you shouldn't be worried again. You have to exercise faith that God has heard you and he is doing something about it. Faith is what brings answers to our prayers. When we have prayed and are still worried, it means you are doubting God and doubters cannot receive anything from God.

10 mins - Discussion of Outcomes: Children of God have to live a holy life so that they can enter into their glorious home prepared for them. Those that are not living right and are disobedient to the word of God cannot enter into the glorious home that is prepared for us. You must also tell others about the glorious home that is kept for those who will accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and personal Saviour who are living for Him here on earth. You have to let them know that it is only in Christ Jesus that they can come to God because the word of God says Jesus is the way, the truth and the life.

Life Application: Begin to live with the awareness of your glorious home that is been prepared for you. Knowing who you are as a child of God and what awaits you will help you to run away from every sin and live a life that is pleasing to God. Always remember to take everything to God in prayers and worry less about everything because when you pray, God steps in and He is always in control

Prayer: Father Lord, help me to live for you so that I will not miss the glorious home that you have prepared for me in Jesus mighty name!

Class Activity: Teacher can go to YouTube and have the children listen to the song "I can only imagine" by Mercy Me <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0xwzItqYmII> and discuss it

Home work: Complete the activity in the activity manual.

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- **Thinking** – Answering Questions
- **Literacy** – Reading the Bible text
- **ICT** – Feel free to use PowerPoint, Keynote or Google Slides to present your lesson

Theme: The Path to Glory Topic: Don't Miss Heaven Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Date: 09/08/20	Year: 6-8 Set: Mixed Ability Boys: ----- Girls: ----- SEND: ----- Teacher: -----
INCLUSION/DIFFERENTIATION	
Lesson Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All pupils should be able to: know that Heaven is where all Christians will go at the end of their lives and it is a beautiful place. • Most pupils should be able to: we must all desire to get to Heaven at the end of our lives. • Some pupils should be able to: pray for others and win souls so that those we meet will come to Heaven with us. 	
RESOURCES: Bible	
MEMORY VERSE: 1 Thessalonians 4:17 "Then, together with them, we who are still alive and remain on the earth will be caught up in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. Then we will be with the Lord forever". NLT	
5 mins - Settling Down: Ensure Register is taken; health and safety & safeguarding are completed, and all children are in a safe seating plan/arrangement. Begin with Opening Prayer. 5 mins – Starter: Teacher should ask children questions about the previous lesson.	
DESCRIPTION OF LESSON: Introduction Heaven is a beautiful place. The Bible tells us that the streets are made of pure gold like transparent glass. It's our eternal home for all Christians on earth regardless of age, location, race, colour, gender or career. Heaven is also known as the kingdom of God where only those that are born again who are living for Jesus here on earth will be destined to live forever with God. This earth is a passing phase; we are journeying as pilgrims here on earth and our destination is heaven above. The Bible says that we should set our hearts on things above. This means that we should not be carried away with the world and its desires because they are contrary to God's word. When we get born-again and are saved, we are expected to live for Jesus daily and consistently walk with the Lord through obedience to His word till the very end. Some people gave their lives to Christ and after some time they backslide and go back to their old ways. Some because of persecution, have abandoned the faith and have gone their own ways. As children of God, we need to follow Jesus. We should not be like other people that are Christians today and tomorrow they are something else. The Bible tells us that it is those that endure till the end that will be saved. You can't afford to miss heaven! 15 mins - Main: Heaven is a place every child of God must want to get to. In Psalm 24:3-4, The Bible says 'who shall ascend to the hill of the Lord and who may stand in His holy place'. The hill of the Lord and His Holy place is referring to heaven where God resides. Let's take a look at those that can be there: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Those who have clean hands: Are your hands clean? Clean hands refer to what you do. Are you doing it with the right motive? Do you think the Lord will be happy to see what you are doing? 	

- **Those whose hearts are pure:** What is the state of your heart? What are your thoughts like? What do you think about other people? Everything we do comes from the heart and that is why we have to keep our heart pure by feeding it with the word of God.
- **Those who do not worship idols:** Anything that takes you away from the presence of God is an idol. Do you still fall asleep in the morning when it is time for prayers at home? Do you prefer playing with your device when you ought to be reading your Bible or Bible stories? You have to take time out to read the Bible and memorise some Bible verses and also pray when it is convenient or not.
- **Those who don't tell lies.** Children of God should always tell the truth and not half-truth. You should always tell the whole truth even when you have to face the consequences.

Read the main Scripture text: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18.

The Bible passage describes how exciting it will be when Jesus comes back. Those who are alive when He comes will see Him come down from heaven *with a commanding shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trumpet call of God*. Christians will then meet Him in the air! You would finally see what it is like to fly!! As long as we are still alive in Christ, we should serve the Lord with the whole of our being because He is the reason why we are alive. We should live our lives for God, thriving to be at peace with everybody. When you are offended, be ready to forgive and let go as quickly as possible so that you can be at peace with everyone and if you are the offender, be quick to say sorry and ask to be forgiven. Jesus is coming back to a church that is pure and spotless. This means that we have to continue to walk in His steps and be in the faith when He returns to take us home.

10 mins - Discussion of Outcomes: Jesus is coming back for a church without spot or wrinkle. Imagine a white dress or shirt that is wrinkly or has a stain? No-one would want to wear it. The church refers to the body of Christ, the believers, the children of God. We should live every day, knowing that Jesus is coming back sooner than we expect. The things that are happening around the world are signs that Jesus will be coming back soon. So many prophecies in the Bible are taking place all over the world which are evidence of the fact that Jesus will soon be here. Children of God that are living carelessly will have to amend their ways and repent and turn to God.

Life Application: Heaven is real. You will have to make up your mind that you aren't going to miss heaven for whatever reason. Always choose to please God in all you do. Let nothing take the place of God in your life. Take time out to read the Bible, memorise verses and tell others about Jesus whenever you have an opportunity to do so because this is what touches the heart of God.

Prayer: Lord help me to live for you daily so that I will not miss heaven.

Class Activity: Get the children to draw pictures of what they imagine Heaven will be like.

Homework- Complete the activity in the activity manual.

SKILLS TO BE COVERED IN TODAY'S LESSON:

- **Communication** –Discussion
- **Thinking** – Answering Questions
- **Literacy** – Reading the Bible text
- **ICT** – Feel free to use PowerPoint, Keynote or Google Slides to present your lesson

Theme: The Path to Glory Topic: Revision 8 Date: 16/08/20	Year: 6-8 Boys: ----- SEND: ----- Teacher: -----	Set: Mixed Ability Girls: -----
INCLUSION/DIFFERENTIATION		
RESOURCES: Bible, Activity Books.		
<p>5 mins - Settling Down: Ensure Register is taken; health and safety & safeguarding are completed, and all children are in a safe seating plan/arrangement. Begin with Opening Prayer.</p> <p>5 mins – Starter: Ask the children if they can remember some of the topics over the past five weeks without looking in their books. You can give sweets to the children for every correct answer.</p>		
<p>Interactive Section</p> <p>Teacher should encourage the children to open their activity books and ask questions on any areas where they have questions. They should be encouraged to participate and answer any questions raised by the teacher or their peers.</p> <p>You can review the following points from the past five lessons with the children:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be a star for the Lord, you must always take a stand for Him without compromising your faith. • To be a star for the Lord, you will have to always remember the slogan ‘others can but I can’t’. • As a child of God, you must always make up your mind to please God. You cannot please God and man at the same time. • When you live to please people, you will be going against the will of God because the ways of God are not the ways of man. • Soul winning is the heart beat of God. God is really pleased when we take soul winning seriously as individuals, community and as a church. • God will always reward your labour of love as you go tell others about the gospel of Christ here on earth. • There are eternal rewards which awaits children of God that are passionate about soul winning. • There is a glorious home prepared for every child of God that makes it to heaven. • The world and all its beauty cannot be compared to the glorious home that He has prepared for us in heaven. • We must do all that we can to make heaven, God helping us. We must be consistent in our walk with the Lord and live for Him daily. <p>Class Activity: The Children can use this time to complete any activity they have struggled with.</p>		

Topic: ENRICHMENT DAY: END OF YEAR MOVIE/PARTY GAMES Date: 23/08/20	Year: Teens Set: Mixed Ability Boys: ----- Girls: ----- SEND : ----- Teacher: -----
INCLUSION/DIFFERENTIATION:	
RESOURCES: Bible, DVD or Device to watch You Tube, Movie, Games, Snacks	
<p>5 mins - Settling Down: Ensure Register is taken; health and safety & safeguarding are completed, and all students are in a safe seating plan/arrangement. Say an opening prayer.</p> <p>5 mins - Starter: Congratulate the children on the progress they have made throughout the year. You can give prizes for those who can share with the class how a particular lesson has impacted their lives and enhanced a closer relationship with God.</p>	
<p>MEMORY VERSE: Psalm 32:11 So, rejoice in the LORD and be glad, all you who obey him! Shout for joy, all you whose hearts are pure! (NLT)</p>	
<p>DESCRIPTION OF LESSON</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children can watch a movie, listen to music, play games and have party snacks 	
<p>LIFE APPLICATION: Lord give us a teachable spirit and a learning heart</p>	

<p>Topic: ENRICHMENT DAY: FUN DAY/PERFORMANCE REVIEW Date: 30/08/20</p>	<p>Year: 6-8 Set: Mixed Ability Boys: ----- Girls: ----- SEND : ----- Teacher: -----</p>
<p>INCLUSION/DIFFERENTIATION:</p>	
<p>RESOURCES: Bible, DVD or Device to watch You Tube, Movie, Games, Snacks</p>	
<p>5 mins - Settling Down: Ensure Register is taken; health and safety & safeguarding are completed, and all students are in a safe seating plan/arrangement. Say an opening prayer.</p> <p>5 mins - Starter: Congratulate the children on the progress they have made throughout the year. You can give prizes for those who can share with the class how a particular lesson has impacted their lives and enhanced a closer relationship with God.</p>	
<p>MEMORY VERSE: Psalm 32:11 Ask the children to write their favourite memory verse.</p>	
<p>DESCRIPTION OF LESSON</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teachers should do a review of their performance based on their teaching abilities and spiritual development of children. • Children can watch a movie, listen to music, play games and have party snacks 	
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