

**LESSON -3**

**MAN GOES AWAY FROM GOD**

Aim: - To learn the consequence of disobedience.

God made a beautiful garden in the earth. He named it as Eden. Adam and his wife Eve were entitled by God, to live in that garden. They were entrusted to protect and upkeep the garden.

There were many fruit bearing trees in the garden. God gave Adam and Eve a commandment. They were permitted to eat the fruits of any tree except the one in the middle of the garden. This tree was the tree of knowledge of good and evil. They would die if the fruit of this tree was eaten by them. Adam and Eve lived there comfortably.

One day the snake which was most cunning and crooked among creatures approached Eve. It enquired whether God had forbidden them from eating any fruit in the garden. Eve replied that they were prevented from eating, even touching, the fruit of the tree of knowledge of good and evil which stood at the centre of the garden. They would certainly die if they ate it. Snake said, "You will never die by eating that fruit. Instead, you will become equal to God".

She thought the fruit is beautiful, worth eating and also very good for getting knowledge. She plucked and ate the fruit and also gave it to her husband. He also ate it. They never became like God. They realized that the snake had cheated them. They felt sad for violating God's commandment. They lost the divine grace. They understood that they were naked. They wore an apron made of fig leaves and covered their nakedness. They felt that they had gone way from God and hid themselves among the trees.

God the Lord came to the garden and asked,

"Adam, where are you"?

Adam replied, "I heard Thy voice, since I am naked I fear Thee and I am hiding."

God asked, "Have you eaten the fruit of the forbidden tree?"  
Adam replied, "The woman whom you have given me as companion gave me the fruit of that tree and I ate it."

Turning to the woman God asked, "Why have you done it?"

Woman said, "Snake cheated me and I ate the fruit" Both of them did not accept their fault.

God cursed the snake.

"You will crawl on your belly and will eat dust throughout your life".

Because of their disobedience God sent Adam and Eve out of the Garden of Eden. God said to Adam that he would have to find his living by sweat and hardship through his life. Still God had sympathy for them. So He made clothes out of animal skins and clothed them.

God loves man. When he sins God will punish him. But the love of God never sets at all.



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**Questions**

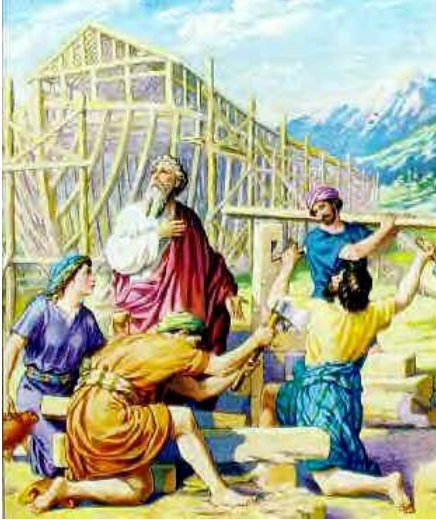
1. Adam and Eve were commanded to look after the garden and to..... (Fill up)
2. You should not eat ..... in the middle of the garden. (Fill up)
3. "Where are you"? Who asked whom?
4. What is the commandment which God gave Adam?
5. How did the snake seduce Eve?
6. What is the mistake committed by Adam and Eve?
7. What was the punishment which God gave to the first parents?
8. What was the curse given to the snake who cheated Adam and Eve?
9. What is the moral of this lesson?

**LESSON - 4**

**THE GREAT FLOOD**

Genesis - 8:22 (6:13)

Aim: - To teach that God protects the 'righteous'.



The children of Adam multiplied in number in the world. Their evil also had grown. When earth was filled with evil, God decided to destroy everything by a heavy flood. But God decided to rescue Noah, the man of justice, and his children.

God ordered Noah to make an ark, 300 cubits long, 50 cubits wide and 30 cubits in height with Gopher wood. God directed that it should have a small door. Noah his wife, their children and their wives, among all creatures, seven pairs each from pure varieties, and two pairs each from others as male and female, should be boarded on the ark and rescued. Noah obeyed the Lord. For forty days and forty nights there was heavy rain. Water level began to rise. The ark was floating on the flood water. All living beings on earth were destroyed. After 150 days the level of water began to come down. The ark anchored on mount Aararat. To see whether water had sunk a raven was sent out of the ark. It went on going out and returning until the water level had come down. Then a dove was sent out and it returned to the ark. After seven days again a dove was sent out. It came back with a green olive leaf. This was a sign that the

water had drawn out. Noah and his family and all creatures inside came out of the ark. God blessed Noah and his children. Their number multiplied and they spread in the earth. God promised that He would not destroy the earth by flood any more.

God always saves the righteous.

**Questions**

Fill up the blanks

1. The length of the ark was ..... cubits.
2. It was raining continuously for ..... days.

Name the following

3. Name of the mountain on which the ark was anchored.

Answer the following

4. Why did God flood the earth?
5. Whom did God rescue from the flood?
6. How did Noah and his family escape from the flood?
7. What was the size of the ark?

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8. What is the moral of the lesson?

What was the decision taken by God after the flood?

**LESSON - 5**

**HUMAN EFFORT WITHOUT GOD**

(Genesis 11:1-20)

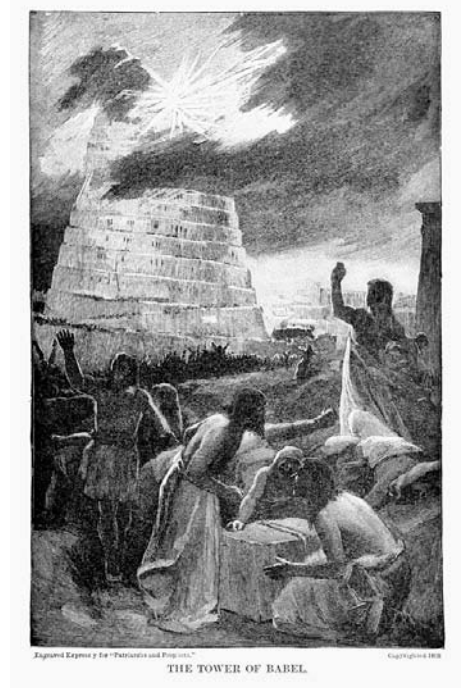
Aim: To learn that help of God is essential for success.

The children of Noah multiplied in number in the world. That time through out the world there was only one language. They came and settled in a plain in Shinar. Children of Noah decided to build a town and a tower reaching the sky, to prevent themselves getting scattered in the whole earth. They were very proud of their decision.

They decided to build a very big tower, using bricks and clay. They were very proud and arrogant. They thought that they would make a name of their own.

They began the work without the permission of God. So he decided scatter them throughout the world. God made their languages different. They found it difficult since they could not understand one another, because of the differences in languages. Before finishing the construction of the tower they got scattered to different places. As their languages got mixed up at that place, it was called Babel.

If man works without the will of God, that work will not bear any fruit.



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**Questions**

Fill up the Blanks:

1. The children of Noah lived in a plain in the land of .....
2. As the language of the children of Noah got mixed up at that place, it was called .....

Answer the following:

3. What did the children of Noah do to prevent themselves from getting scattered?
4. What character of Noah's children is revealed by their decision to build a tower that touches the sky?
5. How did God scatter them throughout the world?
6. What is the moral of this lesson?

**LESSON - 6**

**LOVE OF ABRAHAM TOWARDS HIS BROTHER**

(Genesis 12, 13 & 14)

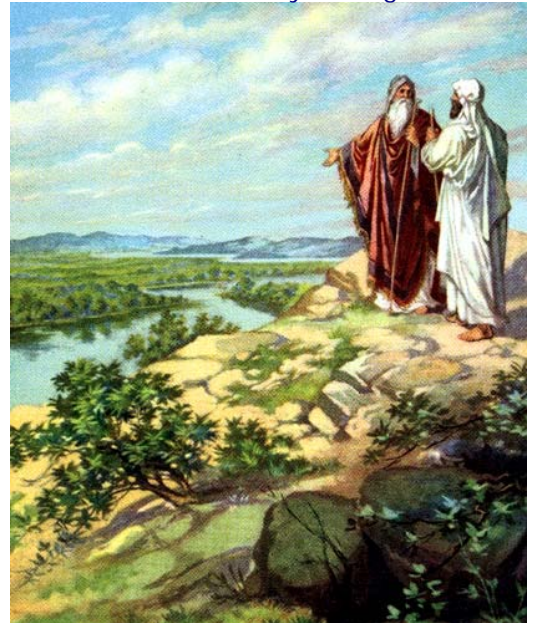
Aim: To teach that love towards your brother is very important

In Canaan there was a town called Ur. There lived a man faithful to God, named Abraham. His father was Terah. Later Terah and his family shifted to Haran. Terah died at that place.

God commanded Abraham, "Move to the place which I am going to show you". Abraham did not know any thing about the place. Being faithful to God, along with his wife Sarah, and his brother's son Lot, leaving behind everything he owned, house and land, Abraham started in obedience to God. In the middle of the journey they stayed in Bethel for a short time. God revealed Himself to Abraham and said that his children would be given that place. Abraham built an altar and worshipped God there.

Abraham and Lot were immensely rich in cattle. They lived a very rich and comfortable life by rearing cattle in a very vast area of land. Later some argument took place between their herdsmen. So they decided to live separately. Lot was allowed to select whichever good place he wanted. "If you are to the left I will go to the right. If you are to the right I will select the left", Abraham suggested. Lot selected the more fertile land. Abraham lived in the land of Canaan.

The neighbours took many captives and plundered all of Lot's wealth. Hearing this, Abraham followed them with 318 trained warriors. He defeated them and regained the wealth and released Lot and his family. Love for one's brother is very important.



**Questions**

1. What was the name of Abraham's Father?
2. The birthplace of Abraham was .....
3. What did God command Abraham?
4. What is the name of the place in which Abraham stayed in the middle of his journey?
5. Why did Abraham and Lot decide to live separately?
6. What did Abraham say to Lot about the selection of land for each of them?
7. Who rescued Lot from the thieves?
8. What is the moral of this lesson?

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**LESSON - 7**

**JACOB AND ESAU**

(Genesis 27, 28, 29, 30)

Aim: - To teach that God will bless in abundance the people who know God and work hard.

Isaac was the promised Child of Abraham. Isaac's wife Rebecca delivered twins. Esau was the elder son and Jacob the second son. Esau's body was full of hair. Esau was not bothered about his responsibilities. One day when he felt very hungry, he sold his birth right to Jacob for a meal of bread and stew.

Jacob was very shrewd and hard working. Once Isaac, who was in his old age, asked Esau his eldest one to go out hunting and to bring some meat. Isaac said, "I will bless you". But mother Rebecca loved Jacob more. Before Esau brought the meat, Rebecca killed and prepared two lambs and gave them to Jacob to give to his father. Before that, she clothed Jacob in Esau's dress. His hands and neck were covered with hairy skin of the sheep. This was done to mislead Isaac. Isaac, whose eyesight was very poor, would feel Jacob with his hands and mistaking Jacob for Esau, would bless him. Pretending to be Esau, Jacob approached his father. By touch, Isaac sensed Jacob as Esau because of the hairy sheepskin on his neck and hands. He ate the tasty meet and was very satisfied. So Isaac gave all the blessings to Isaac. Isaac said that he would be the chief among his brothers.

After a short while, Esau came with the meat. He prepared it and gave it to his father. Only then did Esau understand that Jacob had cheated him and had obtained all the blessings from the father. Esau was angry at Jacob. Rebecca sent Jacob to her brother Laban's house.

Jacob stayed in Laban's house. He shepherded Laban's lambs and sheep. The sheep increased in great numbers. Laban gave his elder daughter Leah and later his younger daughter Rachel in marriage to Jacob. After twenty years Jacob returned home with his wives and cattle wealth. Jacob feared the wrath of Esau. But he gave Jacob a very warm welcome. Jacob began to stay in Canaan.

On his journey to Canaan, in mid way a man of God attacked Jacob at midnight. They fought till the morning. Jacob said, "I will not let you go until you bless me". God gave him the name Israel. God blessed Jacob from this time onwards. So that place was known as Peniel.

**Questions**

Fill in the blanks:

1. The wife of Isaac was .....
2. Jacob served Laban for ..... years.

Answer the following:

3. What is the name of the place at which Jacob was named "Israel"?
4. Who was the first one among the twins born to Isaac?
5. To whom did Jacob run fearing his brother?
6. Why did Esau sell his birthright as the elder brother to Jacob?
7. How did Jacob get Esau's blessings?

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8. What is the moral behind this lesson?



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**LESSON - 8**

**GOD WITH HIS PROPHET**

(1 Kings: 18:20-40)

Aim: To learn that God will reveal Himself to those who serve Him faithfully.

During the reign of King Ahab, the king and the people violated the commandments of God and worshipped the idol of Baal. God's wrath fell on them. In their land there was no rain. There was severe famine. Because of lack of water animals died.

God asked his prophet Elijah to go and advise and convince the king and his subjects that the only true God is Yahweh and that Yahweh is their only God.

Ahab met Elijah. Elijah said that the cause of all the difficulties was the worship of Baal, forgetting the true God Yahweh. Elijah asked Ahab to bring all Israelites and priests and prophets of Baal to Mount Carmel to test and see whether Baal or Yahweh is the true God.

Four fifty prophets of Baal and a number of people came near Prophet Elijah on Mount Carmel.

Prophet Elijah asked them to bring two oxen for sacrifice. One was to be sacrificed by the prophets of Baal to their God and the other by Elijah the prophet of Yahweh to his God. Whichever sacrifice was burned by fire from heaven, had to be considered as the sacrifice for true God. People were much rejoiced at this.

At first the prophets of Baal placed an ox, cut in to pieces on the altar on which firewood was well packed. They prayed to Baal from dawn to noon. They cried aloud to Baal but nothing happened. Later Elijah packed firewood in the altar and placed the other ox, cut into pieces over it. Prophet knelt down and prayed, "Lord! Please answer me". Suddenly fire from heaven came down and burned the sacrifice, the firewood and even the soil beneath the altar. Seeing this people themselves exclaimed, "Yahweh is the true God".

We should worship Yahweh, the true God only. If we are praying with faith, God will hear.

**Questions**

1. In the period of Ahab the idol of ..... was worshipped. (Fill up the blanks)
2. The mount on which Elijah made the sacrifice to prove who the true God is.  
  
(Write the name)
3. What was the reason for the sufferings of the people during the reign of Ahab?
4. What did Elijah do to prove Yahweh is the true God?
5. What did Elijah pray for the fire to come down from heaven?
6. What is the moral behind this lesson?

**LESSON - 9**

**INTELLIGENT PRAYER**

(1 Kings 3:3-14)

Aim: To learn that God will accept intelligent prayers.

There was a king in Israel. His name was Solomon. David the great king was Solomon's father. Like King David, Solomon loved God and lived according to the will of God. He prayed before God every day. God blessed him.

The Israelites used to sacrifice at the altar at Gibeon usually. Solomon came to Gibeon and performed thousand sacrifices of sweet incense. His love for God and humility pleased God very much.

Lord revealed himself to Solomon while he was sleeping in Gibeon. "You ask for a boon which you want", God said to Solomon. "I am not able to reign over a big race. So to judge your people I want to be given a heart of wisdom capable of discerning good and evil", Solomon prayed.



Hearing his prayer God was very happy. God gave him a heart of knowledge and common sense. God gave him wealth and long life, which he never asked for. Solomon was very glad, for God had heard his prayer. Later he was known as Solomon, the man of wisdom.

We also should be capable of placing intelligent prayers before God.

**Questions**

Name the following:-

1. Father of Solomon.
2. The place where Solomon paid thousand sacrifices in sweet incense.

Answer the following

3. Why did God bless Solomon?
4. What was the boon that Solomon had asked from God?
5. What sort of prayer should we place before God?

**LESSON - 10**

**THE RESCUE OF NINEVEH**

(Jonah: 1, 2 & 3)

Aim: To teach that we are praying to God with repentance God will rescue us.

Nineveh was a big town of ancient times. The people of Nineveh did not love God. They were also very wicked. God was waiting to see them repent and to become good people. But it never happened. Wrath of God had fallen upon them. God decided to punish them. God who was very kind and merciful, wanted to give them another chance to become good.

God asked Jonah a prophet in Israel to go to Nineveh to preach about repentance and to exhort to say farewell to cruelties. Jonah, who was afraid of speaking about repentance in Nineveh, decided to go away, hiding from God. Jonah boarded on a ship going to Tarshish instead of to Nineveh.



God was not pleased. Tempest arose in the ocean. They were on the verge of disaster. All tried to lessen the weight of the ship by dumping the luggage in to the sea. Every body in the ship cried for God's help. Jonah was sleeping in the lower deck. People in the ship asked him to wake up and to pray.

They thought that the tempest came because of the wickedness of someone in the ship. They cast lots to find out who was the real culprit. The lot fell on Jonah. Jonah confessed his sin to them. He said he had fled from the presence of God disobeying his order to go and preach in Nineveh. He asked them to put him in the ocean and they did so. Suddenly the sea became very calm. The ship continued her journey.

As per Gods plan a huge fish reached the spot and swallowed Jonah. He spent three nights and three days in the belly of the fish. He cried to the Lord while he was in the belly of the fish. On the third day, the fish vomited him on the shore of Nineveh.

From there he reached the Nineveh town. There he exhorted the people to repent and to say farewell to their cruelties. He also revealed to them that if they were not obeying the Lord, He would destroy them. Fearing that the wrath of God would fall on them the king and the people fasted without drinking and eating anything. They all repented about their sins. God heard their cry. Their sins were forgiven.

God will forgive the sins of all that repent. The only thing is that we should feel sorry about our sins and we repent. We should be ready to forgive people who have sinned against us also.

**Questions**

1. Instead of going to Nineveh Jonah boarded on the ship to ..... (Fill up)
2. In the belly of the fish Jonah was for ..... (Fill up)
3. What was the character of the people of Nineveh?
4. How did Jonah who was thrown into the ocean reach Nineveh?
5. What was God's commandment to Jonah?
6. What did the Ninevites do hearing the speech of Jonah?

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7. What is the moral behind this lesson?

**LESSON - 11**

**CHILDHOOD OF JESUS CHRIST**

(Luke 2: 41-52)

Aim: To learn that all should be brought up in obedience childhood onwards.

In Nazareth, there lived a girl named Mary. She was betrothed to Joseph. As per God's plan, she became pregnant by the power of the Holy Spirit, and a son was born to her. The child was named Jesus. Joseph, the father of Jesus was a carpenter. Joseph's workshop was always noisy with the sound of the work and people coming there. Child Jesus obeyed Joseph's instructions and helped him in the work.

Child Christ made small articles using the tools like hammers, sickles, swords etc. He studied these skills from Joseph. Mary rejoiced in the boy's interest and skill in the work. Joseph and Mary had a very good prayer life. So Jesus also had the habit of praying.

When he was twelve years old, Jesus went with Joseph and Mary to Jerusalem to attend the Passover (Pessaha) Festival. Jesus was in the habit of traveling with his father and mother. After the festival, Mary and Joseph returned. Joseph thought Jesus was traveling with Mary and the ladies. Mary thought that he was with Joseph in the male group. After one day's journey they knew that Jesus was not in the company. Both began to enquire. They came back to the temple. They saw Jesus sitting with theologians and teachers, hearing them and asking them questions. People were amazed at the intelligent statements and questions of Jesus. Seeing him, Mary asked the boy, "Son, why have you done this to us"? Jesus replied, "Am I not to be in the house of my Father?" But he arose and returned home with them.



**Questions:**

1. After ..... Day's journey, Mary and Joseph returned to Jerusalem searching for Jesus.
2. Jesus considered the temple of Jerusalem as the temple of .....
3. What was Joseph's profession?
4. How did young Jesus behave with his parents?
5. From whom did Jesus learn to pray?
6. "Am I not to be in the house of my father"? Who said to whom?

**LESSON - 12**

**BAPTISM OF JESUS CHRIST**

(Mathew 3:13-17, Mark 1:9-11 and Luke 3:21-22)

Aim: To show that God reveals the identity (divinity) of Jesus.

John the Baptist who came as the forerunner of Jesus Christ urged people to repent. He baptized those who repented in River Jordan. He advised people to save themselves from God's wrath.



Jesus also came near John to be baptized along with the people. While Jesus was baptized, the heavens opened. The Holy Spirit in the form of a dove came down upon Jesus from heaven. The message, "You are my dear son; I am pleased with you." was heard from heaven. Thus at this moment, the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit, that is the Holy Trinity, revealed itself.

The date of baptism of Jesus Christ is January 6. January 6th is the festival of Denaha. The meaning of Denaha is "Dawn".

**Questions**

1. ....is the forerunner of Jesus Christ.
2. John the Baptist baptized people in .....
3. The meaning of the word Denaha is .....
4. What happened when Jesus prayed during his baptism?
5. What was the first occasion when the Father, Son and Holy Spirit were revealed together?
6. When does the Holy Church celebrate the baptism of Jesus Christ?

**LESSON - 13**

**THE FASTING AND PREPARATION OF JESUS CHRIST**

(Mathew 4:1-11)

Aim: - To teach the importance of fasting and praying.

After accepting baptism from John the Baptist, Jesus went to the desert. For the preparation of his public activities he fasted for forty days and forty nights continuously. After the fast he was very hungry. Satan approached to tempt him.

"If you are the son of God ask these stones to become bread", Satan challenged Jesus.

"Man lives not by bread alone but by every word coming from the mouth of God", Jesus replied

Later Satan took Jesus to the top of the temple in the Holy City. Jesus stood on the top of the temple. Satan asked Jesus, "If you are the son of God jump to the bottom. The angels of God will guard you so that your leg might not strike against stones". Jesus said, "It is written that you ought not to tempt the Lord your God".

In these two attempts Satan was defeated. Then Satan took Jesus to the top of a mountain. Satan showed Jesus all the neighbouring nations surrounding the mountain and their greatness. Satan said that if Jesus prostrated and worshiped him all the nations would be given to him.

Jesus said to Satan, "Satan, go away from me. It is written that one should bow only before his Lord and worship his Lord alone". Suddenly Satan left him. The angels of God came near him to serve him.

Thus Jesus Christ had the victory over Satan through fasting and praying. Like this we also can win over the temptations by fasts and prayers.

**Questions**

Fill up the blanks

1. Jesus fasted for days and nights
2. While fasting Jesus stayed in the .....

Answer the following

3. What did happen after the fasting?
4. What was the first attempt of Satan to tempt Jesus? What was his reply?
5. What was the second attempt? How did Jesus over come it?
6. What was the third trial to tempt Jesus? How did Jesus win over Satan?
7. What is the moral behind this lesson?

**LESSON - 14**

**JESUS HEALING THE SICK**

(Mathew 15:22, Luke 5:18-26, Luke 17:11-19)

Aim: - To prove that Jesus is powerful to cure our diseases.

Jesus was born and brought up in this world among the people. He advised them and proclaimed the gospel. He made people conscious about salvation. He gave authority to his Apostles to proclaim the good news throughout the world. More over he cured the sick and gave peace and consolation to the people who were living in misery and suffering.

Once a man sick of the palsy was brought to Jesus, carried by four persons. Seeing their faith Jesus said to the sick man "Your sins are forgiven" and added, "Take your bed and walk home". He was totally cured and he took his bed and went home.

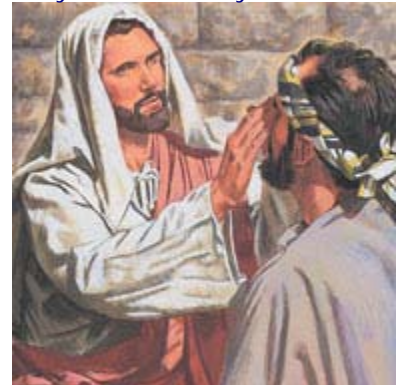
One day a Canaanite lady approached Jesus. Weeping, she said that her daughter was demon possessed. Jesus had mercy on her. "As you have a very staunch faith, your daughter is cured", Jesus said. From that minute onwards the girl was free from the possession of the demons.

In those days people abhorred lepers. They were asked to isolate themselves from people. Today there are facilities for curing the lepers by treating in leprosy hospitals. When Jesus went to a village 10 lepers came to him. They cried aloud, "Jesus, have mercy on us". Jesus had mercy on them and they were cured by him.

Like this Jesus cured the lame, lepers, demon possessed, blind and other sick persons. Jesus gave consolation to many.

**Questions**

1. Jesus cured the demon possessed daughter of a ..... Lady. (Fill up the blanks)
2. .... lepers were cured by Jesus at a time. (Fill up the blanks)
3. What was Jesus' command to the man sick of the palsy?
4. What all things did Jesus do to the people?
5. What is the moral behind this lesson?





**LESSON - 15**

**TWO MITES OF THE POOR WIDOW**

(Luke 21: 1-4)

Aim: - To teach that with Joy we should offer to God a good share of what we have?



Jesus went to the temple usually. One day Jesus was proclaiming the evangelion to people in the temple. The Lord said many things to them in parables. Jesus was watching the people while they were casting their offerings into the treasury.

Rich people had put very big amounts as offering; some had put a number of coins together. They had high satisfaction when others heard the sound and noticed them. Then a poor widow came near the treasury. What she altogether had was only two mites. She put both the mites in to the treasury. She had given all that she had to God. Jesus had a special notice of it.

Jesus invited the attention of his disciples to it and said? "That poor widow has offered more than all, truly I say unto you". The disciples were astonished. "How can a poor widow contribute more than all"? asked Jesus. Jesus explained. All others had put a share of the wealth which they had in abundance. But the poor widow decided to offer all that was with her. So what she gave was more than what others had given.

Like this, while we give help to the poor and while we put offerings in the church we should give in accordance with our ability and with good heart and good conscience.

**Questions**

Fill up the blanks

- 1 For the better understanding of the people Jesus spoke to the people in .....
2. The poor widow had put ..... in the treasury.

Answer the following: -

3. Whether putting offerings or payment of gifts in the temple agrees with the word of God? If it agrees what is the reason?
- 4 Why did Jesus say that the two mites the widow paid was bigger than the big amounts paid by the rich?
5. What is the moral behind this lesson?

**LESSON - 16**

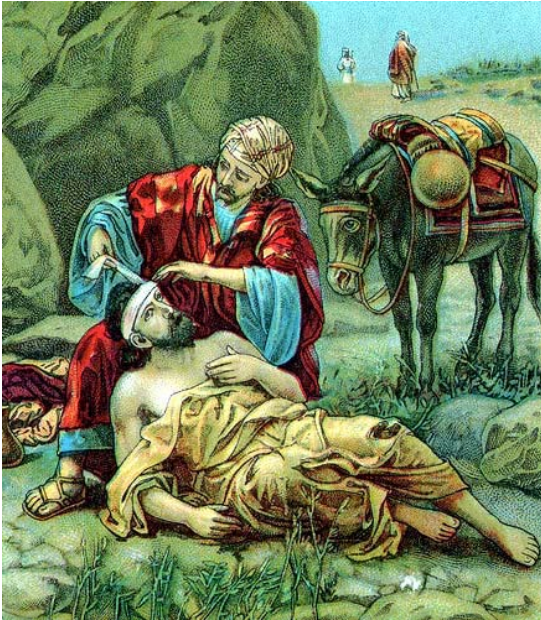
**GOOD SAMARITAN**

Luke 10:30-37

Aim: - To understand who the true friend is.

Once a man was going alone from Jerusalem to Jericho. When he reached an uninhabited area, robbers attacked him. He was beaten severely and was very badly injured. Blood was pouring out from the wounds. Robbers took even the dress which he was wearing. That man lay helpless by the side of the road.

After some time a Jewish priest came through the way. Seeing this helpless broken man the priest went away without attending him. The man who was lying there was in fact a Jew. After some time a Levite came through. Levites were people doing service in Jewish synagogue. He also saw the ill-fated man and his bleeding wounds. Without caring to help, the Levite also proceeded to his destination. Immediately a Samaritan came through the road. The Jews considered Samaritans as untouchables and outcasts. The Samaritan climbed down his ass. He examined the injured man.



He washed the wounds with wine and anointed them with oil. He bandaged the wounds. He took the injured man to the nearest inn on the back of his ass. Next day the Samaritan gave an amount of money to the innkeeper to make necessary arrangements for the treatment. Later he went his own way.

Among the priest, Levite and Samaritan, it is the Samaritan who helped the fellow being in trouble without bothering his caste and religion. It is only the Good Samaritan who exposes the true love if God. The 'Lord is looking for this love from us.

**Questions**

Fill up the blanks

1. The traveler was going from ..... to .....
2. Levite are people ..... in the Jewish temple.

Answer the following

3. What happened to the traveler on the way?
4. What did the priest do after seeing the injured?
5. What did the Levite do for the injured?
6. Who did help the injured man?
7. What did the Samaritan do for the injured?
8. What is the moral behind this lesson?

**LESSON - 17**

**THE CANAANITE WOMAN**

(Mathew 15:21-28) Mark 7:24-30)

Aim: - To understand that firm faith will rescue us.



One day Jesus Christ traveled from Galilee to the regions of Tyre and Sidon. Knowing this a Canaanite woman came near Jesus, crying aloud. Her daughter was possessed by Demon. She fell on the feet of Jesus and craved to cure her demon possessed daughter. Jesus said, "It is not proper to give children's bread to the pups." What Jesus meant was that he would do work for the gentiles only after fulfilling the work amongst the Jews.

Yet she was not discouraged or disappointed. With full confidence in Jesus she said, "Pups also are eating the wastes falling from the tables of their masters". Seeing her faith to be firm and great, Jesus said to her, "Let it happen in accordance with your desire". On the same moment itself her daughter was cured. She went home. Seeing that her daughter was cured she rejoiced very much.

Even if we are not getting a favourable answer to our prayer immediately or on the spur of the moment, we should pray with firm faith without doubt or disappointment. Then we will get answers in favour of us.

**Questions**

Fill up the blanks

1. Jesus went to proclaim gospel (Good news) from Galilee to the places called .....
2. The daughter of the Canaanite woman was possessed by .....
3. It is not good to give the children's bread to .....

Answer the following

4. What was the request of the Canaanite woman to Jesus Christ?
5. What did the Canaanite woman say when Jesus said that it was not meet to cast the bread of children to pups?
6. "Let it happen according to your desire". Who said this to whom?
7. What is the moral underlined in this lesson?

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**LESSON -18**

**TRUE FAITH**

**Questions & Answers**

1. Who is God?

God is the creator and protector of all. God loves man. God acts as the guard and companion of man.

2. What do you mean by one God in Trinity?

Father, Son and Holy Spirit is the Trinity. One God is the fellowship of the Trinity which is one and the same God.

3. What are our duties to God?

Our duties to God are to know him, Praise him, and worship him. Love others as we love ourselves and live for the glory of the name of God.

4. What do you mean by loving God?

To love God means to live according to the will of God.

5. From where can we know what the will of God is?

We can know the will of God from the word of God and from the Holy Church.

6. What do you mean by earning eternal salvation?

Eternal salvation is to rejoice in the presence of God through Holy baptism and Holy Communion and to participate in the ever lasting glory of God.

7. Who is Jesus Christ?

Jesus Christ is the only begotten Son of God, who is complete God and complete man; He incarnated for our salvation

8. What is the meaning of the name Jesus the Messiah?

Jesus means savior and Messiah means the anointed one.

9. What is Jesus Christ doing now?

Now Jesus is sitting on the right side of the Father and pleading in intercession for us.

10. Will Messiah come again to this world?

Yes. He will come again to gather together those who are living according to the will of God.

11. Is the incarnated divine son known in any other names?

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Yes. The word, the only begotten, Jesus, Immanuel, Messiah, are the other names by which the incarnated divine son is known.

12 . What is the eligibility of one to get salvation?

One becomes eligible for salvation by believing in the incarnation of the Messiah and accepting him as the savior and by living in purity by the acceptance of the grace from the Church.

13. What is meant by the incarnation of the Holy Son?

Holy Son, the second one in the Holy Trinity attained manhood by the power of Holy Spirit through St. Mary. This is the incarnation of Holy Son.

14. Have the Father, Son and Holy Spirit incarnated to manhood?

Father and Holy Spirit have not incarnated. Only Holy Son has accepted manhood.

15. What is the purpose of the incarnation of the Holy Son?

Holy Son became a man for the redemption and salvation of humanity.

16. How did Jesus redeem and save us?

Jesus regained and saved us through his persecution, crucifixion and resurrection.

17. Why does the Church insist on facing the east while praying?

Jesus the sun of Justice is expected to come again coming from the east. So we have to pray looking to the east, waiting for his arrival. This is the reason why the Church asks to pray facing the east.

18. Who are the ordained priests in the Church?

Metropolitans, Priests and Deacons are the ordained priests in the Church.

19. What are the duties of the priests?

Under the supervision of the Bishops, the priests are bound to offer worship and perform the sacraments for the spiritual growth of themselves and their parishioners.

**LESSON - 19**

**HISTORY OF THE CHURCH**

**Question & Answers -**

1. What is the name of our Church?

Holy Jacobite Syriac Orthodox Church.

2. Who is the supreme head of the church?

His Holiness Moran Mar Ignatius the Patriarch of Antioch and All the East.



3. What is the name of the present supreme head of our Church?

His Holiness Moran Mar Ignatius Zakka I Iwas

4. Who is our Diocesan Metropolitan?

(Write the name of the Diocesan Metropolitan here)

5. Where were the followers of Christ first named as Christians.

Antioch.

