

(The Lesson work sheets according to the Sunday School Common New Syllabus of the National Christian Council of Sri Lanka.)

Grade 09



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Depend on God



Bible reference – Proverbs 16:1-9 ,St. John 15:1-10

Memory Verse:
Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and your plans will succeed.
Proverbs 16:3

1. Jesus said that “Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me” Jesus invites us to bear fruit remain in Him. How do you accept this invitation and what would be your response?

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2. What are the characteristics of a person who lives and remain in Lord Jesus?

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3. There may be some characteristics in our lives which will not please God or nor help us to bear fruit according to the desire of Lord Jesus. Please identify them in your life which do not please God?

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4. What are the precautions that you would take avoiding the above characteristics which do not please God?

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5. During the time of pandemic the values of human beings had been changed. Write the good values that you have identified with examples.

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❖ Write a prayer requesting God to help you to bear more fruits while remain in Him.



Overcome challenges with God

Bible Reference - Daniel 3:8-30

Memory Verse :**If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to save us from it, and He will rescue us from your hand O king. (Daniel 3:17)**

1. Whatever happens to them David and his friends decided to trust in God and obey Him. What are the consequences that they had to face with their decision?

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2. How God blesses them for their obedience?

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3. Why Daniel and his friends deny the command of King Nebuchadnezzar?

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4. If you asked to worship any other gods in this world what would be your respond and why?

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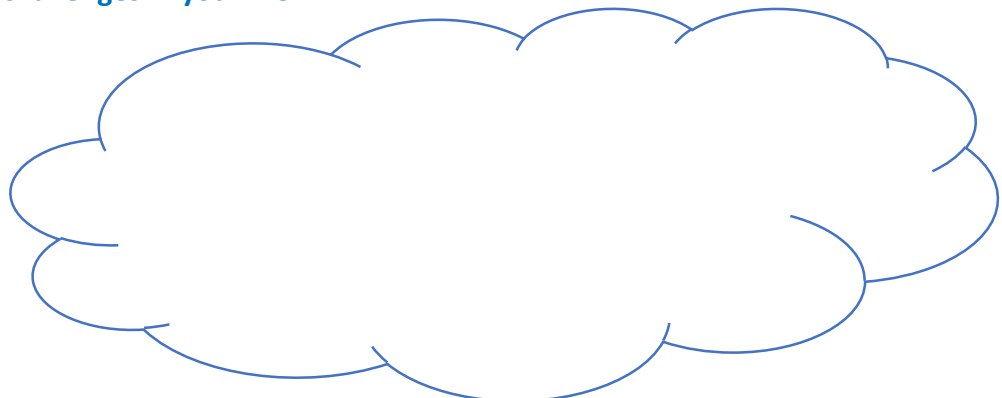
5. When your parents are not with you how will you behave? Do you would be faithful to them nor be unfaithful to them? Justify your answer.

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- When we go through difficult moment like Floods, sickness or pandemic situations like COVID 19 how can we keep our trust in God.

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❖ **Pray and ask God to give you strength not to be shattered or discouraged in the midst of challenges in your life.**



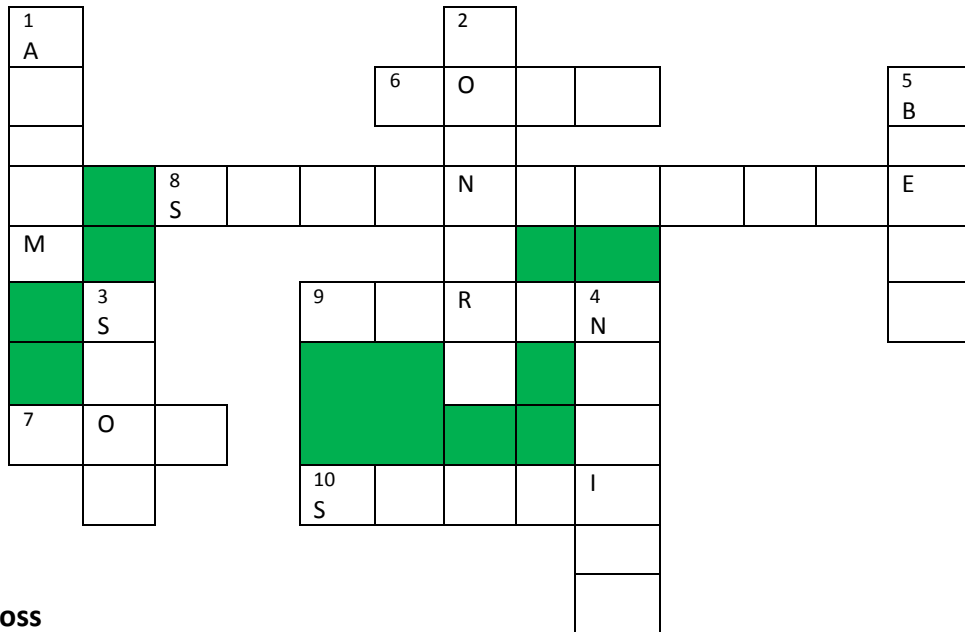


God who calls us is faithful.

Bible Reference Genesis 12:1-5 ; 26:2-5

Memory Verse : I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great and you will be a blessing. Genesis 12:2

Read Genesis 12:1-5 and find the relevant words and complete the puzzle.



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So Abram left, as the **6**..... had told him; and **7**..... went with him. Abram was **8**..... years old when he set out from **9**..... He took his wife **10**

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The Lord said to **1**....., Leave your **2**....., your people and your father's household and go to the land I will **3**..... you. I will make you into a great **4**..... and I will **5**..... you.

- Believe that God has a better plan for you. If God calls you to be a servant of His Vineyard are you ready to keep aside your own plans and surrender your life unto Him.
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Say a prayer and ask God to show His ways for you in your life and ask God to help you to surrender everything unto His precious hands.



Contentment in God

Bible Reference Genesis 40:1-23, 41:37-49, Habakkuk 3:17-19

Memory Verse: And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him who have been called according to His purpose. (Romans 8:28)

Genesis 40:1-23; 41:37 -49 will help you to find some answers.



1. Joseph is son of
2. The special talent that Joseph had was.....
3. Who restored his position back after the dream
4. What is the position held by Joseph in Egypt?
5. What is the new name given by Pharaoh to Joseph.....

❖ Joseph went through so many obstacles in his life. He was persecuted by his family members, when he was at Potiphar’s house and even in the prison. But he was never discouraged and let his life go astray from God. He was a very faithful young person. He used his talents for the goodness of other people and gave his fullest for what he was doing and helped others whenever possible. Because of his good qualities he became in charge of Egypt with the blessing of God Almighty and he helped his brothers and families when it was needed.

- What are the challenges that you have to overcome in your life?
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- How do you like to be a blessing to others in your life?
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- Write a few values that you can take from the life of Joseph?
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A thought: Are you ready to use your talent and gifts for others in the midst of challenges and difficult situations.

Pray and ask God to give you more opportunities to help others by using your gifts and talents.

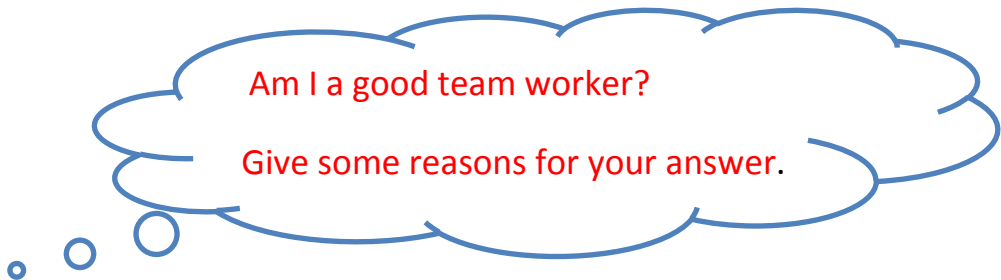


Let's experience God as a Team

Bible Reference- Exodus 18:13-27

Memory verse: I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God made it grow. So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow. (1 Corinthians 3:6,7)

- What are the qualities of leaders who appointed by Moses?
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- What are the values of good leader according to your understanding?
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- What do you experience when you work as a team at your home, school and church?
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- What is your most important feeling when you work with another group of people?
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If you are a good team worker, Praise God and ask God to help you to continue your good work. If you are not happy with your present situation, please ask God to help you to become a good team worker.

Grade 09 – Lesson 06

Amos - the voice for Justice

Bible Reference - Amos 5:10-15, 5:21-24, 7:14,15, 8:4-7



Memory Verse; But let the Justice, Roll on like a river, righteousness like a never failing stream. Amos 5:24

Read Amos 5:11-14 and fill in the Blanks.

You trample on the and force him to give youTherefore though you have built stone you will not live in them though you havelush, you will not drink their For I know how many are your and how great your You the righteous and take bribes and youthe of justice in the courts. Therefore theman keeps quiet in such for the times are evil. Seeknotthat you many live. Then theGod Almighty will be with....., just assay He is.

- What will happen to people those who disobedient to God?
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- What are the social injustice according to the Prophet Amos?
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- What are the social injustice that you can see in the present society?
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- If you can see an incident where injustice take place how you can responds?
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- Amos was a farmer. But when God wanted him to become a Prophet God called him to be. If God wants you to become His servant one day while you engage in another trade or field what would be your response?
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Say a prayer and ask God to bring justice when injustice taking place.



Grade 09 – Lesson 07

Repentance – The message of Jonah

Bible Reference : The book of Jonah (It is a very interesting story which you know from you small days. Therefore read the 4 chapters and get to know the whole story).

Memory verse: **Produce fruit in keeping with repentance**
Matthew 3:8

- Read the first chapter of the book of Jonah and prepare a dialogue that God had with Jonah

E.g. **God:** Hellow Jonah, How are you?
 Jonah: I am doing well.



- How did Captain and Sailors respond when they saw Jonah?

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- Jonah was displeased and became angry for the Compassion of the Lord toward the people of Nineveh. But God explained him why that God did not destroy them. Write the reason in your words.

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- According to Jonah’s explanation what are the characteristics of God? (Jonah 4:2)

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- **Fill in the blanks.**

- God ask Jonah to go to
- How Jonah responded towards the request of God?
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- What happened to Jonah when the Captain got to know that he has been disobedient to God?
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- How many days Jonah was inside the fish?
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Pray for

- ❖ Missionaries
- ❖ Pray for their families and children
- ❖ God’s plan for your future
- ❖ Pray for those who loves to become missionaries in the future



Haggai challenged the life style of People

Bible Reference :Haggai 1:2 - 11, 2:3-9 (The book of Haggai has only two chapters. Very interesting words of the Lord. Do you like to read the entire book? Yes here we go.....)

Memory verse:

Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you whom you have received from God? You are not your own. 1 Corinthians 6:19

- People gave a reason as why they do not build the Temple. What is the reason? (Haggai 1:2)

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- How God complaint about people? (Haggai 1:5-6)

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- If you cannot see progress in your church or Sunday School how you can respond?

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- How do you help others when they are in a trouble?

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What are the comforts that you are experiencing?

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Identify some discomforts that other children are facing.

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Grade 09 - Lesson 09

True Fasting



Bible Reference :Isaiah 58:1-12

Memory verse: Blessed are all who fear the Lord who walk in His ways. You will eat the fruit of your labour, blessings and prosperity will be yours. Psalm 128:1-2

- Why people fasted and for what purpose they did it?
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- Why God did reject their fast?
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- People of God showed the fake faith in God. Give reasons?
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- God speaks about some social injustice in this passage. what are they?
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- What is the real meaning of fast? Write it in your own words?
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- Do you know why people of God fast in the present society and give some reasons?
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- Is fast an important spiritual discipline and why?
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- Have you ever fasted in your life. If so why and how did you do it.
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❖ Write a prayer asking God to help you to be faithful and honest when you pray.

Grade 09 - Lesson 10

Activity Lesson – Meditation on word of God

Bible Reference: Psalm 139 :13-16



Memory Verse: for the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any doubled edge sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow, it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. Hebrew 4:12

❖ Get ready to meditate on the word of God.

Reading the word of God and meditate on it are two different things. You are used to read the word of God. But through this lesson let's get ready to know how we can read the Bible more meaningfully.



1. Think of quite time and place. (Better if you can do this early morning)
2. Hope that you have your own Bible. If not you must buy a Bible for yourself and use it as your own one.
3. Keep a separate book or blank papers which you can use for your notes.
4. If you have a little garden place or balcony you can use that place for this special time.

Before you start reading



- Pray and ask God to give His wisdom to understand what you read.
- Read Psalm 139: 13-16
1st time - just read it.
2nd time – Read slowly and mark important/Key words
3rd Time – Read it very slowly. Meditate on what you read, and select the important/key verse for you.

Be quite, think of the word that you received from God. Note down your thoughts (You can do this creatively write a thought, poem or even a dialogue in between God and You) Pray before you finish your meditation.

Grade 09 - Lesson 11

Jesus at the Temple



Bible Reference: Luke 2:41 - 50

Memory Verse: **And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature and in favour with God and men.** Luke 2:52

➤ Read the above Bible passage and answer the question

1. In every year Jesus’s parents went to
2. They went to the Feast of
3. How old was Jesus when he went to the temple according to the custom?
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4. After how many days did the parent find Jesus ?
5. What was Jesus doing when parents went to see Him?.....
6. Why people were amazed after hearing young Jesus?
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7. What is the answer given by Jesus when His parents anxiously searching for Jesus?
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8. How Jesus did grew up according to the above passage?
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➤ What is the example that you can take from Jesus’ life?
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➤ Do you spend enough time at Church and with its work? Give reasons for your answer.
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➤ What keeps you away from the Church?



Do not miss opportunities that you can take part in the Church activities.

Though that Jesus’ parents anxiously searched for Jesus, Jesus was at the right place. Do you think that you are in the right place of your life or do you think that you have to repent and come back to the presence of the Lord?

❖ **Spend some moment in kneel and ask God to help you to be like Jesus.**



How Jesus overcome Temptations

Bible Reference: Luke 4:1-13

Memory Verse: Because He himself suffered when he was tempted, He is able to those who are being tempted. Hebrew 2:18

1. What are the temptations that brought to Jesus by Devil?

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2. Write down the answers given by Jesus in your words.

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Using the answers given above you can prepare a poster and hang it on your wall

- Have you been ever tempted in your life? how do you overcome it? Write with examples

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- According to the word of God how do you overcome temptations? What are the values that you use to overcome it? E.g. Love

Temptation	How do you overcome it
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❖ We are called to walk with Jesus in His way. But it is not easy. Satan is trying hard to put us into a temptation or he brings us disappointments. Ask God to protect you from evil and give you strength to defeat it.

Grade 09- Lesson 13

Jesus talks with Samaritan Woman



Bible Reference: John 4:1-42

Memory Verse: And let us consider how we may spur one another on towards love and good deeds. Hebrew 10:24

➤ Read John 4:1-42 and write the answers

- Jesus never treated people separately. He loved everyone in the same way during His ministry in the world. Prove it through this Bible passage.

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- What did Jesus tell about the water that He gives ?

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- Write a few values which you can learn out of this story?

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- What is the true worship according to the teaching of Jesus in this story?

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- Write down people who are cornered by the society?

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- How do you care about your friends/classmates those who are cornered by others?

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Write a prayer asking God to help you to love and care for everyone who is cornered by others.

If you change yourself and act like Jesus you can do a change in the society.

Grade 9 – Lesson 14

The Temple Jesus wants to see



Bible Reference: Mark 11 :12-19

Memory Verse: If anyone destroys God’s temple, God will destroy him. For God’s temple is Holy, and you are that Temple. 1 Corinthians 3:17

➤ Mark (✓) or (X) before the sentence.

1. Jesus said that people use the Temple for any other matters if the worship is not taking place. ()
2. Jesus did not allow anyone to merchandise through the Temple courts. ()
3. Jesus taught people inside the Temple. ()
4. The Chief Priest and the teachers of the law heard what Jesus did and appreciated it. ()
5. The crowd was amazed by Jesus’ teaching. ()

➤ Write down your thoughts about the followings

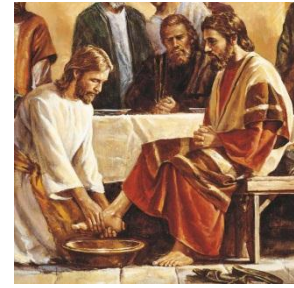
- What do you expect form the Church?
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- If you see something happening in the Church which shouldn’t be happen, what would you do?
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- Jesus was angry when He entered to the Church. He showed His displeasure. When you are angry how should you behave?
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A thought: You can be angry. But you cannot commit sin because of your anger. (Ephesians 4:26)

“Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil.

Though Jesus was not happy with the situation of the Temple He did not harm People but He denied their act.

Grade 09 - Lesson 15
Humbleness of Jesus



Bible Reference: John 13:1-20

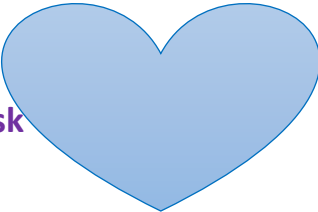
Memory Verse: For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many. (Mark 10: 45)

- What did Jesus taught us by washing the feet of Disciples?
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- Why Jesus washed His disciples feet?
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- What Jesus knew about Himself while washing the feet of the Disciples?
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- What would be the most significant value of a leader who wants to serve others?
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- Proudness keeps people distance. Are you a proud person and how could you overcome it?
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Thought :

- Is someone is against you, can you respect him or her?
- Are you a leader or dictator?
- Are you humble enough to wash other’s feet?

- ❖ **Take aA4 Colour paper and prepare a shape of a heart.**
- ❖ **Write down your good values on one side of the paper and weakness on the other side of the paper.**
- ❖ **Take it to your hand and say a God for all your good values and ask to overcome your weaknesses.**



Prayer and Praise God to help you

Grade 09 – Lesson 16
Prayer for Unity



Bible Reference: John 17:11, 20-22

Memory Verse: Make every effort to keep the Unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. Ephesians 4:3

When Jesus was praying to His Father He never forgot to pray for His people. He prayed for the whole world. Jesus prayed for His Church and its unity. Jesus asked His Father to protect us and sanctify us by the truth..... Read the above Bible passage slowly and find out for what Jesus had prayed to His Father

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• Jesus had prayed for you before you come to this world? Write a poem or draw a picture of your gratitude to God.

• When you pray what do you have to ask for others?
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• What do you mean by Unity?
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• What we should do to protect the Unity of the Church? Bring your opinion as a Sunday School Student.
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• How can you build up unity with other religious people?
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- What is the most significant point of the prayer of Jesus Christ according to your point of view?



➤ Remember what God has done to your life. Count all your blessings and write them one by one. Do not forget that Jesus wanted to sacrifice His life for you and the whole world. We are saved/you are saved because of His love for us/to you.

➤ Always be obedient to the word of God and walk in His light.



Grade 09 – Lesson 17
The Lord's Supper



Bible Reference: Mark 14:12 – 31, John: 13:21-30

Memory verse: **I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.** John 6:51

Use your general Bible knowledge and answer the following question

- Why Jewish people celebrated Passover?
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- Write another name for festival of Passover?.....
- Why do Christian's Celebrate Passover Festival?
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- What did Jesus taught us by washing the feet of disciples?
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- What did Jesus mentioned while sharing Bread and Wine?
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- Jesus was able to eat and drink with the betrayer of His life. What did Jesus taught us by doing the same?
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- What Peter told Jesus when he said that "You will all fall away" ?
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- "I will tell you the truth, one of you will betray me one who is eating with me." if you were there with twelve when Jesus was sharing bread with them what would be your response?



A thought: Jesus washed the feet of His disciples and taught them about the humbleness. Knowing that one of His disciples betraying Him, He did share bread and wine with them. Are you humble enough like Jesus?

How do you betray Jesus through your day to day life? Think of it and say a prayer asking God to give you strength to be humble and love Jesus in everything what you do.

Grade 09 - Lesson 18

Jesus suffered



Bible Reference: Mark 14:43 -50

Memory Verse: We are going up to Jerusalem, he said “and the son of Man will be destroyed to the chief priests and teachers of the law they will condemn him to death and will hand him over to the gentiles”.

(Mark 10: 33)

- How Judas betrayed Jesus?
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- How did he address Jesus?
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- How did they arrest Jesus?
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- Who was injured by one of the disciples?
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- How could Jesus felt when everyone deserted him and fled?
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- Why Jesus did not react when he was arrested?
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- ✚ Have you ever betrayed your friends?
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- ✚ Have you ever been betrayed by someone?
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- ✚ Have you seen your friends betraying others?
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➤ Write a prayer asking God to help you to not to betray others in your live.

Grade 09 – Lesson 19

The Crucifixion



Bible References: Mark 15:21 - 47

Memory verse: For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16

Fill in the Blanks

1. A man from Simon helped Jesus to carry the cross.
2. They took Jesus to place called which means the
3. They offered Jesus wine mixed with.....
4. It was thehour when they crucified him.
5. The chief.....and theof the law mocked Him among themselves.
6. The written notice of the charge again him was.....



Answer the question on your own words.

- Why Jesus had to die on the Cross?.....
- Why Jewish soldiers wanted to write a notice and say Jesus as the King of the Jews?
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- How do you feel when you think that Jesus died for your sin?
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- What is the meaning of “Eloi Eloi lama Sabachthani” ?
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- “Jesus died for me on the cross” Write something creatively. You can make a poem, hymn or essay.

Take a moment to say thank you to Jesus for what He has done for you. He has given His life to show you His love.

Dear Lord Jesus be my Saviour and the best friend. Amen

Grade 09 – Lesson 20
Risen Lord Jesus



Bible Reference: John 20:1-30 (Read the whole chapter)

Memory Verse: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ in His great mercy, He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the death. (1 Peter 1:3)

- Who got to know first that the stone had been removed from the entrance of the Tomb?
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- How did Peter and John responded after hearing that someone has taken the Lord?
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- How Jesus proved that He was the same Lord Jesus who was with the disciples?
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- What did Jesus tell Thomas?
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- Do you believe that our Lord is Risen from the death?
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- How do we know that we have a new hope to this world and to our own lives?
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- How you can tell others that Jesus Christ is living God ?
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❖ Ask Lord Jesus to come to your heart and give you His peace to overcome all the challenges. Sing the chorus given below
Come into my heart///
Come in today, Come into stay
Come into my heart Lord Jesus.....

Grade 09 – Lesson 21
The Church in Antioch



Bible Reference: Act 11:19 - 30

Memory Verse: The Lord’s hands were with them, and a great number of people believed and turned to the Lord. (Act 11 :21)

- Though there was a persecution the Church began to grow and spreading the gospel. Give examples from the above Bible passage.
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- What was the result of Lord’s hand was with the leaders of the Church?
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- What did Barnabas ask the people to do ?
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- Where did they receive the name “Christians” first?
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- Who predicted that severe famine would spread over the Roman world?
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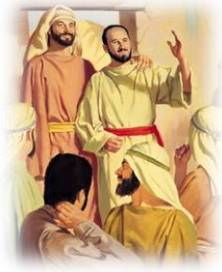
- In the midst of persecution Church was able to help each other. How do they help others according to the above Bible passage?
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- What do you expect from the Church?
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- How can we help the growth of the Church?
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Memory Verse: The Spirit of God has made me and the breath of the Almighty God gives me life. Job33:4
Keep faith in the Spirit of the Lord It will help you to overcome challenges in your life!

❖ Say a prayer and ask God to make use of you for the growth of the Church.



Grade 09 – Lesson 22

Growth of the Church

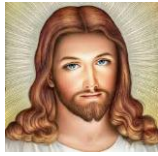


Bible References :Act 9:1-31, 11:25-30, 13:1-12, Galatians 1:15-24

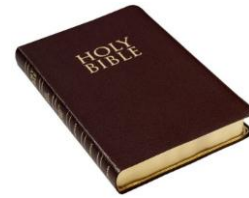
Memory verse: They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Act 2:42

- Who was chosen by the Spirit of God to take the Good News to the gentiles?
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- Who went to Tarsus to look for Saul? What did they do together in Antioch?
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- Why people praise God for the life of Saul? (Read Galatians 1:22-24)
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- If someone ask you to explain the impact of the life of Saul to the early Church what would you say?
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- Draw a picture, write a poem or essay about the change of the life of Saul.
 - Sometimes our friends are arrogant or they behave badly. If you like to see the change of that person what would you do?

❖ Write a prayer asking God to help you to walk in the correct path in the midst of all the challenges.



Grade 09 – Lesson 23 Holy Bible



Bible Reference: Psalm 119:105

Memory Verse: All Scripture is God-breathed, and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness. So that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

(2 Timothy 3:16, 17)

Introduction to the Bible

The **Bible** is the collection of books used by Christians. Christians believe that God speaks to men through His actions and words as they are written down in the Bible.

The word “Bible” comes from the Greek word “biblia” which means “little books”. The Bible is actually a library of 66 books written by at least 40 different authors over a period of at least 1500 years. The oldest book was written about 1500 B.C. or earlier. The last was written about A.D. 100. It has a common theme such as Salvation in Jesus, God’s revelation to humankind and the human response to God.

Sections of the Bible

See if you can find the “Table of Contents” in your Bible. You will notice in the contents that the Bible is divided into two main sections: the **Old Testament** and the **New Testament**. The Old Testament has 39 books which was written in Hebrew and the New Testament has 27 books which was written in Greek.

Books of the Bible

Look at the list of names of the books in the Old and New Testaments. Some of the names will sound strange to you and be hard to pronounce. That’s OK. Many of the books are named for their authors. Other books are letters named for the people or groups to whom they were first sent. Other books are named for their subjects.

A “testament” is another word for covenant, an agreement established by God setting out the relationship between God and human beings. In the Old Testament (or old covenant), the relationship was based on law. God chose a people for Himself and gave them His law. The people he chose was the nation of Israel, named for one of their ancestors. The history books in the Old Testament show that the relationship based on law failed because people always sin and disobey God’s law.

In the **New Testament** (the new covenant), the relationship between God and human beings is based on grace (God’s free acceptance of us) and peace. Grace and peace come through Jesus Christ, the Son of God, God himself come to live among men. Jesus died in our place to pay the penalty required for breaking God’s law. After three days, he rose up from the dead to give us eternal life.

Old Testament Books

The contents of the books also vary. In the Old Testament there are books of history about the people that God called, government records, moral and religious law, poetry, songs, and wise sayings.

There were also books written by prophets. Prophets were men chosen by God to deliver his message. They asked people to live in ways pleasing to God. They also looked ahead to the coming of a servant and a king who would save his people. A special word used for this person was the “Messiah,” the one chosen to be king. The last Old Testament prophet wrote his book about 400 years before Jesus lived.

New Testament Books

The New Testament starts out with the **Gospel** – four books, Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John, named for the men who wrote them. Gospel means “good news.” The Gospel describes the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Christ is the Greek word that means the “Messiah,” the servant king looked for by the prophets of the Old Testament.

The next book in the New Testament, **Acts**, describes the acts of Jesus’ followers following Jesus’ return to heaven. The other New Testament books are all letters from Jesus’ followers to early Christian churches or other Christians. These letters help us understand the good news of Jesus Christ and how to apply it in our own lives. Book of Revelation and Daniel gives us hope of the new Kingdom and His judgments.

History	Law	Literature	Prophets	Gospels	Epistles	Revelations
Judges 1 Samuel 2 Samuel 1 Kings 2 Kings 1 Chronicles 2 Chronicles Ezra Nehemiah Acts	Genesis Exodus Leviticus Numbers Deuteronomy	Ruth Esther Job Psalm Proverbs Ecclesiastes Song of Songs Lamentations	Isaiah Jeremiah Ezekiel Hosea Joel Amos Obadiah Jonah Micah Nahum Habakkuk Zephaniah Haggai Zechariah Malachi	Matthew Mark Luke John	Romans 1Corinthians 2 Corinthians Galatians Ephesians Philippians Colossians 1&2 Thessalonians 1&2 Timothy Titus Philemon Hebrews James 1 & 2 Peter 1,2 &3 John Jude	Daniel Revelation

- The meaning of word “biblia” is.....
- Bible is content withBooks?books in the New Testament andbooks in the Old Testament.
- The Old Testament was written inand New Testament was written in

- Though the Bible was written by many people in different times why we should treat it as a one book?
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- In which books you can see the life of Jesus Christ and His ministry ?
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- What is the most interesting Bible book for you ?.....

- What is the closest Bible verse to your heart ?.....



- What is your favourite character of the Bible? Give the Bible reference of the character?
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✚ Use the above table and memorize the name of the Books in the Bible.

- ❖ Do you have your own Bible? If not please ask your parents or guardian to give you one.
- ❖ Read your Bible every day and meditate on it. You can write down what God has taught you after reading the Bible.
- ❖ whenever possible please share the word of God with your friends and others.

❖ **Write a prayer and ask God to help you to read the Bible, to understand it and help you to be obedient to it.**

Grade 09 – Lesson 24
Faith and Deeds



Bible Reference :James 2:14 -26

Memory Verse: As the body without the Spirit is dead, so faith without deeds is dead. (James 2: 26)

- What did you learn according to the above Bible passage?
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- What did you learn from the verse 2:16
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- Who did show his faith through the deed according to the above Bible reference?
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- What did he do to show his faithfulness?
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- **How do you put your faith into action? Write some points**
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If you really want to build up relationship with God and show your love to Him you have to love one another and help them whenever it is needed. When you do good deeds for others it should not be for the glory for yourself. You have to do it as you do it for your God Almighty. God can see your thoughts words and deeds. He will reward you for your goodness.

❖ Write a prayer asking God to give you strength to show your love to others and glorify your name.

Grade 09 – Lesson 25

Esther



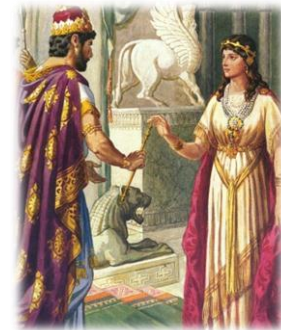
Bible Reference :Esther 2:5-7, 4:1-16, 5:1-8

Memory Verse: For I know the plans I have for you, declares the lord, “Plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

Jeremiah 29:11

Match and complete the sentence.

- Mordecai son of Jair was from _____ and beg for mercy.
- Another name for Esther _____ from the tribe of Benjamin.
- Mordecai came to meet Esther _____ Mordecai
- Mordecai asked Esther to go to King _____ fasted for Esther.
- Esther was grown with _____ was Hadassah
- Jewish people who were in Susa _____ near the King’s gate.



- What are the qualities of Queen Esther?
- Why God sent Queen Esther to the Palace?
- How did Esther approach King?
- What did you learn out of Esther’s Character?

❖ Write a prayer asking God to give you strength and courage to help people in their difficult situations.

Grade 09 – Lesson 26

Prophet Micah



Bible Reference: Micah 4: 1-5

He has showed you, O man what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.
Micah 6:8

Introduction:

The word of the Lord that came to Micah of Moresheth during the reigns of Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah. Micah was chosen by God to spread His word to the people of Judah before they go to exile. God wanted to alarm the people of Judah about the judgment that they will go through and also God shared the message of the peace . Micah shared the message that God is the God who punish His people and God is ready to forgive people.

The main topics of the book of Micah

- I. Oracles of Punishment (1:2–3:12)
- II. Oracles of Salvation (4:1–5:14)
- III. Announcement of Judgment (6:1–7:6)
- IV. Confidence in God’s Future (7:7–20)

- What was the message of Micah to the people of God?

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- Read Micah 4:1-3 and rewrite it in your own words?

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- ✚ If God ask you to spread His word to the nations what would you do?

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Write a prayer praising God for giving us the life of Jesus Christ to bring joy and peace. Ask God to help you to become an empty vessel in His hands.



Grade 09 – Lesson 27

Young servant Timothy



Bible Reference :1 Timothy 1:18 - 19, 2 Timothy 2:3-5

Memory Verse: Do not let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life and in love, in faith and in purity. Until I come devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture.

1 Timothy 4:12, 13

- What are the instructions given to Timothy by Paul? (Read 1 Timothy 1:18 to 19)

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- How Timothy had to serve Lord Jesus according to the 2 Timothy 2:3?

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- Read 2 Timothy 2: 2-6 and write the examples that Paul uses to teach about the service?

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✚ If you like to become a Priest or fulltime Christian worker one day, what have you taken from the above readings?

✚ Do you have a Spiritual leader (Spiritual Parent) who guides you? If not it is good to have a faithful person in your life to guide you and take you in the path of light.

✚ **Do you know young Priests or Christian worker who has committed his or her life unto God’s hands and in His ministry?**

✚ **Speak to him or her and ask about their achievements and challenges.**

✚ **Pray for them and their families.**

Grade 09 – Lesson 28

Sewaka Selvaratnam



Memory verse: Make every effort to live in peace with all men and to be holy without holiness no one will see the Lord. Hebrew 12: 14

Introduction

Subramanian Selvaratnam by his name was later known as Sewaka Selvaratnam. He attended the Serampore Theological College in India. His aim was to establish monasteries in Sri Lanka as well as Christian monasteries in India. His main inspiration from monasteries in India was the simple way of life. He used it for the spiritual development of people.

In 1939, a monastery was established in the area near Chunnagam. The worship of the Lord was given priority in the Oriental rites. In many parts of the country, Christians came there and meditated and prayed. This place, later known as Christ Service Monastery, became a place of refuge for the poor and needy.

Christ Service Monastery established in Chunnagam, Jaffna in 1939 and another monastery at Kiran, Batticaloa in 1958.

Mission of Sewaka Selvaratnam

- Provided opportunities for poor boys to stay in the monastery and go to school.
- The expenses of the children covered by him.
- Provided services to the TB patients and elderly homes.

The services of Selvaratnam as pioneer servant of the monastery can be appreciated. Sewaka Selvaratnam's modest style and pure service and dedication to his work led him to lead the worship service at several World Assembly sessions.

In spite of all his hardships, it was not until his death in 1973 that he lived a life of praise and praise to God.

- ✚ Let's be humble and help each other.
- ✚ When your family or friend is in a need how can you help them? Make a list of things that you can do for others.
- ✚ Remember others who had helped when you were in difficulty.



Grade 09 – Lesson 29

Deaf Link



Bible Section: John 3: 16 - 18

Memory Verse:

Do not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block in front of the blind but fear your God. I am the Lord. Leviticus 19:14

Deaf Link is a charitable organization dedicated to children with special needs.

Introduction

Deaf Link is a non-Christian Christian organization launched by the Methodist Church in Sri Lanka. An organization that helps disadvantaged people with different abilities to improve their standard of living, provide them with common amenities and equal rights.

This organization has been serving the country for over 19 years now. In 2000, the Methodist Church released Samuel Gnanarajah, Pastor, to the Deaf Link service. The first centers were in Kalmunai and Pottuvil Day Care Centers. It is very satisfactory to note that the Government has taken over 16 of their educational institutes.

Main purpose of Deaf Link: -

Developing a cultural community by providing a positive image through family centers.

Mission of Deaf Link

Communicate early intervention programs, skills training, self-employment projects, counseling and spiritual guidance to children.

Deaf Link focuses on

Differently abled people are given a meaningful life and change the conditions in which they live and accept them in a non-disabled society.

Deaf Link specializes in the following four aspects:

1. Education
- 2 professional
- 3 Empowerment
- 4 Entertainment

- ✚ Find out more about Deaf Link or any other Christian organization and write a magazine article in appreciation of its mission.
- ✚ Share your love and compassion with differently abled children.
- ✚ Stretch hands with friendship.
- ✚ See potential before limits.
- ✚ Plan to spend some times with children who are differently abled. You can do this as a Sunday School Class Project or even you can go with your parents to a place where children need your love.
- ✚ Collect some money out of your pocket money or gifts that you received and buy some little gifts and sweets for make them happy.
- ✚ If you know one of your friends or relatives who is differently abled please keep closer relationship with them and treat them equally.

Pray for the ability to help people who are born with different abilities and to love them more and more.





Grade 09 – Lesson 30

Activity Lesson

Pray as a family



Memory Verse: Again I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by father in heaven. For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them.

Matthew 20: 19-20

Objective:

- ✚ To understand the importance of the Family Prayers and start pray as a family in every home.
- ✚ To build up the relationship and love through prayers.

Preparation for Prayers

- ✓ Chose a convenient time for everyone.
- ✓ Keep a separate place for prayers.(Every day in one place)
- ✓ Though that it is good to have everyone when you pray if you have a parent from other faith they can decide whether they come or not. It is not good to force anyone to pray.
- ✓ Read a small portion from the Scripture sing a chorus and Pray.
- ✓ Take turns. Every family member can lead this prayer time.
- ✓ If you are in a hostel or with one of your relatives still you can pray with others.
- ✓ Adjust yourself according to the circumstance.



- ✚ God never fed up with our prayers. God is waiting to hear our prayers and He will bless us.
- ✚ When we pray our faith will increase. And we can experience the love of God. When we ask for something He will give us the best.

- ✚ If you pray as a family give glory to God. If you are not practicing it, start it from today.
- ✚ Do encourage others too for them to have family prayers.