

LN CRS YR 8

WEEK 1

TOPIC : PARABLE ABOUT EARTHLY POSSESSION

## # Christian Living in the Community

### Introduction

In this lesson, we will learn about Christian living and how it is practiced within the community. As Christians, we are called to be a light in the world and to serve and love those around us. Our actions and behavior should reflect the teachings of the Bible in order for us to be good representatives of Christ in the community.

### What is Christian Living?

Christian living refers to the way of life and behavior of a person who follows the teachings of Christianity. It involves living according to the principles and values taught in the Bible, such as love, compassion, forgiveness, and humility.

### Why is Christian Living Important?

Christian living is important because it allows us to show the world what it means to be a follower of Christ. It is an opportunity for us to spread the message of the Gospel and be a shining example of God's love to others. When we live according to Christian principles, we are also fulfilling God's will for our lives.

### How to Practice Christian Living in the Community

There are many ways in which we can practice Christian living in our community:

1. Love and serve others: Jesus taught us to love our neighbors as ourselves. This means showing love, kindness, and compassion to those around us, even those who may not be easy to love.

2. Be a peacemaker: Christians are called to be peacemakers and to actively work towards promoting peace and unity within the community.

3. Share the gospel: As Christians, we are called to share the good news of Jesus with others. By sharing our faith, we can bring others to know and experience God's love.

4. Be humble and forgiving: The Bible teaches us to be humble and to forgive others as we have been forgiven by God. This means letting go of grudges and showing grace and mercy to others.

5. Be a good steward: Christians believe that everything we have belongs to God and we are called to be good stewards of His blessings. This includes taking care of the environment, being responsible with our resources, and helping those in need.

### Key Takeaways

- Christian living is the way of life and behavior of a person who follows the teachings of Christianity.
- It is important because it allows us to be good representatives of Christ and fulfill God's will for our lives.
- We can practice Christian living by loving and serving others, being a peacemaker, sharing the gospel, being humble and forgiving, and being good stewards.

### Week 2

TOPIC : PARABLE ABOUT MATURITY AND RESPONSIBILITY

## I. Introduction to Maturity and Responsibility

Maturity and responsibility are two important concepts that play a significant role in our lives. As we grow and develop, we are expected to become more mature and responsible individuals. In this lesson, we will be discussing the parable about maturity and responsibility and its lessons for students.

## II. The Parable

The parable opens with a rich man who decided to go on a long journey. Before he left, he called his servants and entrusted his possessions to them. To one, he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one, according to their abilities. Then he went away.

## III. Lessons from the Parable

### A. Possessions as a Symbol of Responsibility

In this parable, the rich man represents God and the talents represent our individual abilities and responsibilities. Just as the rich man entrusted his possessions to his servants, God has given each of us specific talents and responsibilities that we are expected to use and manage wisely.

### B. The Importance of Maturity

The servants who were given five and two talents immediately went to work and put their talents to use. However, the servant who was given one talent buried it in the ground and did nothing with it. This shows the importance of being mature and responsible, as the first two servants used their talents effectively while the third servant did not.

### C. The Consequences of Irresponsibility

When the rich man returned, he called his servants to give an account of their work. The first two servants were commended for their efforts and were rewarded with more responsibilities and blessings. However, the third servant was reprimanded for not using his talent and was punished. This shows that there are consequences for being irresponsible and not using our talents.

#### IV. Applications to Students

##### A. Identify Your Talents

Just as the servants were given different talents, each of us has unique talents and abilities. It is important for students to identify their talents and use them effectively in their studies and other areas of their lives.

##### B. Be Responsible

Students should be reminded that with talents come responsibilities. It is important to be responsible in managing our time, studies, and other commitments. This will not only lead to academic success but also prepare us for future responsibilities in our personal and professional lives.

##### C. Mature and Responsible Actions Have Rewards

Just as the first two servants were rewarded for their maturity and responsibility, students who are diligent and responsible in their studies will reap rewards in the form of good grades, recognition, and personal fulfillment.

#### WEEK 3

#### TOPIC MEANING OF MIRACLE AND TURNING WATER TO WINE

##### ### Miracle

\*Miracle\* is a word that evokes strong emotions. Some see it as a supernatural event, while others see it as a coincidence. However, in the context of Christianity, a miracle is a supernatural event that cannot be explained by natural causes alone.

The Oxford English Dictionary defines a miracle as "an extraordinary and welcome event that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws". This definition highlights the miraculous nature of a miracle, as it defies scientific and rational explanations.

In Christian religious studies, miracles are attributed to the divine intervention of God. This

means that God directly intervenes in the natural world to produce a supernatural outcome. This intervention is often seen as an act of love or compassion for human beings.

Miracles are abundant in the Bible, especially in the New Testament. Jesus Christ performed many miracles during his ministry, including healing the sick, casting out demons, and turning water into wine. These actions were seen as proof of his divinity and of God's power.

### ### Turning

Just as Jesus turned water into wine, turning is another word often associated with miracles in Christianity. Turning refers to the act of changing something from one state to another. In the context of miracles, this could mean turning something ordinary into something extraordinary, or turning a negative situation into a positive one.

In Christian religious studies, the concept of turning is often linked to the power of God. It is believed that God has the power to turn any situation around, no matter how dire it may seem. This gives believers hope and strengthens their faith in God's ability to work miracles.

## WEEK 4

TOPIC : THE MIRACLE OF JESUS FEEDING FIVE THOUSAND LUKE9:10-19 :

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Now, when it comes to the miracle of Jesus walking on water, we can see how this concept can be applied to budgeting. Many may see walking on water as impossible, just like how some may see sticking to a budget as impossible. But just like how Jesus walked on water, budgeting can also be achieved with the right mindset and approach.

First and foremost, Jesus knew that he had a purpose and a plan for walking on water. Similarly, when budgeting, it is important to have a purpose and a plan for your finances. This can be in

the form of setting goals, such as saving for a specific item or paying off debt.

Secondly, Jesus had faith and trust in himself and his abilities. In the same way, when budgeting, it is important to have faith and trust in your ability to stick to the budget and reach your financial goals. It may be challenging at first, but with determination and perseverance, it can be achieved.

Furthermore, just like how Jesus had to focus on his footsteps to walk on water, budgeting also requires focus and monitoring. It is important to track your expenses and make adjustments if necessary to stay on track.

Lastly, just as how Jesus was able to calm the storm and walk on water, budgeting can also help to weather financial storms and unexpected expenses. With a budget in place, you can have a sense of control and be prepared for any unexpected financial challenges.

## WEEK 5

### TOPIC: THE MIRACLE OF JESUS

In conclusion, the miracle of Jesus walking on water teaches us the importance of having a purpose, faith, focus, and preparation when it comes to budgeting. And just like how Jesus defied the odds and did the impossible, you too can successfully budget and achieve your financial goals with the right mindset and approach. Remember, "with God, all things are possible" (Matthew 19:26). HEALING A PARALYTIC

## WEEK 6

### TOPIC: JESUS POWER OVER

Welcome to Year 8 Christian Religious Studies!

Today we will be talking about the curriculum-relevant topic: Jesus' power over death. This is an eye-opening and exciting topic that is sure to engage all students, no matter what level you are at.

As the son of God, Jesus has the power to perform miracles. Perhaps one of the most impressive of those miracles is his resurrection after his crucifixion. When Jesus was placed in the tomb, no one thought that he would rise again. However, three days later, we know that he triumphantly rose from the grave, proving his ultimate power over death. This incredible event is what we are going to dive into today.

Jesus' victory over death is a significant event that changed the course of history. Through his resurrection, Jesus showed that he has the power over life and death, and that those who believe in him will also have eternal life. This is a powerful message that we should all remember and hold close to our hearts.

In this topic, we will explore various passages from the Bible, such as John 11:25-26, which reads "Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?'. This passage perfectly encapsulates Jesus' power over death and gives us hope for the future.

So, let's take some time to reflect on this message and how it applies to our lives. Jesus' power over death is not just a historical event, but a promise for all believers. Remember, you too can have eternal life through your faith in Jesus.

That's it for today's lesson! Keep your faith strong and never forget Jesus' unwavering power over death. VER DEATH

## WEEK 7

**\*\*Christian Religious Studies – Notes\*\***

**\*\*Jesus Humbles Himself for Civic and Religious Laws\*\***

In this topic, we will explore how Jesus, the Son of God, humbled himself by subjecting himself to both civic and religious laws.

Jesus, being fully man and fully God, did not come to abolish the law but to fulfill it. He

understood the importance of obeying both civic and religious laws and setting a good example for his followers to follow.

#### **\*\*Submission to Civil Authorities\*\***

In the book of Mark 12:17, Jesus said, "Give back to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's". This statement shows that Jesus recognized the authority of the government and encouraged his followers to pay taxes and obey the laws of the land.

In Matthew 17:24-27, Jesus was asked to pay the temple tax, and he did not decline but rather performed a miracle to pay the tax for himself and his disciples. This shows how Jesus respected and obeyed religious laws.

#### **\*\*Submission to Religious Authorities\*\***

Jesus also demonstrated his submission to religious authorities. In Luke 2:41-52, we see Jesus, at the age of 12, challenging religious teachers in the temple with his questions and answers. However, he did not try to rebel or disrespect them but instead listened and learned from them.

In Matthew 21:12-13, we see Jesus overturning the tables of the moneychangers in the temple, showing his authority as the Son of God. However, he did not abuse his power but rather used it to uphold the sanctity of the temple and teach people to truly worship God.

#### **\*\*Personal Application\*\***

Jesus' humble submission to both civic and religious laws teaches us the importance of obedience and respect towards those in authority. As students, we should follow Jesus' example and strive to be law-abiding citizens in all areas of our lives, whether it be at school, home, or society.

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