

### Subject CHRISTIAN RELIGION STUDIES

Topic RELATIONSHIP IN THE CHURCH

Class JSS 1

#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

At the end of this lesson students should be able to:

 Identify names of members and leaders of the church community.

Mention ways to maintain relationship in the church.

A community is a group of people with a common interest or who share the same environment or locality.

**Examples** of communities are villages, towns, tribes, clans.

People in the Christian community profess faith in Christ and Christian doctrines.



## Identification of the names of church community leaders.

Other communities, like the church community, also have name for their leaders, e.g

- Pope or Bishop (Catholics),
- Prelate, Primate(Anglicans, Methodists),
- Pastor(Pentecostals),



## Maintaining relationship in the church; (Romans 12: 9-21):

St Paul urged the Roman Christian community:

- 1. To love one another and hate evil
- 2. To honour all members of the church
- 3. Not to be lazy at work

- 4. To receive visitors into our home joyfully
- 5. To be at peace with everyone
- 6. To be kind to those who hurt them
- 7. To love as Christ loved them

We too should conduct ourselves in the ways above.

#### Maintaining relationship in the church; 1 Pt. 3:8-13

We can maintain good relationship with our Christian brethren in the ways highlighted by St Peter (1 Peter 3:8-13):

- 1. Unity of spirit
- 2. Sympathy for those in need

- 3. Not being selfish in our dealings
- 4. Humility
- 5. Being caring and helpful
- 6. Not returning evil for evil

- Working With Nonbelievers (2 Corinthians 6:14–18)
- The Encouragement of Praise (2 Corinthians 7)
- Generosity Is Not Optional (2 Corinthians 8:1–9)

#### **EVALUATION**

- 1. Which of the following is not a leader in a Christian community?
- A. The Pope
- B. The Bishop
- C. The primate
- D. The Imam

- 2. Which of the following is not a proper way of behaving in a Christian community?
- A. unity
- B. Being considerate
- C. Serving others
- D. competition

- 3. Which of the following differentiates the Christian community from other communities?
- A. Faith in Christ
- B. Have leaders
- c. It is a group
- D. It is found in many countries

- 4. Which of the following is not a proper way to behave in a Christian community?
- A. Love and respect for the leaders.
- B. Obeying the laws of God.
- C. Making people love Christ by leading a holy life and encouraging others to
- Speaking bad about the members of the Christian community

- 5. Which of the following is not a way o behaving in a Christian community?
- A. Thinking about ourselves all of the time
- B. Sympathy for those in need
- c. Not being selfish in our dealings
- D. Being caring and helpful

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