

SUBJECT

CHRISTIAN RELIGION STUDIES (CRS)

LESSON TOPIC

CALL TO OBEDIENCE

CLASS

JSS1

LESSON OBJECTIVES

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

- Explain the term obedience.
- Narrate the story of the call of Abraham.
- State the blessings from Abraham's obedience to God's call.
- Dramatize the story of the "sacrifice" of Isaac.

MEANING OF OBEDIENCE

ABRAHAM OBEYS GOD'S CALL

- **Obedience** means adherence to legitimate instruction.
- It is to do what we are told by one who has a right or duty to give us instructions.
- We obey when we comply with rules and regulations at home, in school and in the community we live.

GOD CALLS ABRAHAM

- Abraham was the son of Tarah.
- He grew up in Ur but his family later moved to Haran.
- At the age of 75 God called him to leave his father's house.

- God promised to give him a new land and make of him, a great nation.
- God will bless those who bless Abraham and curse those who curse him; by Abraham shall all nations be blessed.

ABRAHAM'S RESPONSE

- Abraham obeyed God and left Haran.
- They got to the land of Canaan.
- Abraham went to the side called 'Shechem' and to the spot with the Oak tree called the oak of Moreh.

- God appeared to Abraham and showed him the land and promised to give it to him and his descendants.
- Abraham offered a sacrifice to God as a mark of respect and worship.

BLESSING FROM OBEYING GOD'S CALL. GEN. 12:1-9; THE BIRTH OF ISSAC. GEN. 21:1-8

- God appears to Abraham and made a covenant with him.
- He was to obey God and God was to look after him and his descendants.
- All male children were to be circumcised.

- God's promise of Isaac.
- Isaac was born and circumcised eight days after his birth.

ABRAHAM DEMONSTRATES HIS OBEDIENCE IN – THE “SACRIFICE” OF ISAAC. GEN. 22:1-18

- God asks Abraham to sacrifice Isaac.
- God said;
“take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land Moriah, and offer him as a burnt offering upon one of the mountains of which I shall show you”.

- Abraham Obeys God
- God provides the ram;
“do not lay your hand on the lad or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me”



ABRAHAM IS BLESSED BY GOD

- “by myself I have sworn, says the Lord, because you have done this, and have not withheld your son, your only son, I will indeed bless you, and I will multiply your descendants as stars in heaven and as the sand on the sea shore.

- And your descendants shall possess the gate of their enemies, and by your descendants shall all the nations of the earth bless themselves, because you have obeyed my voice"


EVALUATION

1. To which of the following do we owe a duty of obedience?
 - (a) Our parents.
 - (b) School authority.
 - (c) The government.
 - (d) All of the above.

2. Which of the following is not true about Abraham?
- (a) God called him at age of 75.
 - (b) He grew up in Ur, but later moved to Haran.
 - (c) God told him to leave his land and kindred and come to a land he would show him.
 - (d) He was a CRS teacher.

3. Which is not among God's blessings to Abraham?
- (a) The birth of Isaac.
 - (b) His descendants will be many.
 - (c) His descendants shall possess the gate of their enemies.
 - (d) By his descendants shall all the nations of the earth bless themselves.
 - (e) None of the above.

4. Which of the following is not correct?
- (a) God asked Abraham to sacrifice Isaac.
 - (b) Abraham wanted to sacrifice Isaac.
 - (c) Abraham sacrificed Isaac.
 - (d) God provided a ram for the sacrifice.

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5. We obey God when we do the following, except:
 - (a) Obey our parents.
 - (b) Obey ungodly laws.
 - (c) Obey school rules.
 - (d) Obey the government.

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