SUBJECT CHRISTIAN RELIGION STUDIES (CRS)

LESSON TOPIC
DISOBEDIENCE

CLASS JSS1

LESSON OBJECTIVES

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

- Recognize disobedience as sin.
- Give Biblical account of first human disobedience.
- Recall their own acts of disobedience.
- Identify consequences of disobedience against the national laws.

MEANING OF DISOBEDIENCE

- To disobey is to go against the directives of a constituted authority.
- The first authority around us is our parents.



- Later the school and then the laws of the land.
- All obedience or disobedience, as long as the laws are just, ultimately refer to God, who is the source of all authority.

BIBLICAL ACCOUNT OF FIRST HUMAN DISOBEDIENCE, GEN 3:1-19

 God established Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden and gave them this commandment:

"You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of knowledge of good and evil, you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it, you shall die".

- By this God gave them opportunity to exercise their freedom.
- They obeyed for some time but later disobeyed.
- After this, their eyes were opened and they realized that they were naked.

CONSEQUENCES OF ADAM AND EVE'S DISOBEDIENCE, GEN. 3:14-19

- It broke the harmony in creation.
 - i. Harmony within man.
 - ii. Harmony between man and God.
 - iii. Harmony between man and the rest of creation.
- It brought a sense of guilt: Adam and Eve started hiding from God.

- It brought about suffering:
 - i. Adam was to suffer in his work,
 - Eve had to suffer in child birth and
 - iii. Satan had to crawl on his belly and eat dust.
- It brought death into the world.
- It brought about evil: Cain hated Abel and ended up killing him.

- It brought about breakdown of law and order:
 - the descendants of Adam and Eve multiplied in evil and wickedness to bring about the great flood;
 - ii. the disorientation of the men who wanted to build the Tower of Babel.

 Man lost his union with God and had to wait many centuries until Christ came to re-establish it with the redemption.

LEARNER'S DISOBEDIENCE AND CONSEQUENCES

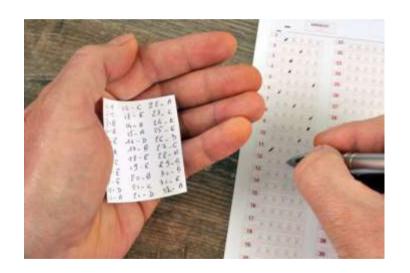
- Telling lies, stealing, fighting.
- Refusing to do chores in the home.
- Vandalism on public properties.
- Disobeying traffic rules.



S/N	DISOBEDIENCE	CONSEQUENCES
1	Towards our parents	Punishment by our parentsDistances our relationship with God.
2	Flouting school rules	Suspension or expulsionDistances our relationship with God.
3	Towards civil authorities	Punishment by the lawDistances our relationship with God.

DISOBEDIENCE AGAINST THE NATIONAL LAWS

- Disobeying traffic rules.
- Cheating in an exam.
- Bribery.



EVALUATION

- 1. Which of the following best defines disobedience?
 - (a) Not doing what we are told to do.
 - (b) Being stubborn.
 - (c) Going against the directives of authority.
 - (d) Not obeying commands.

- 2. Why is disobedience a sin?
 - (a) It is an attempt to equate ourselves with God.
 - (b) Because it breaks the commands of God.
 - (c) Because it breaks our bond with God.
 - (d) All of the above.

3. Which of the following acts is not disobedience towards God?

- (a) Ignoring laws made by the Government that are in accord with those made by God.
- (b) Not following laws made by the school or government that goes against the laws of God.
- (c) Not listening to our parents in matters that are for our own wellbeing.
- (d) Cheating in an examination.

- 4. What was the disobedience 0f Adam and Eve?
 - (a) They wanted to challenge God, face-to-face.
 - (b) They did not go to church on Sunday.
 - (c) They ate of the forbidden tree.
 - (d) They killed an animal in the garden.

- 5. Which of the following is not a consequence of wrongdoing?
 - (a) Makes us free.
 - (b) Breaks our ties with God.
 - (c) Affects our relationship with our parents.
 - (d) May lead us to hell.

- 6. Which of the following is the best reason for not disobeying?
 - (a) To avoid being punished.
 - (b) To avoid going to hell.
 - (c) To appear good in the eyes of people.
 - (d) To love God back who has been so good to us.

THANK YOU For Watching!!!