

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,
 - ii. 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:
 - i. 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Punishment by our parents▪ Distances our relationship with God.
2	Flouting school rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Suspension or expulsion▪ Distances our relationship with God.
3	Towards civil authorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Punishment by the law▪ Distances 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.

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4. What was the disobedience of 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.

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