

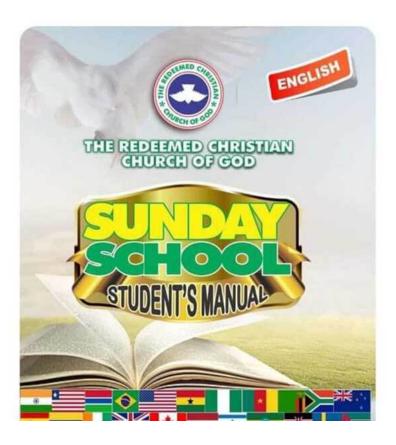
RCCG SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENT MANUAL 18 JUNE 2023

Description

This is RCCG SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENT MANUAL 18 JUNE 2023 LESSON FORTY-TWO (42). The topic is **VESSELS FOR THE MASTER'S USE**.

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- RCCG Open Heaven 18 June 2023 Devotional
- RCCG YAYA SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR YOUTH 18 JUNE 2023 STUDENT MANUAL
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TOPIC: VESSELS FOR THE MASTER'S USE

BIBLE PASSAGE: Jeremiah 18:1-6 (KJV)

- ¹ The word which came to Jeremiah from the Lord, saying,
- ² Arise, and go down to the potter's house, and there I will cause thee to hear my words.
- ³ Then I went down to the potter's house, and, behold, he wrought a work on the wheels.
- ⁴ And the vessel that he made of clay was marred in the hand of the potter: so he made it again another vessel, as seemed good to the potter to make it.
- ⁵ Then the word of the Lord came to me, saying,
- ⁶ O house of Israel, cannot I do with you as this potter? saith the Lord. Behold, as the clay is in the potter's hand, so are ye in mine hand, O house of Israel.

MEMORY VERSE: Ezekiel 22:30 (KJV)

And I sought for a man among them, that should make up the hedge, and stand in the gap before me for the land, that I should not destroy it: but I found none.

INTRODUCTION

God does not necessarily need our strength or strong points to use us. Oftentimes, He delights in using our weakness, because whenever He does, we do not get to share in His glory. God wants us to be examples to others of what He can do in and with us if only we are willing and obedient to do His will. God is still looking for vessels to use.

LESSON OUTLINES:

- 1. BIBLICAL EXAMPLES OF VESSELS GOD USED
- 2. GOD'S REQUIREMENTS AND REWARDS

1. BIBLICAL EXAMPLES OF VESSELS GOD USED

God is no respecter of persons (Acts 10:34). There are biblical examples of vessels that God used despite their weaknesses or shortcomings. These include:

- 1. Moses: A fearful man (Ex.2:14), of low self-esteem (Ex.3:11) and stammerer (Exo.4:10). He was chosen by God to deliver the Israelites from age-long captivity (Num. 12: 6-8).
- 2. Gideon: A man of doubt (Jug.6:11-13; 6:36-40) and low esteem (Judges 6:14-15). He became the vessel chosen to liberate his people from the Midianites (Jug. 7:19-25).
- 3. David: He was the least in his father's house (1 Sam.17:14a; 16:11-12), an adulterer (2 Sam.11:2-4) and apparent murderer (2 Sam 11:14-17). He became a man after God's heart (1Sam. 13:14).
- 4. Peter: An unlearned fisherman who slept instead of praying (Matt.26:37-44) and even denied Christ three times (Mk.14:66-72). He was mightily used of God (Matt.16:16-19, Luke 22:31-32; Acts 2:40-41; 3:6-8).
- 5. Paul: when he was Saul, persecuted the Church, arrested and aided the killing of many believers (Acts 8:1-3). Jesus converted and made him a chosen vessel especially to the gentile nations (Acts 9:1-15).

CLASS ACTIVITY 1:

The teacher should ask each student to mention at least one weakness they have and how they can overcome it.

2. GOD'S REQUIREMENTS AND REWARDS

God is looking for vessels and His requirements include: faithfulness (Lk.19:17; 1 Cor.4:2; Jer.5:1);

availability (Ezek.22:30; Isa.6:8); teachability (Jn.14:23; Matt.10:24); obedience to God's word (2Tim.2:21; Prov.13:13) and being strong in Christ (Jn.14:12; 15:16).

In addition, God wants us to purge ourselves of every contamination of the body and soul (2Tim.2:21), lay aside weights (Heb.12:1), die to self (Jn.12:24-26), not to look for fame and its associated fanfare, but to be completely yielded to Him. God can discern every thought and motive behind every action (Heb.4:13; Ps.33:13-15).

Let us choose to serve Him with all sincerity of heart and press on to the mark of His high calling in Christ (Phil.3:12-14). God rewards everything done in His name, whether in secret or in the open (Isa.45:19; Ps.58:11; Heb.11:6; Rev.22:12).

CLASS ACTIVITY 2:

Students should identify how God rewards faithful vessels on earth.

CONCLUSION: RCCG SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENT MANUAL 18 JUNE 2023

You are the next vessel to be used by God. Stop resisting Him.

QUESTIONS

- 1. Mention some of those God used in the past despite their shortcomings.
- 2. What does God require of a man He will use?

FURTHER READINGS

Monday: Deuteronomy 28:1
 Tuesday: Matthew 19:29
 Wednesday: Jeremiah 1:5
 Thursday: Luke 22:32

5. **Friday:** Acts 2:38

6. Saturday: Philippians 3:147. Sunday: Exodus 6:30, 7:1

ASSIGNMENT: RCCG SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENT MANUAL 18 JUNE 2023

Identify five (5) areas where you think you are too weak to work for God and ask Him to strengthen you in those areas (No mark).

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