



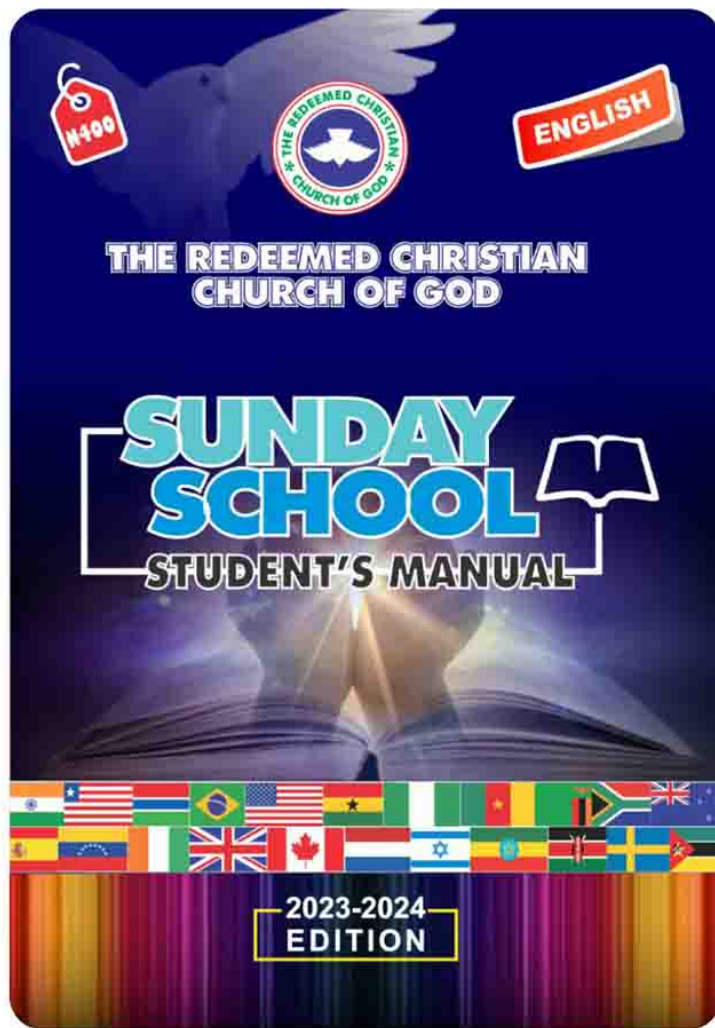
## RCCG SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENT MANUAL 24 SEPTEMBER 2023 LESSON 4

### Description

This is RCCG Sunday School student manual 24 September 2023 for the adult class. The Lesson four topic is THE CHRISTIAN WORSHIP.

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## **RCCG SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENT MANUAL 24 SEPTEMBER 2023 (LESSON 4)**

### **TOPIC: THE CHRISTIAN WORSHIP**

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**BIBLE PASSAGE:** John 4:19-24 (KJV)

<sup>19</sup> The woman saith unto him, Sir, I perceive that thou art a prophet.

<sup>20</sup> Our fathers worshipped in this mountain; and ye say, that in Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship.

<sup>21</sup> Jesus saith unto her, Woman, believe me, the hour cometh, when ye shall neither in this mountain, nor yet at Jerusalem, worship the Father.

<sup>22</sup> Ye worship ye know not what: we know what we worship: for salvation is of the Jews.

<sup>23</sup> But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him.

<sup>24</sup> God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

## **MEMORY VERSE: Psalms 95:6 (KJV)**

*O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the LORD our maker.*

## **INTRODUCTION**

Worship is an act of paying homage that involves deep respect, reverence, adoration, and showing sincere love to a supreme being.

The Almighty God who created us must be worshipped for who He is and not because He needs anything from us (1Peter 2:9).

We are created to show the splendour of God by glorifying Him (Psalms 29:2). Since we are created for worship, it is important we find out the ways to do it to be acceptable by God who commands it.

## **OUTLINES:**

1. Preparing For Worship
2. Acceptable Worship

## **1. PREPARING FOR WORSHIP**

Before moving into the external act of worship, there is the need for us to put our hearts in order (Psalm 51:10).

This is to ensure that hindrances to our worship are off-loaded from our hearts (Romans 12:1-2).

We must get rid of the “old man” with his deeds- anger, hatred, bitterness and other vices (Colossians 3:8-9).

There is the need for us to also reconcile with God and man in any area of offence (Matthew 5:23-24; Acts 24:16).

We need to make restitutions where necessary (Luke 19:8).

## **CLASS ACTIVITY 1:**

Students should mention other things Christians need to put in place in preparing for worship.

## **2. ACCEPTABLE WORSHIP**

Not all worship is acceptable to God (Psalm 15:1-5). There are various forms of unacceptable worship. These include:

1. Vain worship: this is based on lip service and not from the heart (Mark 7:6).
2. Ignorant worship: it refers to worship without the knowledge of who God really is and how He should be worshipped (John 4:22; Acts 17:22-23).
3. Will or self-imposed worship: it refers to satisfying personal will and desire instead of carrying out God's instruction (Colossians 2:20-23; Leviticus 10:1-2).

Therefore, acceptable worship must be rendered to God in spirit and in truth (John 4:20-24);

offered in holiness (Psalm 96:9);

from a heart "void of offence toward God, and toward men" (Acts 24:16).

It is done by faith, like the sacrifice of Abel (Hebrews 11:4).

## **CLASS ACTIVITY 2:**

Students should mention other forms of unacceptable worship one can engage in.

## **CONCLUSION: RCCG SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENT MANUAL 24 SEPTEMBER 2023**

The scripture teaches that only God should be worshipped (Exodus 20:1-5) and this should be done in spirit and truth.

### **QUESTION**

\* In what ways should believers prepare for worship?

\* Mention four things that make the act of worship acceptable to God.

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Write five differences between the Christian worship and idol worship. (2×5=10 marks).

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