



## RCCG SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS MANUAL 17 DECEMBER 2023 LESSON 16

### Description

This is RCGG Sunday School Teachers manual 17 December 2023 for the adult class. Today's Lesson Sixteen topic is HYPOCRITES IN THE CHURCH.

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### TOPIC: HYPOCRITES IN THE CHURCH

Note: Check [RCCG SUNDAY SCHOOL HYMN LYRICS](#)

#### OPENING PRAYER:

Father, I refuse to be a hypocrite.

#### PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE:

The teacher should allow the assistant teacher to review the last lesson.

## **TODAY'S LESSON**

### **BIBLE PASSAGE: Job 36:13-14**

<sup>13</sup> But the hypocrites in heart heap up wrath: they cry not when he bindeth them.

<sup>14</sup> They die in youth, and their life is among the unclean.

### **MEMORY VERSE: Matthew 23:27**

*Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye are like unto whited sepulchres, which appear beautiful outward, but are within full of dead men's bones, and of all uncleanness.*

## **INTRODUCTION**

A person who pretends to be something that he/she is not is a hypocrite. It is not just making a mistake but a deliberate plan to pretend, deceive or cheat. The person is dirty inside but clean outside (Matthew 23:27).

## **TEACHER'S DIARY**

### **LESSON AIM:**

To teach about hypocrites in the church.

### **TEACHING OBJECTIVES:**

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

- a. Know who a hypocrite is.
- b. Understand the forms and why some people engage in hypocrisy.
- c. Discover the consequences of hypocrisy.

### **TEACHING PLAN:**

To achieve the above-stated objectives, the teacher should:

- a. Allow the students to recite the memory verse, read the Bible passage, contribute to the discussion, do class activities and assignment.

- b. the Assistant Teacher to see to the well-being of the class, mark and assignment.
- c. Teach the lesson outline, summarise, conclude, evaluate the lesson, and give an assignment to the students.

**TEXT REVIEW: Job 36:13-14.**

The passage above describes the miserable condition of hypocrites:

- i. The hypocrites in heart are always angry V13a.
- ii. They cry not for help when God bindeth them V13b.
- iii. They die in ..... V14.

**TEACHING METHOD:**

The Lecture Method.

**TIME MANAGEMENT:**

The teacher apply the two-lesson outline teaching time

**OUTLINES:**

- 1. FORMS AND REASONS FOR HYPOCRISY
- 2. CONSEQUENCES AND REWARD OF HYPOCRISY

**1. FORMS AND REASONS FOR HYPOCRISY**

A. Hypocrisy can take three forms:

- i. Professing belief in something and then acting in a manner contrary to that belief (Isaiah 29:13).
- ii. Looking down on others when we ourselves are flawed (Matthew 7:3-5; Romans 2:1).
- iii. Projecting ourselves to be what we are not (Romans 12:3) – this is common on social media.

B. Jesus describes hypocrites as:

Wolves in sheep's clothing (Matthew 7:15).

ii. White-washed tombs (Matthew 23:27).

iii. Snakes and broods of vipers (Matthew 23:33).

iv. Graves (Luke 11:44).

C. There are several reasons people engage in hypocrisy. Some of these

i. Pride of life (1 John 2:15-16).;

ii. Desire for men's honour (John 12:43).

iii. A feeling of insecurity (2 Corinthians 10:12).

iv. They want to be respected in the church as being holy but in secret, committing sins (1 Samuel 15:13-15, 20, 25-30). Ananias and his wife wanted the praise given to Barnabas when they were not as faithful (Acts 4:34-37; 5:1-10).

v. Some people pretend to be who/what they are not to cheat (Genesis 27:20-22). People who declare false records and inaccurate tithing fall under this category (Proverbs 11:1).

vi. Self-indulgence may be another reason for hypocrisy (Romans 16:18).

### **CLASS ACTIVITY 1:**

The teacher should ask students about other reasons for hypocrisy in the church.

## **2. CONSEQUENCES AND REWARD OF HYPOCRISY**

A. The consequences of hypocrisy may include:

i. Bad leadership (1 Samuel 15:24).

ii. Shame and disgrace (Jeremiah 13:25-26).

iii. Punishment (Proverbs 11:21).

iv. Curses (Job 15:34-35).

v. Untimely or spiritual death (Job 36:13-14).

B. God knows all things including the secret deceit of the heart (Psalm 44:21) and all the ways of man (Job 31:4; Psalms 1:6). Therefore:

i. No one can hide from Him or deceive Him (Psalm 139:7-12).

ii. He will repay every man according to his works (Revelation 22:11-12).

### **CLASS ACTIVITY 2:**

Have you ever been or come across someone involved in hypocrisy, share the consequences.

## **CONCLUSION: RCCG SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS MANUAL 17 DECEMBER 2023**

Hypocrisy is a sin against God, the only solution is repentance (Isaiah 55:7).

### **QUESTION**

Mention four reasons for hypocrisy.

What are the consequences of hypocrisy?

### **EVALUATION:**

State the three forms of hypocrisy you know.

CLOSING PRAYER:

Father, help me to be true to You and to myself in Jesus' name.

## **RCCG SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS MANUAL 17 DECEMBER 2023 ASSIGNMENT**

Identify five (5) enemies of sincerity (No mark).

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