

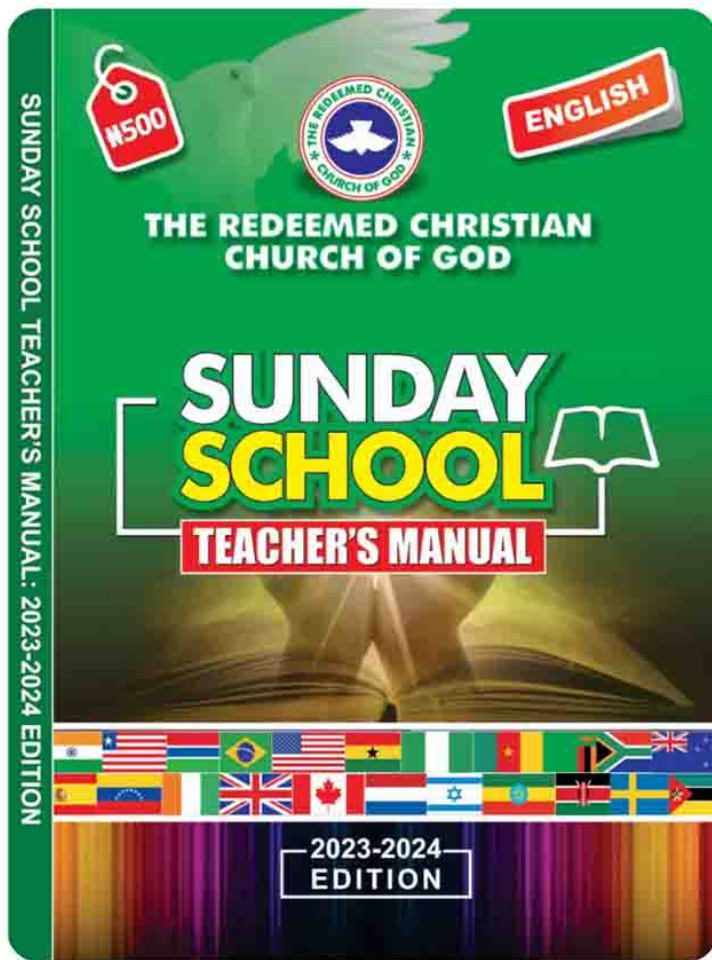
RCCG SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS MANUAL 24 SEPTEMBER 2023 LESSON 4

Description

This is RCGG Sunday School Teachers manual 24 September 2023 for the adult class. The Lesson FOUR topic is THE CHRISTIAN WORSHIP.

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TOPIC: CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

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OPENING PRAYER:

Dear God, teach me how worship You acceptably.

PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE:

The teacher should allow the assistant teacher to review the lesson for the previous week.

TODAY'S LESSON

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

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

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

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

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

²³ 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.

²⁴ 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.

TEACHER'S DIARY

LESSON AIM:

To teach the church, how to worship the Lord acceptably.

TEACHING OBJECTIVES:

Through this lesson, students should be able to:

- a. Understand what Christian worship is.
- b. Know what to put in place to worship acceptably

c. Distinguish between acceptable and unacceptable forms of worship

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. Allow the Assistant Teacher to see to the well-being of the class, mark attendance and assignment.
- c. Teach the lesson outlines, summarise, conclude, evaluate the lesson and give an assignment.

TEXT REVIEW: John 4:19-24

A. The dialogue between our Lord Jesus Christ and the Samaritan woman is quite enlightening. Her curiosity for truth is something every believer should possess. It records that:

- i. The woman saith unto him, Sir, I perceive that thou art a prophet. V19.
- ii. Our fathers worshipped in this mountain; andV20.

B. Jesus' response to her is an insight into what true Christian worship entails.

- i. Jesus saith unto her, Woman, believe V21.
- ii. Ye worship ye know not what: we V22.
- iii. But the hour cometh, and V23.
- iv. God is a Spirit, and they V24.

Teachers should fill in the gaps from the passage during the preview exercise.

TEACHING METHOD:

The Lecture Method.

TIME MANAGEMENT:

The teacher should apply the two-lesson outline teaching time.

OUTLINES:

- 1. Preparing For Worship

2. Acceptable Worship

1. PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Teachers should highlight the necessary things to put in place while preparing for worship as follows:

A. Our heart

- i. Before moving into the external act of worship, there is the need for us to put our hearts in order (Psalm 51:10).
- ii. This is to ensure that hindrances to our worship are off-loaded from our hearts (Romans 12:1-2).
- iii. We must get rid of the “old man” with his deeds- anger, hatred, bitterness and other vices (Colossians 3:8-9).

B. Reconciliation

- i. 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).
- ii. 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

A. 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).

B. Therefore, acceptable worship must be rendered to God:

- i. In spirit and in truth (John 4:20-24).
- ii. In holiness (Psalm 96:9).

iii. From a heart “void of offence toward God, and toward men” (Acts 24:16).

iv. 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 TEACHERS 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.

EVALUATION:

Students should mention three ways to worship God acceptably.

CLOSING PRAYER:

Father, I receive the grace to worship You acceptably.

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

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