

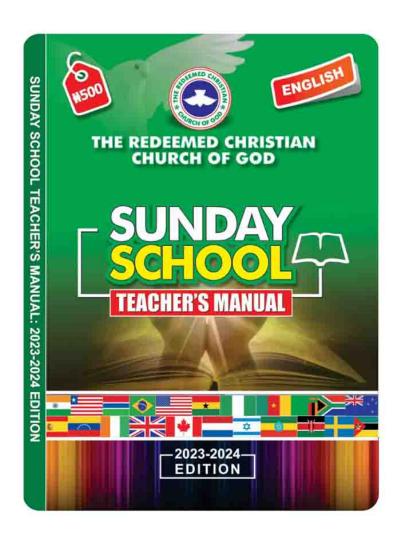
RCCG SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS MANUAL 8 OCTOBER 2023 LESSON 6

Description

This is RCCG Sunday School Teachers manual 8 October 2023 for the adult class. The Lesson Six topic is THE ORIGIN OF SIN.

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RCCG SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS MANUAL 8 OCTOBER 2023 (LESSON 6)

TOPIC: THE ORIGIN OF SIN

Note: Check RCCG SUNDAY SCHOOL HYMN LYRICS

OPENING PRAYER:

Father, enlighten me on the origin of sin

PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE

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

TODAY'S LESSON

BIBLE PASSAGE: Ezekiel 28:13-15 (KJV)

- ¹³ Thou hast been in Eden the garden of God; every precious stone was thy covering, the sardius, topaz, and the diamond, the beryl, the onyx, and the jasper, the sapphire, the emerald, and the carbuncle, and gold: the workmanship of thy tabrets and of thy pipes was prepared in thee in the day that thou wast created.
- ¹⁴ Thou art the anointed cherub that covereth; and I have set thee so: thou wast upon the holy mountain of God; thou hast walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire.
- ¹⁵ Thou wast perfect in thy ways from the day that thou wast created, till iniquity was found in thee.

MEMORY VERSE: Psalms 51:5 (KJV)

Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me.

INTRODUCTION

Sin and evil are words often used interchangeably because both are similar in meaning. The age-old question of where and how sin began has been explored and debated by some of the greatest minds in history, and their findings have helped a great deal in improving our understanding.

However, there is no better place to discover the truth about this subject than in the authoritative manual of God – the Bible.

In this lesson, we shall attempt to debunk the myths about sin and probe its origin.

TEACHER'S DIARY

LESSON AIM:

To teach the church about the actual origin of sln

TEACHING OBJECTIVES:

Through this study, students are ?xpected t?:

- a. Discover how sin came about as evident through the scriptures.
- b. Understand the true nature of sin

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

TEXT REVIEW: Ezeklel 28:13-15

A. One of the insightful indications of how sin came into existence is found in the above text. Concerning Satan otherwise known as Lucifer, it says:

| i. | Thou has | been in | n Eden t | the garden | of God: | Every | ' | V13 | 3. |
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- ii. Thou art the anointed cherub that V14.
- iii. Thou wast perfect in V15.

B The emphasis here is in Verse 15b that reads "....."

TEACHING METHOD:

Question and Answer Method

OUTLINES:

- 1. ???Debunking The Myths About Sin
- 2. ???Sin Is A 'Deficiency'

1. Debunking The Myths About Sin

Question 1: Did the Bible mean that God is the creator of sin when it attributes the source of all creation to God?

Answer: Some, quoting Isaiah 45:7, seek to make God the author of sin: "I form the light, and create darkness: I make peace, and create evil: I the Lord do all these things." However,

- i. The KJV's word 'evil' from the original Hebrew 'rah, is better translated as "calamity."
- i. The context of this passage concerns God's sovereignty over natural disasters.
- iii. God is sovereign over all things (Colossians 1:16) but He is not the author of sin (1 John 1:5; James 1:13).
- iv. Moral evil originated with the creature, not the Creator. In other words, sin was not part of the original creation, nor was it decreed by the Creator's will.

Question 2: Are there hints about the origin of sin?

Answer: The first man, Adam, sinned, and his transgression spiralled mankind into sin, but this was not sin's origin.

- i. Ezekiel 28:13-15 speaks figuratively of Satan, who was originally created without flaw, as all things created by God were. Verse 15 gives us a hint as to the origin of sin: "You were blameless in your ways from the day you were created till iniquity was found in you."
- ii. Isaiah 14:12-14 further indicates that Satan (Lucifer) sinned in his pride and his coveting of God's throne.

CLASS ACTIVITY 1:

Are there other scriptures that make God the originator of sin?

2. Sin Is A 'Deficiency'

Question 1: Is evil a creature?

Answer: Evil is not a created thing-it is not a creature and has no independent being. Also, evil has no standard as goodness does.

- i. Evil is a lack, a deficiency, a falling short of the standard of God's perfect goodness.
- i. All sins, no matter how trivial they may seem, fall short of moral perfection (Romans 3:23).
- iii. God is always consistent with His perfect nature Deuteronomy 32:4).

Question 2: What is at the core of all sin?

Answer: All sins, therefore, must come from the creature, and the desire for evil comes from within the creature (James 1:14-15).

- i. Sin was "found" in Lucifer because of a choice he made to seek something other than what God had chosen for him.
- ii. Any time we seek "other" than God's choice, we sin.

Question 3: Was God caught unaware by the sin of Lucifer?

Answer: To say sin originated within God's creatures does not mean God was surprised or caught unawares by it.

- i. Although God did not bring about sin, He certainly allowed it or it would not exist.
- ii. Since God is sovereign over all things (Psalm 115:3). He could have prevented sin, but that would

have meant stripping His creation of its free will (Daniel 4:17).

CLASS ACTIVITY 2:

Just like robot, would you have preferred God switches you on and off to take every action?

CONCLUSION: RCCG SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS MANUAL 8 OCTOBER 2023

God is not the author of Sin but His creatures. You can overcome sin by giving your life to Jesus Christ and choose to be holy (Romans 6:14; 1 John 3:9).

QUESTION:

- ??Explain the origin of sin.
- ??What is sin?

EVALUATION:

Just like robot, would you have preferred God switches you on and off to take every action?

CLOSING PRAYER:

Father, I refuse to partner with the devil, please destroy every work of sin in my life in Jesus name (1 John 3:8).

RCCG SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS MANUAL 8 OCTOBER 2023 ASSIGNMENT

Using Ezekiel 28:15-18, identify five things Lucifer did to be found guilty of sin. (2×5=10 marks).

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