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## TOPIC: SONSHIP (Part 1)

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### OPENING PRAYER:

Father, open my eyes to understand my sonship personality in you

## TODAY'S LESSON

### BIBLE PASSAGE: Galatians 4:4-7

<sup>4</sup> But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law,

<sup>5</sup> To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons.

<sup>6</sup> And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father.

<sup>7</sup> Wherefore thou art no more a servant, but a son; and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.

### MEMORY VERSE: John 1:12 (KJV)

*But as many as received him. to them gave he power to become the sons*

Of God, even to them that believe on his name

### INTRODUCTION

In the family of God. gender does not define sonship (Genesis 1:27). Anyone who is under the Lordship of Jesus Christ, adopted through grace is a son of God (Ephesians 1:5).

Sonship in our context refers to a relationship with the Almighty God through Jesus Christ which makes Him Father to all believers Romans (8:15).

Sonship is a very important source of authority and dominion which distinguishes sons from others (John 1:12; Galatians 4:7).

Beginning from Jesus, the Father always deliberately robes His sons with power (John 5:27; Acts 1.8)

This is to empower them to operate fully as His representatives on earth. This lesson focuses on Jesus as the son of God as well as the believers.

## **TEACHER'S DIARY**

### **LESSON AIM:**

To help students understand their "sonship authority in God through Christ

### **TEACHING OBJECTIVES:**

Through this study, students are expected to:

- a. Know what sonship is.
- b. Understand the sonship of Jesus.
- c. Realize that as believers. we are now adopted sons of God operating in the authority and dominion of Christ

### **TEXT REVIEW: Galatians 4:4-7**

Apostle Paul differentiates between being a slave under the law and being an heir through Christ.

- i. When the fullness of time comes, God ..... v4.
- ii. To redeem those ..... v5a
- iii. This is because ..... v6
- iv. Therefore, you are no longer ..... v7

### **TEACHING METHOD**

The Lecture Method

### **OUTLINES:**

- ???JESUS, THE SON OF GOD
- ???BELIEVERS AS SONS

## **1. JESUS, THE SON OF GOD**

The Holy Scripture acknowledges the sonship of Jesus severally because the Scripture itself is about Him (John 3:39; Luke 24:44).

Jesus sonship was acknowledged by:

i. God, the Father (Matthew 3:16-17).

ii. Jesus Himself (John 10:36).

iii. The Devils (Luke 4:41).

iv. His disciples (John 6:67-69).

v. His accusers (Matthew 27:54).

vi. A Jew (John 1:49).

vii. The angelic host (Luke 1:35).

B. Also, Jesus' miracles distinguished Him as the only begotten of the Father (John 11:4).

C. His outstanding teaching ministry confirmed Him as the Son of the Most High God (Matthew 7:29; Luke 4:31-32).

D. The prophetic declaration of His birth established the truth about His Sonship (Isaiah 7:14; Luke 1:32).

## **CLASS ACTIVITY 1:**

Students should discuss how to explain the Sonship of Jesus to non-believers.

## **2. BELIEVERS AS SONS**

A. Having established Jesus' Sonship, the Bible indicates that all believers regardless of gender are "sons" of God (Galatians 3:26-29) in the same degree as Jesus.

B. This truth resonates throughout the New Testament and is at the very heart of the gospel (1 John 3:1-2).

C. The Holy Scripture has several proofs for our sonship, some of which include:

1. Our adoption as sons (Romans 8:15).

2. The fact that we were given the same Spirit as Jesus (Galatians 4:6).

3. Being divinely led by the Spirit of God (Romans 8:14).

4. Prophetic support (2 Corinthians 6:18).
5. Jesus' assertion (John 20:17).
6. Expectation of God's creatures (Romans 8:19).
7. The fatherhood of God in Jesus' prayer model (Matthew 6:9).

D. In addition, just like Jesus, the Scriptures establish the fact that we too as sons:

- i. Have power and authority (Luke 10:19).
- ii. Have essentially the same mandate (John 14:12).
- iii. Are in this world as Jesus is (1 John 4:17).
- iv. Have the same fate (John 15:20).

E. The disciples of Jesus, down the ages, have demonstrated the same power and authority (Acts 3:6-8).

### **CLASS ACTIVITY 2:**

Having realised our sonship and authority in Christ, students should discuss how they have harnessed this privilege.

## **CONCLUSION: RCCG YAYA SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER MANUAL 22 OCTOBER 2023**

You must be born again to attain the "sonship status." (John 1:12).

### **EVALUATION:**

What do you understand by the sonship of Jesus and how do we as believers partake as heirs?

### **CLOSING PRAYER:**

Father, as your child, help me to operate in authority and dominion in Jesus' name.

## **RCCG YAYA SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER MANUAL 22 OCTOBER 2023 ASSIGNMENT**

Mention some of your privileges as a child of God on earth and pray to enjoy them. (No marks).

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