



RCCG Sunday School Students Manual Lesson 17: 27 December 2026

Description

RCCG Sunday School Student manual for the adult class.

Today's Lesson 17 topic is GRATITUDE

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TOPIC: GRATITUDE

BIBLE PASSAGE: Philippians 4:10, 13-16

- 10 But I rejoiced in the Lord greatly, that now at the last your care of me hath flourished again; wherein ye were also careful, but ye lacked opportunity.
- 13 I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.
- 14 Notwithstanding ye have well done, that ye did communicate with my affliction.
- 15 Now ye Philippians know also, that in the beginning of the gospel, when I departed from Macedonia, no church communicated with me as concerning giving and receiving, but ye only.
- 16 For even in Thessalonica ye sent once and again unto my necessity.

MEMORY VERSE:

“Greet Mary, who bestowed much labour on us.” Romans 16:6

LESSON INTRODUCTION

Gratitude is the quality of being thankful, the readiness to show appreciation for the kindness, help or support received. Sometimes, acts of benevolence are a demonstration of love and/or honour, not necessarily because the giver has in abundance or the receiver is in dire need. Gratitude is often triggered by a deep sense of thoughtfulness and humility (Luke 17:15-17; Romans 16:1-16).

LESSON OUTLINE 1: REASONS FOR GRATITUDE

- A. Helpers are gifts from God (John 3:27). It takes a heart that is generous and selfless to support others.
- B. God is mindful of our good deeds to others (Hebrews 6:10), so being thankful to others for their good acts is proof that we are God’s children.
- C. Gratitude makes givers feel recognised and valued, thereby increasing their likelihood to render more help in the future (Luke 17:17-19).
- D. Showing gratitude also keeps us from feeling envious, resentful or entitled (Proverbs 14:30).
- E. It fosters humility and joy, which is capable of drawing one closer to God and His blessings.
- F. Thankfulness strengthens your connections and improves the quality of your relationship with others.

CLASS ACTIVITY 1:

Students should discuss why some believers find it difficult to show gratitude.

LESSON OUTLINE 2: APPROACH TO GRATITUDE

Valuing people’s acts of kindness and showing gratitude is an attitude we should cultivate. To show gratitude:

- A. Recognise that every act of kindness (whether significant or small) deserves your appreciation (Philippians 4:10).
- B. Acknowledge by mentioning specifically the help or benefit you received (Philippians 4:16; Romans 16:2-3).
- C. Communicate your gratitude promptly to avoid it being seen as an afterthought (Ecclesiastes 3:1; Philippians 4:14).
- D. You may further explain the importance or impact the act has made.

E. Reciprocate with kindness according to your ability (Joshua 6:25; 1 Samuel 15:6).

CLASS ACTIVITY 2:

Students should share how someone's gratitude encouraged them to do more.

CONCLUSION: RCCG Sunday School Students Manual 27 December 2026

Gratitude is a constructive way to respond to acts of kindness.

FURTHER READINGS:

SUN: 2 Samuel 2:6. MON: Romans 1:7-8. TUE: 1 Thessalonians 5:18. WED: Joshua 6:25. THUR: 1 Samuel 15:6. FRI: Philippians 4:14. SAT: Romans 16:2-3.

ASSIGNMENT: RCCG Sunday School Students Manual Lesson 17

Write five (5) ways to show gratitude to someone who has helped you in a small but meaningful way (2X5=10 marks).

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