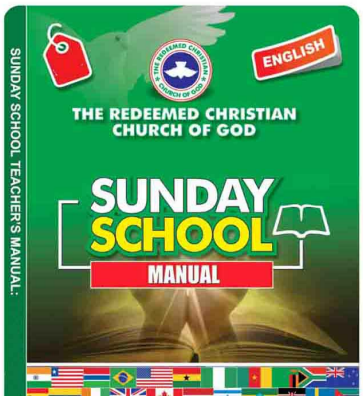

RCCG Sunday School Teachers Manual Lesson 49: 9 August 2026

Description

This is RCCG Sunday School Teachers manual for the adult class.

Todayâ??s Lesson 49 topic: THE BOOK OF LIFE

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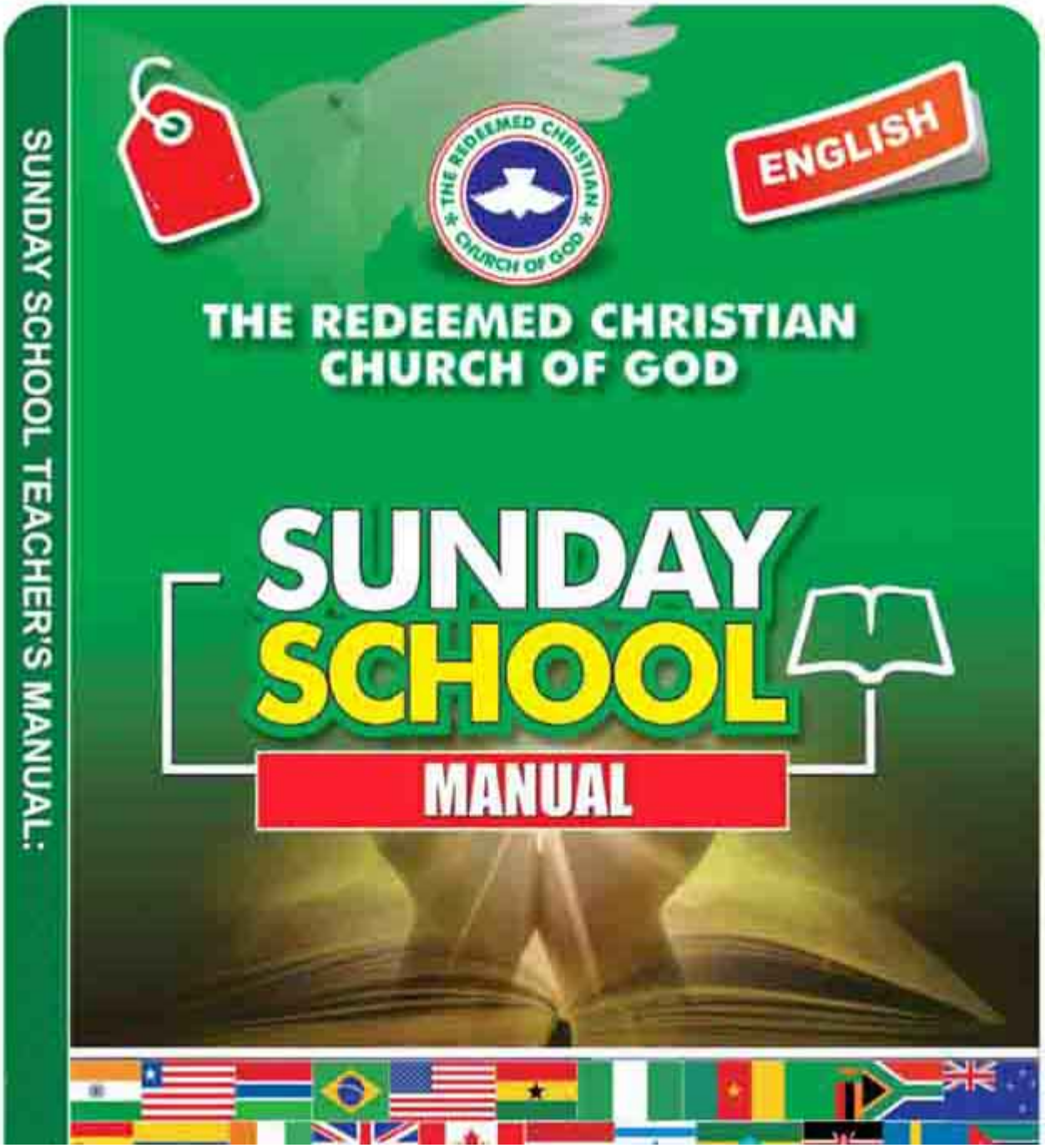

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RCCG SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS MANUAL LESSON 49 (9 AUGUST 2026)

TOPIC: THE BOOK OF LIFE

OPENING PRAYER:

Father, help me to know the significance of the Book of Life in Jesusâ?? name.

PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE:

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

BIBLE READING

BIBLE PASSAGE: Revelation 20:11-15

11 And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them.
12 And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works.
13 And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works.
14 And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.
15 And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.

MEMORY VERSE:

â??And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works.â?• Revelation 20:12.

LESSON INTRODUCTION

The Scripture establishes two kinds of eternity: eternal life and eternal damnation (Revelation 20:6). It also establishes that there are â??Booksâ?• and there is the â??Bookâ?• which is the book of life (Revelation 20:12). This book of life is different from â??the book of the livingâ?• mentioned in Psalm 69:28 which is earthly; a physical life, and not eternal life. This book of life according to the Bible is the same as the Lambâ??s book of life (Revelation 21:27). God is the greatest recorder and rewarder. He knows those who are His and has their records. He also has the records of those who do not belong to Him (2 Timothy 2:19).

TEACHERâ??S DIARY

LESSON AIM: To study the concept of the Book of life.

TEACHING OBJECTIVES: At the end of this study, students should be able to:

- Describe the Book of life and its significance.
- Differentiate the Book of life from other books mentioned in the Scriptures.
- Identify those whose names will not be in the book.

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, and do class activities and assignment.

b. Allow the Assistant Teacher to see to the well-being of the class, and mark attendance and assignment.

c. Teach the lesson outline, summarise, con-clude, evaluate the lesson and give assignment.

TEXT REVIEW: Revelation 20:11-15.

Two books are mentioned in this passage. The dead that will stand before God and be judged from the books are sinners who will partake in the second death or eternal punishment because their names are not written in the â??Book of Lifeâ?? which is meant for the saints.

TEACHING METHOD: The Lecture Method

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

LESSON OUTLINE 1: THE â??BOOKSâ?• VERSUS THE â??BOOK OF LIFEâ??

A. The â??Book of Lifeâ?• is described in Revelation 3:5 as the book containing the set of names of those who will live with God forever.

i. At the great white throne judgement, sinners will be judged according to their deeds in â??the books.â?•
ii. Anyone who goes for this judgement does not have his name in the â??Book of Lifeâ?• and such is doomed for eternal damnation (Revelation 20:11-15).

B. The â??Book of Lifeâ?• contains the names of those who have been redeemed by the blood of Jesus (Revelation 5:9; 21:22).

i. Saints, who have laboured faithfully, have the assurance of being registered in the book of lite (Philippians 4:3).
ii. There is a proportionate reward for the works of the Saints (1 Corinthians 3:13-15).

C. Our greatest joy should be that our names are in the â??Book of Life.â?•

i. To have your name written in the book of life, you must be born again.
ii. Any â??believerâ?• that sins or falls away from the faith â?? apostasy (Hebrews 6:4-6) and refuses to repent, will have his name blotted out of the book of life (Revelation 3:1-5).
iii. Heaven must be our priority in all we do (Luke 10:20)

CLASS ACTIVITY 1:

Is it every time a believer sins that his/her name is blotted out of the book of life and rewritten when he/she repents? Discuss.

LESSON OUTLINE 2: WHO WILL NOT BE IN THE BOOK OF LIFE?

The Bible says that anyone who refuses to accept Christ as Lord and Saviour is already condemned (John 3:18; 5:24).

i. People who indulge in the works of the flesh will not be found in the book of life (Galatians 5:20-21).

ii. The abominable, unbelieving, liars, sorcerers, idolaters, etc. will not have their names in the book of life (Revelation 21:8, 27).

iii. The apostle Paul in 1 Corinthians 6:9-10 further states the categories of people whose names would not be in the book of life.

CLASS ACTIVITY 2:

Will those who will not hear about Christ before their death make heaven?

CONCLUSION: RCCG Sunday School Teachers Manual 9 August 2026

Being born again is indeed the prerequisite for eternal life but we must work out our salvation with fear and trembling (Philippians 2:12).

EVALUATION:

Mention four categories of people that will not be found in the book of life.

CLOSING PRAYER:

Father, please do not let my name be blotted out of the Book of life in Jesusâ?? name.

ASSIGNMENT: RCCG Sunday School Teachers Manual Lesson 49

Mention two (2) sets of people who will have their names in the book of life (5Ã?2=10 Marks).

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