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TRACI Inter-Church Sunday School Fest 2017
(On 14 October 2017 at St. John's School, Greater Kailash III from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm)
 Website: <http://icssf.org/> Email: info@icssf.org
Theme: "i Connect with Jesus"

SYLLABUS

Age 13-16 years as on September 30, 2017
 (Date of birth from October 1, 2000 to September 30, 2004)
Topic: Equality

Please use the New International Version of the Bible

Book	Chapter	Format
Luke	14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fill in the Blanks • State True/False • Who said to Whom • Choose the correct answer • Memory Verses
John	13	
Acts	10	
Romans	2-3	
Galatians	3	
Ephesians	5	
Colossians	1	
James	2	
Revelations	7	
There will be a question from daily life experience		

Memory Verses - 10

No	Reference	Verses
1	Deuteronomy 10:17	For the Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who shows no partiality and accepts no bribes.
2	Ephesians 2:14	For he himself is our peace, who has made the two one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility,
3	Ephesians 5:21	Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.
4	1 John 2:2	He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.
5	Hebrews 12:14	Make every effort to live in peace with all men and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord.
6	Philippians 2:3	Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves.
7	Proverbs 22:2	Rich and poor have this in common: The Lord is the Maker of them all.
8	Psalms 67:4	May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples justly and guide the nations of the earth.

9	Luke 14:13-14	But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, 14 and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.
10	Galatians 3:26-29	You are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus, 27 for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. 28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. 29 If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham’s seed, and heirs according to the promise.

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Elocution / Writing Competition

Based on **any one of the three** Bible passages given below, participants of age group between 13-16 can choose to speak (elocution) or write a short essay, relating the passage to the social issue in India. The social issue related to any one of the bible passage will be given half an hour before the competition time.

Participant is required to connect the biblical passage to the topic given for competition.

Bible Passages for your preparation::

1. Matthew. 6:25-34
2. John. 8: 2-11
3. Eph. 2:11-22

(A model given below)

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- For those choosing to write, you are supposed to write not more than 500 words in the given A4 size paper. Time allotted for the essay is 40 minutes.
 - For those choosing to speak, you have a given time of 4 minutes.

Your writing/speech will be judged by 2-3 judges and the following criteria would be applied:

No.	Criteria	Marks %
1	Creativity	40%
2	Structure	20%
3	Adherence to Topic	20%
4	Grammar	10%
5	Length	10%
	Total	100%

Here is a model:

- **Passage from Bible: Like 19:1-10**
- **Social Issue Topic: Corruption and Transformation. (500 words)**

People like Zacchaeus would have paid a high amount to the government to be the chief tax commissioner. This job went to the highest bidder, and as chief tax commissioner he would have been responsible to the government for a quota. Anything above that amount would have been his to keep. This created the platform for an unfair system of bribes. Those with adequate resources might have been tempted to bribe the commissioner for an adjusted tax assessment, those unable to provide bribes would have suffered from potentially unfair assessments at the hands of an unfair tax-collector.

As a Indian citizen this issue is not new. Corruption exists all around. Though our country is home to 50% of the poor, the scams are just a tip of the ice berg of the millions of rupees that reach the wrong hands, while the poor struggle to have their ends meet. Resources that could have built India is breaking India between the have and the have nots.

Corrupt persons be it serving public or private order, would need to be punished as per the Indian law. In fact the heaviest punishments should act as deterrent to such crime. Also India cannot continue to uphold this image for herself. It in-facts cuts across as shame for every Indian who desires to live a upright life. People who live a corrupt life are infact the anti-nationals who need to brought to light. Yet one wonders if prohibitions and punishments alone will help us have a corrupt free system.

While demeaning their corrupt lifestyle in the strongest possible measure, one also realises that there is scope for transformation. Can these corrupt officials change, can my influence bring about a change. A change happens when one deems it as a dire need. What are their needs. By the way, do the corrupt filthy rich officials have needs?

Jesus Christ was known as a friend of such ‘corrupt officials’. (330/500 words; for the rest let your imaginations fly).....

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