

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 6-7 years as on September 30, 2017
 (Date of birth from October 1, 2009 to September 30, 2011)
Topic: Obedience

Please use the New International Version of the Bible

| TITLE | REFERENCE | FORMAT |
|--|-----------------|--------|
| Abraham tested | Genesis 22:1-19 | ORAL |
| Noah's ark | Genesis 6 | |
| Christ's obedience to the authority of God | John 4:31-34 | |
| Joshua | Joshua 22 | |
| Daniel's obedience | Daniel 6 | |
| There will be a question from daily life experience | | |

Memory Verses -7 (Oral)

| No | Reference | Verses |
|----|----------------|---|
| 1. | John 14:23 | Jesus replied, "If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him." |
| 2 | Proverbs 6:20 | My son, keep your father's commands and do not forsake your mother's teaching. |
| 3 | Psalms 119:5 | Oh, that my ways were steadfast in obeying your decrees! |
| 4 | James 1:22 | Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. |
| 5 | Proverbs 13:13 | He who scorns instruction will pay for it, but he who respects a command is rewarded. |
| 6 | Proverbs 16:20 | Whoever gives heed to instruction prospers, and blessed is he who trusts in the LORD. |
| 7 | John 14:15 | "If you love me, you will obey what I command." |

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Age 8-9 years as on September 30, 2017
 (Date of birth from October 1, 2007 to September 30, 2009)
Topic: Honesty

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| Title | Reference | Format |
|--|------------------------------------|---|
| Ananias and Sapphira | Acts 5:1-11 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • True or False • Fill in the Blanks • Match the following • Reference of memory verses • Memory verses |
| Naaman and Gehazi | Kings 5:8-27 | |
| Old Sarah and the Three visitors | Genesis 18:1-5 | |
| Achan's Sin | Joshua 7:10-26 | |
| Peter's denial | John 13:36-38, 18:15-18 & 25-27 | |
| There will be a question from daily life experience | | |

Memory Verses - 10

| No | Reference | Verses |
|----|--------------------|--|
| 1 | John 3:18 | Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth. |
| 2 | Proverbs 11:3 | The integrity of the upright guides them, but the unfaithful are destroyed by their duplicity. |
| 3 | Proverbs 21:3 | To do what is right and just is more acceptable to the Lord than sacrifice. |
| 4 | Psalms 112:5 | Good will come to him who is generous and lends freely, who conducts his affairs with justice. |
| 5 | Matthew 5:8 | Blessed are the pure in heart for they will see God. |
| 6 | John 1:6 | If we claim to have fellowship with him yet walk in darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth. |
| 7 | John 14:6 | I am the way the truth and the life. No one comes to the father except through me. |
| 8 | Galatians 6:7 | Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. |
| 9 | Thessalonians 5:15 | Make sure that nobody pays back wrong for wrong, but always try to be kind to each other and to everyone else. |
| 10 | James 3:18 | Peace makers who sow in peace raise a harvest of righteousness. |

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Age 10-12 years as on September 30, 2017

(Date of birth from October 1, 2004 to September 30, 2007)

Topic: Faith

Please use the New International Version of the Bible

| TITLE | REFERENCE | FORMAT |
|--|-------------------|--|
| David & Goliath | 1 Samuel 17:20-51 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fill in the Blanks • State True/False • Who said to Whom • Choose the correct answer • Memory Verses |
| Abraham sacrificing his son Isaac | Genesis 22:1-14 | |
| Shadrach, Meshach & Abednego in the blazing fire | Daniel 3:5-27 | |
| Healing of the centurion's servant | Mathew 8:5-13 | |
| Faith of the Canaanite woman | Mathew 15:21-28 | |
| There will be a question from daily life experience | | |

Memory Verses - 7

| No | Reference | Verse |
|----|----------------|---|
| 1 | Mathew 15:28 | Then Jesus answered, "Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted." And her daughter was healed from that very hour. |
| 2 | Daniel 3:17 | "If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to save us from it, and he will rescue us from your hand, O king." |
| 3 | Genesis 22:12 | "Do not lay a hand on the boy," he said. "Do not do anything to him. Now I know that you fear God, because you have not withheld from me your son, your only son." |
| 4 | Mathew 8:8 | The centurion replied, "Lord, I do not deserve to have you come under my roof. But just say the word and my servant will be healed." |
| 5 | 1 Samuel 17:45 | David said to Philistine, "You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the Lord Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied." |
| 6 | Luke 8:48 | Then he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace." |
| 7 | Hebrews 11:1 | Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. |

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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. |

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| 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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