

SCHEME OF WORK

WEEKS TOPICS

Revision of last term's work

TOPIC: PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY (EXAMPLE OF ELI AND SAMUEL)

1. The irresponsible behaviour of Eli's sons and Samuel 1 Samuel 2: 12-25; 8: 1-9. **ii. God's pronouncement of judgment on Eli and his sons**, 1 Samuel 2; 27-36; 3: 1-18. **iii. The fulfillment of god's judgment on Eli and his family**. 1 Samuel 4: 10-22.

2. **Parental Responsibilities (Example of Asa)**: Asa the king pleased the God. 1 King 15: 9; (b) King Jehoshaphat followed his father's way of life 1 king 22: 41-44

CONSEQUENCES OF OBEDIENCE AND DISOBEDIENCE

3. **Consequences of obedience**: (a) Joseph was honoured for obeying the God's law. Ex. 20: 14-; Gen. 39: 7-12 (b) David was rewarded for respecting a civil rule, Exodus. 20: 13; 1 Sam. 26: 1-12, (c) The three Hebrew youths escaped death for obeying God to avoid idolatry, Ex. 20: 3; Daniel 3: 1-30 (d) Esther obeyed Mordecai, Esther 4: 1-16
4. **Consequences of disobedience**: (a) Saul's disobedience 1 Sam.15; 1-19 (b) consequences of Saul's Disobedience i. Rejection as king 1 Sam. 15: 20-26; ii. Spirit of God left him 1 Sam. 16: 14-23; iii. He and son died the same 1 Sam. 31: 1-13 (c) others who suffered for their disobedience 1 Kings 13: 11-24; 1 Sam. 2: 22-25; 4:10-11.

FRIENDSHIP

5. **Friendship**: (a) Friendship between Jesus, Martha and Mary was cordial, Lk. 10: 32-42; Friendship between Jesus and Lazarus John 11: 1-44; David, Saul and Jonathan 1 Sam. 18: 19
(b) Types of friendship John 6: 60-71; (C) Characteristics of good and bad friends.

SUBMISSION TO THE WILL OF GOD

6. **Trust in God**: (a) David submits to the will of God; 1 Samuel 26: 1-25; 2 Samuel 12: 15-25, (b) Jonah submits to the will of God, Jonah 1-2

MAKING DECISIONS AS A CHRISTIAN

7. **Wisdom of Solomon**: (a) Solomon's request for wisdom from God, 1 Kings 3: 3-15. (b) How Solomon applied his wisdom 1 King 3:16-23, 4: 29-34. (c) Building the temple and its dedication 1 Kings 5: 1-12; 8: 1-53
8. **Unwise decisions of Solomon and Rehoboam**: (a) Solomon unwise decision 1 King 9: 15-23; 11: 1-13 (b) Rehoboam's unwise decision and its consequences, 1 Kings 12: 1-20

GREED AND ITS EFFECTS

9. **The effect of greed (Ahab and Gehazi)**: (a) Ahab seize Naboth's vineyard I Kings 21: 1- (b) The effect of Ahab's greed 1 Kings 21: 17-29 (c) Gehazi's greed and its consequences, 2 Kings 5: 1-27

10. Revision

11. Examination

WEEK 1

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SUB-TOPICS

- 2 THE IRRESPONSIBLE BEHAVIOUR OF ELI'S SONS AND SAMUEL 1 SAMUEL 2: 12-25; 8: 1-9.
- 3 GOD'S PRONOUNCEMENT OF JUDGMENT ON ELI AND HIS SONS, 1 SAMUEL 2; 27-36; 3: 1-18.
- 4 THE FULFILLMENT OF GOD'S JUDGMENT ON ELI AND HIS FAMILY. 1 SAMUEL 4: 10-22.

THE IRRESPONSIBLE BEHAVIOUR OF ELI'S SONS AND SAMUEL 1 SAMUEL 2: 12-25; 8: 1-9.

Hophni and Phinehas were two brothers – sons of Eli the Priest in Shiloh – whom God punished for their contempt and immorality and lack of repentance.

His sons were assistant Priests who helped him with the work of God. Hophni and Phinehas did so many evil in the sight of God with hardened heart. Eli as we all know was a priest in Israel, he ruled Israel as a priest for forty years. He had two sons namely Hophni and Phinehas who were wayward they succeeded their father Eli as a result of his old age. His children exhibited the following characters

- 1.) They had no regard for God
- 2.) They were greedy and corrupt
- 3.) They treated the offspring of the Lord with contempt
- 4.) They took the meat of sacrifice raw instead of allowing it to boil
- 5.) They took bribe and perverted justice
- 6.) They also lay with women who served at the entrance of the tent of meeting
- 7.) They blasphemed God

GOD'S PRONOUNCEMENT OF JUDGMENT ON ELI AND HIS SONS, 1 SAMUEL 2; 27-36; 3: 1-18.

God in his infinite mercy sent a message of doom to Eli through Samuel – the son of Hannah. He was dedicated to the Lord and thereby lived in the temple and serves alongside Eli's sons. Eli replied Samuel ***"He is the Lord; let Him do what seems Him good"***. It must be noted that Eli did his best to caution his children over their sins, but he did not back it up with action. His children refused to listen to him, thereby refusing to report and return to the path of righteousness

These messages of doom are:

- i. Death of all young men in his family.
- ii. Eli would be troubled and look with envy on all blessings He would give to other people of Israel.

- iii. The only man in his house who would be spared and allowed to be a priest would weep bitterly.
- iv. All his other descendants would die violently.
- v. His two sons would die on the same day.
- vi. Any of his descendants who survived would have to go to the priest and ask for money and food, would beg to be allowed to help the priest in order to have something to eat.

THE FULFILLMENT OF GOD'S JUDGMENT ON ELI AND HIS FAMILY. 1 SAMUEL 4: 10-2

There was war between Philistines and...