

THIRD TERM SCHEME OF WORK FOR JSS2

CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS STUDIES

WEEKS	TOPICS
1	Revision of last term work
2	The passion of Christ, triumphant entry Matt 21:1-12, Mk. 11:1-14
3	The cleansing of the temple. Matt 21:10-17
4	The last supper 1 Cor. 11:27-34
5	The betrayal and arrest of Jesus
6	The trial of Jesus. Matthew 26:57-58, Mark 14:55X
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8	The crucifixion of Jesus Christ
9.	The burial of Jesus Christ
10	The great commission. Matthew 15:14-15
11	RIVISION
12	EXAMINATION

WEEK ONE: REVISION OF LAST TERM'S WORK

WEEK TWO

TOPIC: THE PASSION OF CHRIST

TRIUMPHANT ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM (THE PASSION) MARK 11:1-11, MATTHEW 21:1-11

Jesus had started His earthly ministry for good three years. He has been going from one place to another preaching, teaching people about the kingdom of God.

During the Passover festival celebration in Jerusalem, Jesus wanted to go down to Jerusalem. As He was going with His disciples, they passed through Samaria and entered Jericho. When they came near Jerusalem to Bethany at the mount of olive they stopped there and He sent out two of his disciples to Bethany to bring back to Him a colt of an ass which had never been driven by anyone. He told them if anyone should challenge them, their reply would be the Lord needed it. And after use, it would be sent back. They went and found the colt and they brought it to Jesus.

The disciples and other people who were there began to throw their garments on the colt and they dressed it comfortably. Jesus Christ set upon it, they formed a procession and they were moving slowly towards Jerusalem. The people threw their garments and palm leaves and spread them on the road for Jesus to ride over on the colt the people were happy and were excited.

They were praising God. The people who came from different towns and village to celebrate Passover were delighted at the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem and joined the people to cry out saying; “Hossana, Blessed is he who came in the name of the Lord, I blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is coming! Hossana in the highest.” Mark 11:9-10. People were happy, singing jubilation that

the messiah and saviour had come to them. The whole city of Jerusalem was excited because of the song of praises rendered to God as a result of Jesus' entry. When Jesus entered into Jerusalem he went to the temple. It was already late and he went back to Bethany with His disciples.

SIGNIFICANCE OF THE EVENT

1. Jesus is the messiah of peace and not that of war. Colt is a...