

ORTHODOX SYRIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION OF THE EAST  
OUT SIDE KERALA REGION - CALCUTTA DIOCESE

**Class : III**

**Unit I: Bible Stories**

**Lesson 1: Offerings that please our Lord**

- 1) Who were the first two children of Adam and Eve?
- 2) What work Cain and Abel doing?
- 3) Are our offerings as good as Abel's?
- 4) How will do our families participate in the festival of First fruits in our church?
- 5) Why do we hold charity collection/offertory in our Sunday School?
- 6) Why did Cain and Abel decide to sacrifice the fruits of their labour?
- 7) God was not pleased with Cain's offering. Why?

**Unit I: Bible Stories**

**Lesson 2: Abraham's Broadmindedness**

- 1) Who was Abraham's nephew?
- 2) Why did Abraham decide live independently?
- 3) What Abraham said to Lot regarding the separation?
- 4) Which side of the land Lot selected?
- 5) Why did Lot lose his wealth?
- 6) In which name Abraham is called?

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**Lesson 3: Fire in bush**

- 1) In which country did the people of Israel become slaves?
- 2) To whom God chose to deliver Israelites?
- 3) Who was the king that Israelites to put them as their slaves?
- 4) Where did God Appear to Moses?
- 5) What Moses doing in Horeb when God Appear to Moses?
- 6) How did God appear to Moses?
- 7) What was the command of God to Moses when God appear in Horeb?
- 8) Do you know why Yahweh chose Moses?
- 9) What we understand with the God's selection of Moses?

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**Lesson 4: The Strength of Prayer and Fasting**

**I. Answer any The of the following :**

- 1) Who was the king of Babylon?
- 2) Name the cousin of Mordecai?

**II. Answer in one or Two sentence (Any Five) of the following :**

- 1) How did Ester become the queen of the land?
- 2) Why did Haman decide to kill Mordecai and to destroy his tribe?
- 3) What was the religious commandment of Jews regarding the worship?

**III. Explain any Four of the following:**

- 1) How did Mordecai saved his tribe from Haman's enraged to destroy them?

**Unit I: Bible Stories**

**Lesson 5: Samson: The Strength of Vow**

**I. Answer any The of the following :**

- 1) What was Samson? "Nazirite"?
- 2) What are the special characteristics of Samson?
- 3) Who is a "Nazirite"?
- 4) What are any two of the vows which Samson violated?
- 5) Narrate the incidents that reveal Samson's strength?
- 6) How did Samson got his strength again?
- 7) How did Samson completed his mission to save Israelites from Philistines?

### Lesson 11: Offerings that please our Lord

- 1) What is meaning of Moran?
- 2) Find out how many times we pray the prayer O Jesus Christ....(Moran Yesu Masiha..)?

#### Unit 2: Prayer

### Lesson 12: Let's Pray to God, the merciful

#### **I. Answer any Ten of the following :**

- 1) How many times orthodox believer shall pray canonically?
- 2) How many time shall we Pray?
- 3) What is the meaning of Compline (Soothara)?
- 4) What is the meaning of 'pleading'?

#### **II. Answer in one or Two sentence (Any Five) of the following :**

#### **III. Explain any Four of the following:**

#### **IV. Fill in the Blanks:**

- 1) "Seek and you will find; and ....." (St. Luke 11:9)

#### Unit 2: Prayer

### Lesson 13: Let us Pray to the Holy Trinity

#### **I. Answer any Ten of the following :**

- 1) What does the prayer Kauma represent?
- 2) What does the prayer 'O Holy Father.....' represent?
- 3) What is the meaning of syriac verse "Shubhaholabo ....."

#### **II. Answer in one or Two sentence (Any Five) of the following :**

- 1) When do we recite the Prayer 'O Holy Father.....'?
- 2) When did shall we make the sign of Cross?
- 3) Who are the three persons in the Holy Trinity?

#### **III. Explain any Four of the following:**

#### **IV. Fill in the Blanks:**

#### Unit 3: Hymns of Worship

### Lesson 14: Let us Pray to Mother Mary for Intercession

#### **I. Answer any Ten of the following :**

#### **II. Answer in one or Two sentence (Any Five) of the following :**

- 1) What does it mean when the ritual of raising Chalice and Paten commemorate? Raising Chalice and Paten commemorating the Ascension of Jesus Christ.

#### **III. Explain any Four of the following:**

#### **IV. Fill in the Blanks:**

- 1) "Whatever He says to You, ....." (St. John 2:5)

#### Unit 3: Hymns of Worship

### Lesson 15: Let us Sing and Worship

#### **I. Answer any Ten of the following :**

- 1) What is the meaning of Hoothomo? Concluding prayer

#### **II. Answer in one or Two sentence (Any Five) of the following :**

#### **III. Explain any Four of the following:**

#### **IV. Fill in the Blanks:**

- 1) "Blessed are the pure in heart, ....." (St. Mathew 5:18)