

3RD TERM SCHEME OF WORK ON CRK FOR SS 1

WEEK

TOPIC

1. The Message of God
2. Social Justice and True Religion
3. Divine Love
4. Holiness of God.
5. Divine call
6. Mid- Term test/Punishment
7. Mid –Term Break
8. Punishment
9. Hope.
10. Birth, the Baptism and the Temptation of Jesus Christ.
11. Revision
12. Examination.

The Message of God:

A message is a means by which we communicate with each other.

God communicates with us through His Prophet, which serve as His messenger or spokes man

Jonah as a Messenger (Jonah 1: 1-17 & 2: 1-10)

1. Jonah, the son of Amittai, received a call from God to preach against the wickedness of the people of Nineveh, that all their evil had come up before Him.
2. Jonah refused to go as God instructed and wanted to escape from the presence of God.
3. God caused a great wind upon the sea which threatened to wreck the ship.
4. In fear, passengers threw their luggage into the sea and prayed to their god.
5. When the storm was on, Jonah was at the inner part of the ship sleeping.
6. The Mariner found him sleeping and asked him to join others in prayer.
7. They cast lot to know the offender and Jonah was found guilty of the calamity.
8. Jonah confessed that he was running away from God's message TO Nineveh.
9. He advised them to throw him into the sea for the storm to cease.
10. Jonah was thrown into the sea and the storm ceased.
11. The sailor offered sacrifice to God.

12. God had prepared a whale fish to swallow Jonah for three days and he prayed for repentance on the third day.
13. God instructed the fish to vomit him at the sea shore of Nineveh which he was running away from.

Significance:

1. God created us to worship Him and do His will.
2. It is difficult to run away from God's #giving task
3. God is everywhere and it is useless to run away from His presence.

The Message (Jonah 3 & 4: 1-11)

1. Jonah was in the belly of the fish for three days and nights
2. When Jonah was inside the fish, he prayed to God for deliverance.
3. God cause the fish to vomit him at the sea shore of Nineveh.
4. God ordered Him to go to Nineveh and proclaim His message and he went as instructed.
5. When Jonah got to Nineveh, he said: "Yet forty days and the Ninevites shall be destroyed.
6. The people of Nineveh heard and they repented by fasting and praying, and God forgave them.
7. Jonah was unhappy that God had forgiven the people of Nineveh.
8. Jonah went outside the city and sat in a booth, awaiting his death.
9. God raised a plant to shade him from the heat and he was happy.
10. Jonah was annoyed when God caused the plant to die the next day and he was exposed to the sun.
11. Jonah requested God to take his life because of the death of the plant.
12. God told him that he was annoyed because of an ordinary plant he did not grow but wanted Him to destroy the great city with more than 120,000 inhabitants.

Lessons:

1. We should be ready to answer God's call and deliver His message.
2. God is everywhere and it is impossible for us to run away from his presence.