

CREATION

USING GOD GIVEN TALENTS AND ABILITIES

Exodus 31:3, Romans 12:4

Talents

- They are special gift that God has given us
- Is a natural ability to do something
- One can be talented in music, art, athletics

Abilities

- Abilities are skills that enables us to do things well.
- ability is the power to use a certain skill or power to do something
- Ability can be learnt in school or from other people eg panting

The Teaching of the bible on the use of talents and abilities

Exodus 31:3, Romans 12:4

- ✓ We should appreciate God given talents and abilities and use them well
- ✓ Learners should use talents and abilities to serve God and others.
- ✓ Learners should seek advice on how to use their talents.
- ✓ Learners should also pray to god to help them use their talents and abilities responsibly.

Values learners can use to nature talents and abilities

Exodus 31:3, Romans 12:4

- Learners can use the following values to nature their talents
 1. Love
 2. Respect
 3. Responsibility
 4. Unity
 5. Integrity
 6. Social justice
 7. Hard work
 8. Peace
- Learners can nature their talents and abilities by serving others and practising daily.
- Learners can also nature their talents by praying for God's guidance, being committed and working hard.

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY

Biblical teaching on marriage as an example of Christian living

Genesis 2:20-24

- Marriage is a legally recognized union between a man and a woman.
- Marriage is an institution that was ordained by God.
- God created a woman out of man's rib and brought her to him.
- He created a woman to be a companion and helper
- Christians should respect the institution of marriage.

- A Christian marriage is highly valued.
- The marriage unit forms the foundation of a strong nation
- Among the Christian teaching on marriage are:-
- Marriage was established by God
- Courtship should be pure and mature
- Fornication is not allowed
- Procreation should be within marriage
- Love and fitfulness are the cornerstones of marriage.
- The wife should submit to the husband.
- The bible teaches that God ordained marriage from the very beginning.
- Celibacy is a gift from God but it is not for all people.
- Apostle taught that marriage partners should honour their roles towards each other.
- Widows and widowers can remarry to avoid temptations

Types of marriage

- There are 3 types of marriage
 - a. Christian marriage
 - Conducted by a priest or a pastor in charge of a place of worship.
 - b. African customary marriage
 - Conducted in accordance with the customs of the community of either one or both of the parties.
 - c. Civil marriage
 - Conducted in the office of the register of marriages, deputy county commissioner or assistant county commissioner.

Reasons for discouraging early marriages in the society

- We should discourage early marriages
- All children have a right to education, health and protection.
- Early marriages affect the children's development
- They also violate rights of a child.

GOD'S REST LEISURE

- **Leisure** is the time when we are free from work or studies

The teaching of the bible on God's rest as a form of leisure **Genesis 2:1-3 and 1Timothy 5:13**

- **God** rested on the seventh day because all that he had created was good and His work was finished.
- He also wanted to teach us that we too should rest.
- Christian rest on the Sabbath day so as to follow God's example
- The bible teaches that God sanctioned rest when he made the sabbath.
- The Sabbath is sanctified as a holy day of rest.
- Christians should observe the Sabbath and keep it holy

The teaching of the bible on the use of leisure time **Genesis 2:1-3 and 1Timothy 5:13**