

# Season's Greetings

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## *Farewell*

We say farewell to two team mates of Caribbean Christian Publications - **Ms. Sheryl Ward Bradshaw and Mrs. Joan Mars** who recently left the organisation. Sheryl came on staff as executive assistant then later became our marketing officer. Joan was the editor for Older Children publications. CCP extends sincere gratitude to them both and our best wishes for the future. We look forward to their service as volunteers in the future.

## *We're Done!*

This past summer we embarked on the final leg of lesson writing under the fourth phase of the Youth and Adult curricula. We began in the summer of 2014 and wrote every summer since then. We cannot express enough gratitude to all who were a part of this faith journey. Thanks to every person, donor churches, prayer partners, trustees, other volunteers and the staff of CCP who have been totally committed to this work. God willing it, Phase V will begin with new curricula for the three children's departments in due course. Please be in prayer for this ministry and do offer yourself as a possible volunteer curriculum developer, writer, reviewer, proof-reader in this future undertaking.

*Again, a Blessed and Holy Christmas to everyone.*

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## The Daily Examen— A Method to Guide Prayer

Dear Boys and Girls,

This unit's lessons are aimed at helping you grow in trust and obedience to God. However, to be obedient, you need to know what God expects of you. You get to know God's will, by studying His Word, and developing a healthy prayer life. One early religious Father, St. Ignatius of Loyola, developed a method of prayer that will help you to grow spiritually. It is called the *Daily Examen*.

*The Daily Examen* involves prayerful reflection on the day's events, identifying how God was present in the events and seeking God's direction. The goal is to identify how and when God is speaking, so that you may be able to respond correctly. The prayer is usually done at the end of the day. The steps may vary, but usually includes the following:

### 1. Stillness: Recalling God's Presence

Prepare yourself for prayer by going to a special place, breathing deeply, or singing a prayer chorus. Reflect on the fact that you are in God's presence. Ask the Holy Spirit to come into your heart and help you to look honestly at your actions throughout the day and your response to the different experiences.



### 2. Gratitude: Expressing Thankfulness

Thank God for His gifts. Look at the day in detail. Things that happened, people and things you saw, sounds you heard or even the smell of the breakfast that you parents prepared. Recall any difficulty that you had; a classmate who was angry or sad, or one who was very cheerful. Think of how you felt about the experiences sadness, joy or being helpless in some situations. For all the experiences, give thanks to God the Father, Jesus the Son and the Holy Spirit.

### 3. Reflection: Review and Recognise Failures

Carefully examine your actions throughout the day. Recall your feelings, and see if these were in keeping with God's will. Did you get upset, but was able to control your temper? Were you kind to someone who needed your help? Or did you ignore such a need?

### 4. Sorrow: Asking For Forgiveness and Healing

Tell God how sorry you are for your actions which did not reflect love, kindness, faith or hope. Pray for healing if someone was wronged. Ask God to help you to overcome future temptations. Be genuinely sorry, but be thankful too, that you can talk with God.

### 5. Pray About the Next Day

Look at possible challenges of the next day. People you will meet, assignments to complete, commit everything to God. Pray for wisdom to learn how to handle the difficult situations. Resolve to do the right thing by relying on the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Daily repetition of this prayer will help to make it a habit. By becoming more conscious of your actions, you will avoid errors, make corrections, and grow spiritually.

Older Children Editor  
Joan Mars

# UNIT OVERVIEW

SEPTEMBER 2019

## God's Word to His People

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God gave us the Scripture because He wants us to hear from Him. The Scripture is also called “The Word of God”. It reveals Jesus Christ as our Saviour and teaches us how to please God.

Some people believe that the Bible is just another book. They are wrong. No other book is like the Holy Bible. It is the only book which is known to be “God-breathed”. This means the Holy Spirit guided the writers of the Scripture so that they could give us the exact messages which God intended. The Bible, itself, says in 2 Timothy 3:16, “*All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness*”(NIV).

During the month of September, you will learn about **God's Word** to you.

1. Look at the pages and dates shown below.
2. Find the pages in this *Learner Guide*.
3. On the lines provided, write each **Lesson Title** and **Bible Focus** which match the date.

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Unit Title: **God's Word to His People**Lesson Title: **God's Word Is Inspired**

## Bible Focus:

Exodus 24:1-18; Luke 24:44-48; 2 Peter 1:20-21

## Memory Verse:

*All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: 2 Timothy 3:16 KJV*

## Central Truth:

God inspired persons to record His Word which informs human beings how to please Him

**Who Wrote God's Word?**

**Roger:** My friends and I were talking about the Word of God. Glen said that God wrote it. Freddy said that men wrote it. I told them that you would know because you are studying God's Word at college.

**Charley:** Your friends are partly right. The Word of God or the Scripture is both human and divine. God chose to have humans write His Word, but God's Spirit guided them as they wrote the messages.

**Roger:** Messages! You mean ...?

**Charley:** You heard about Moses? God gave him a special message for the Israelites. God called Moses, his two sons, his brother Aaron and 70 elders to Mt Sinai. Moses was to take them only part of the way, leave them and go higher on the mountain.

**Roger:** So where were all the other Israelites?

**Charley:** They did not go up to the

mountain. They were at their homes. On Mount Sinai, God gave Moses some laws and promises. When Moses came down, he told the Israelites all the promises and laws that God told him. The people agreed to the laws.

**Roger:** But God did not give Moses a Bible, so how ..?

**Charley:** Well, that night, Moses wrote on a scroll everything that God told him. The next morning, he set up an altar for worship. He read the scroll to the people. The people agreed again to obey the laws which God told Moses to write.

**Roger:** Do people use their mind to understand and write God's messages?

**Charley:** Yes Roger, but God can cause them to think and write in the way He desires. For example, we can learn from Luke 24:44-48, that God inspired Moses, prophets and other

persons to write about events which would happen. God inspired persons to write things about Jesus, and everything that they wrote happened. God also inspired people to write His Word so that people can learn truths about Him. They will learn how to please Him in the way they live and how to receive forgiveness from sin.

When we hear a message that God inspired, the Holy Spirit inside us causes us to receive it and we want to share it with others.

**Roger:** What about the short books of the Bible? Did God inspire those writers, too?

**Charley:** God wanted to make it clear that the entire Bible is inspired by Him, not just a part of it, so He gave Timothy that message in 2 Timothy 3:16.

**Roger:** I want to go to college like you. Tomorrow, you will have to come swimming with all of us and explain to my friends everything you told me.

 **Learning Activities** 

**1: Daily Bible Search**

After reading the passage each day, write the name of the person or people whom God inspired to write a message. Write it on the line beside the Scripture reference.

**Sunday:** Revelation 1:1-6 \_\_\_\_\_

**Monday:** Joel 1: 1-3 \_\_\_\_\_

**Tuesday:** Jonah 1:1-3 \_\_\_\_\_

**Wednesday:** Romans 1:1-6 \_\_\_\_\_

**Thursday:** Proverbs 1:1-6 \_\_\_\_\_

**Friday:** Acts 8:26-36 \_\_\_\_\_

**Saturday:** Jeremiah 1:4-5 \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Memory Verse Search

The words listed on the right are hidden in the puzzle. 1. Find and circle each word. 2. Recall a fact from the lesson about each word.



CORRECTING  
EQUIPPED  
FAULTS  
GOD  
GOOD  
INSPIRED  
INSTRUCTION  
LIVING  
QUALIFIED  
REBUKING  
RIGHT  
SCRIPTURE  
TEACHING  
TRUTH  
USEFUL

## 3. Inspired or Not

Below are some messages. Use your favourite crayons to colour the ones that God would inspire you to do. Draw an "X" through the messages which God would not inspire.

Help persons  
in need.

Show love  
only to friends.

Learn to love  
the Lord.

Pray everyday

Tell lies to get  
out of trouble.

Make fun of  
others.

Study the  
Bible.

Unit Title: **God's Word to His People**Lesson Title: **God's Word Tells Who Saves Us**Bible Focus:  
**Isaiah 53:2-9; John 1:1-4**

Memory Verse:

*For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.* **John 3:16 KJV**

Central Truth:

**The Bible teaches that Jesus is our Saviour.***Dear Ellie,*

*One day, I heard on the radio that we can be saved from sin. However, the light went out and I did not hear the entire programme. Well, today, in Bible class we talked about who saves us from sin. What I wanted to know is right there in the Bible! The radio speaker learnt it from the Bible.*

*Did you know that many years before Jesus was born, prophets wrote about Him? A prophet is someone whom God chooses to speak for Him. One of those prophets was Isaiah. God spoke with Isaiah a lot. God told Isaiah that He was displeased that people had turned against Him. God gave Isaiah many warnings for the people.*

*God did not want to punish the people without giving them a chance to change from their evil and rebellious ways. God decided to send His Servant to the earth to save us from sin. He told Isaiah that the Servant who was to save us was always close to Him (God), the Father. God also told Isaiah that the Servant would suffer a lot of pain. People would treat him badly.*

*God made it clear to Isaiah that the Servant would suffer not because He was being punished for His wrong. The Servant, Jesus, would bear the suffering and die for the wrongs of others. Imagine, He, Jesus, was going to take the punishment that all human beings deserved. He, Himself, had done no wrong.*

*God and His Son, Jesus, wanted human beings to get back in the right relationship with God, to have peace and to live for ever with Him. God told Isaiah that Jesus would be as quiet as a lamb going to the butcher. He would not say anything to defend Himself. Jesus would be willing to give His life for the sins of all people. You can find all of what I have said in Isaiah 53:2-9.*

*Read it for yourself. What do you think about the passage?*

Another person, the Apostle John, also wrote about who can save us. He said that from the beginning of time, Jesus was with God. Jesus came to the earth because there was no one else to get us out of the trouble of sin. John compared the world at that time to 'darkness'; but when Jesus came into the world, He became the 'Light'. Jesus made people aware of their sins so that they could change their life. You will find this in John 1:1-4.

The Bible class was interesting. As we read the lessons, we discovered that both Prophet Isaiah and Apostle John wanted us to know that Jesus is the only One who can save us from our sin. Our Bible teacher encouraged us to pray, thanking God and Jesus for the great love They have for us and to accept Jesus as our Saviour and Friend.

I will write again next week to tell you what else we learnt.

Your best friend,  
Abby

 **Learning Activities** 

**1: Daily Bible Search**

All the verses below show that Jesus is the One who can save us from sin. Each day, after reading the verse, rewrite it in your own words.

**Sunday:** John 14:6 \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Monday:** John 10:10 \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Tuesday:** Acts 13:38 \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Wednesday:** Luke 19:10 \_\_\_\_\_  
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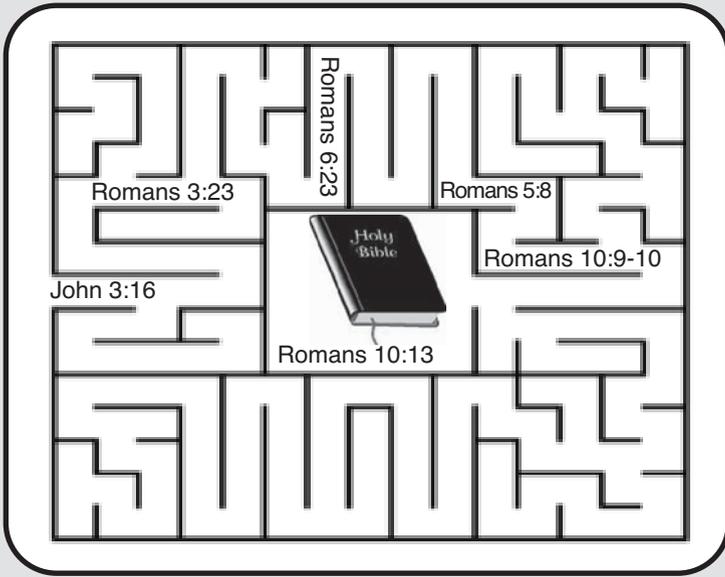
**Thursday:** Romans 5:8 \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Friday:** Romans 10:9 \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Saturday:** Learn the **Memory Verse** for Lesson 3.

## 2. You need to be saved

The Bible tells us that Jesus came to save us from our sin. Find your way to the Bible. Along the way, read the verses to discover how you can be saved.



## 3. Word Connection

Learn the meaning of the words below. Probably, you have heard your pastor, Sunday School teacher and parents using these expressions.

- Atonement:** Forgiveness of sin through the death of Jesus.
- Confession:** Admitting sin to God and other people.
- Conversion:** A change from being sinful to doing what God wants.
- Conviction:** To feel sorry for doing wrong.
- Faith:** Belief in and loyalty to God.
- Forgiveness:** To stop feeling anger against someone who did you wrong.
- Reconciliation:** Getting back in a peaceful relationship after a disagreement.
- Repentance:** To feel sorry for your sins and make up your mind to do what is right.
- Salvation:** Deliverance from sin through faith in Jesus Christ.