

Religious Studies- Grade 5

Discovering My Identity

Total Marks-10

Read the curriculum notes carefully, then answer the questions which follow.

Take your time when typing the answers to avoid spelling errors. PLEASE

NOTE: All answers must come from the notes.

All individuals are born into families. Through family relationships they are able to discover their roles and responsibilities. Children are placed under the authority of their parents or guardian. They are trained based on the laws of God and the society. They are expected to follow the rules of the home and to complete assigned chores. They also bring joy and excitement to the home.

The roles of individuals in the family are generally different. According to the Bible, the father was created to be the provider and priest of the home. The mother was created to nurture the children and assist the father. Children were created to help their parents in the home. All family members are required to walk in obedience to God.

When individuals do not fulfill their roles, the family and society suffer. When fathers are absent the family loses its authority figure, income and fatherly care. When mothers do not fulfill their roles, the home is not as organized and children are neglected. When children do not fulfill their roles parents have to work much harder. Sometimes, the extended family has to fulfill the roles of the father, mother and even the children.

There are several scriptures which address the role of children in families. Jesus our greatest example, submitted to the authority of His earthly parents (Luke 2:51-52). Children must respect and obey their parents. (Leviticus 19:3 & Ephesians 6:1- 4). They must also listen to their parents instruction/teachings (Proverbs 6:24).

1. According to the notes, what is the role of:

(i)the father: _____ [1]

(ii)the mother: _____ [1]

(iii)the children: _____ [1]

2. When individuals do not fulfill their roles, the family and society suffer.

According to the notes, what happens when the father, mother and children do not fulfill their roles?

(i)the father: _____ [1]

(ii)the mother: _____ [1]

(iii)the children: _____ [1]

3. According to the notes, there are several scriptures which address the role of children in families. Quote TWO scriptures and the TWO verses from the notes which address the role of the children in families.

Scripture: _____ [1]

Verse: _____ [1]

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