Religious Studies- Grade 5

Growing with Values: Compassion

Homework- Total Marks: 10

Week: January 17th-21st, 2022





Read the curriculum notes carefully, then answer the questions which follow. NB: Please check over your work thoroughly before clicking finish. Students with learning packets, please submit your completed assignments to the school's office.

Compassion is defined as a feeling of deep sympathy and sorrow for someone struck by misfortune, accompanied by a desire to alleviate the suffering; mercy, kindness.

Jesus often took pity on the crowds that followed Him. Mark 6:34 states that Jesus "was moved with compassion for them because they were like sheep not having a shepherd." He went on to alleviate their hunger by providing food for all. He also showed compassion by healing their diseases on many occasions.

Since Christians strive to follow Christ's example, compassion for others must be nurtured and developed. I Peter 3:8 states that we must have compassion for one another. Compassion is desperately needed in a world where sickness, poverty, disease and other ills are so widespread.

Matthew 25:35-40 gives practical examples of how compassion can be shown. They include: feeding the hungry, welcoming strangers, clothing the naked, visiting the sick and visiting those in prison. Children can show compassion in simple ways such as being kind to others, sharing their lunch and welcoming new students.

1. **According to the notes**, define the word ***compassion***. [1]

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2. **According to the notes**, what are **TWO** ***synonym***s for compassion?
   NOTE: Synonyms are words with similar meanings. [2]

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3. **Jesus "was moved with compassion for them because they were like sheep not having a shepherd."** Where in the New Testament can we find this scripture? [1]

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4. **According to the notes**, what does **I Peter 3:8 state**? [1]

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5. **According to the notes, Matthew 25:35-40 gives practical examples of how compassion can be shown.** State **THREE** ways. [3]

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6. Children can show compassion in simple ways. State/Choose **TWO** ways. **Responses must come from the notes.** [2]

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