RELIGIOUS STUDIES

THE NATURE of GOD PART 2

CLASSWORK NOTES



Lives of leaders who have been influenced by the teachings of Jesus.

Many leaders around the world have been influenced by the teachings of Jesus. Famous persons such as Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Billy Graham and Mother Teresa followed Jesus' teachings. In The Bahamas many leaders follow the teachings of Jesus. Three famous examples are Dr. Myles Munroe, **Reverend Bishop Laish Boyd** and the Honorable **Cynthia "Mother" Pratt** (top right photo),

A Christian's everyday life should reflect the teachings of Jesus. Christians should:

• Live according to the Beatitudes (Matt. 5:3-11)

• Be like salt and light. (Matt. 5:13-16) • Help the poor (Matt. 6: 1-4)

WHAT is the BIBLE?

The Bible is a collection of sixty-six books, filled with many kinds of language.

Bible genres include: Law, History, Wisdom, Poetry, Gospel, Parables, Epistles and Prophecy.

A **proverb** is a well-known saying that states a truth or a profound saying, maxim or oracular utterance requiring interpretation. In Proverbs 16:1-11, we learn the following things about God: He judges our motives, directs our actions, hates those who are proud and requires honesty and fairness.

A psalm is a religious song, hymn or prayer. **David** and others used psalms to describe and praise the wonderful attributes of God. (e.g. Psalm 27)

A parable is an earthly story with a heavenly meaning. It is also a story that uses typical, everyday situations in order to teach important truths. Jesus told parables to teach about God's love for mankind and his power to forgive.

