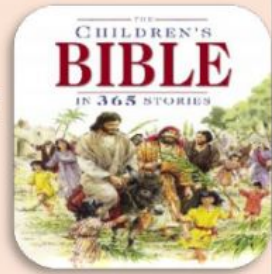




Religious Studies: Notes

Theme: Rights & Responsibilities



Work is defined as activity in which one exerts strength or faculties to do or perform something.

- **Leisure** is freedom provided by cessation of activities, especially time free from work or duties.
- **Wealth** is defined as abundance of valuable possessions or resources.



The Bible gives good advice on how to balance work and leisure.

- God set the pattern for us when He rested from his labour on the 7th day (Genesis 2:2).
- Jesus made it clear in Mark 7:27 when He said that "the Sabbath was made for man, not man for the

Sabbath."

The Sabbath was a day set aside for human beings to worship God and to rest from their labour.

With regards to **wealth**, the Bible states that God "gives us the power to get wealth" (Deuteronomy 8:18). 1 Timothy 6:10 states, "For the love of money is a source of all kinds of evil."

Work is very important to individuals and the society. When you work, you *contribute to the community making the economy and your community stronger.*

- Having an income affords individuals the opportunity to pay their bills and live comfortably.
- When you have a job or a career, you have self-respect, dignity, and self-worth.

People who work should exhibit high moral standards. They should be **honest**, **dependable** and **loyal**. They should be willing **to go above and beyond the call of duty.**