

Std-7 Lesson 5. Need and Greed

3. Question and answers.

1. Is it Wrong good house, job etc?

Ans. Desire to have something like food, a decent house, job and salary is not a sin.

2. What is forbidden by the Tenth Commandment?

Ans. The desires to possess many things often exceed the limit and drives us to covet unjustly what is not ours. This extreme greed or avarice is what is forbidden by the tenth commandment.

3. What did Mahatma Gandhi say about need greed?

Ans. Mahatma Gandhi rightly said "There is plenty for every man's need but not enough for man's greed."

4. What is the main teaching of St. Paul in today's Bible passage?

Ans. The main teachings of Saint Paul are to your minds with whatever is truthful holy, just pure, lovely and noble. Be mindful of whatever deserves praise and admiration.

Lesson -6 Santa Claus Vs Saint Nicholas

1. Who is St.Nicholas?

Ans. St. Nicholas is the patron of children and sailors. He is also the patron St. Saint of Russia, Sicily (in Italy) Austria, Germany, Belgium, Greece, Netherlands and Switzerland.

2. When do we celebrate his feast day?

Ans. The feast of St. Nicholas is celebrated on December 6th.

3. How did St. Nicholas become Santa Claus?

Ans. The Dutch Immigrants who introduced the Feast of St. Nicholas in North America especially in and around New York used to call St. Nicholas “ sinter Klaas’ Gradually he became popular by the name of Santa Claus

4. What is the story of Rudolph the red-nosed Reindeer?

Ans. Rudolph the ninth reindeer was created by Robert L. May in 1939. In his poem he describes Rudolph as rejected by other reindeers because of its strange looking shiny nose. Santa took Rudolph to be one of his reindeer (ninth one) to help show the way.

5. What is the significance and symbolism of Santa Claus?

Ans. Santa reminds us that Christmas is a feast of gift giving and sharing. Santa, disguised with flowing robe and facial mask is the symbol of an anonymous gift giver.

Lesson 7 Introduction to the Old Testament

3. Questions and answers

1. Which verse is known as the first Good News?

Ans. The verse “And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her seed; He shall bruise you on the head, and you shall bruise him on the heel”.(Gen.3:15) the first Good News.

2. What is the message of the Old Testament?

Ans. The message of the Old Testament is a message of hope because people continued to sin so all God’s people continued to hope in the salvation that the saviour would bring one day.

3. Why is it important to read and understand the Ole Testament?

Ans. It is important to read and understand the Ole Testament as it the basis and foundation of the New Test, it is also the context for understanding person and work of Christ.

4. What are the four sections of the Old Testament?

Ans. The four section of the Old Testament are 1. Law (Pentateuch)
2.History 3. Wisdom of poetry 4.Prophecy (Prophets).

5. What is the content of the Pentateuch?

Ans. There are :1. Genesis: creation of the world and mankind.

2: Exodus meaning going out, God led the people of Israel out of Egypt and the laws the Ten Commandments.

3. Leviticus: It contains rules and regulations for the priest and sacrifices.

4. Numbers: Numbering the people of each tribe.

5. Deuteronomy: meaning of second law instruction of God. Farewell of Moses and election of Joshua as the leader to succeed Moses.

6. What is the content of the Historical Books?

Ans. There are 16 books History in the Old Testament and they deal with the History of the Jewish Nation that is conquering and occupying of the Promised Land.

7. What is the message of the Wisdom Books?

Ans. The wisdom books urge the people of God to acquire wisdom at any cost in order to use properly Gods creation and to live our lives worthy before God.

8. How many Major Prophets are there and why are they so called?

Ans. There are four Major Prophets Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, and Daniel. They are called because of the length of their books, long ministry and great influence on the people.

9. How many Minor Prophets are there and why are they so called?

Ans. There are twelve Minor Prophets they are so called simple because the length of their books does not equal to the book of Prophet Isaiah. But their Love of God was very strong and they proclaimed the message of God fearlessly and gave their lives to God.

