

PECULIAR TREASURES LESSON – 13th SEPTEMBER 2020

PROTECTED I

TEXT Psalm 91:1-16

MEMORY VERSE Psalm 91:14 NIV "Because he loves me," says the Lord, "I will rescue him; I will protect him; for he acknowledges my name."

OR

Psalm 91:14 "I will protect him; for he knows my name."

SKIT – IT'S TIME

Mrs. Bamijoko: It's time.

Lanre: It's time?

Mrs. Bamijoko: Yes it's time.

Lanre: Time for what?

Mrs. Bamijoko: Time to start preparing your mind and body for school resumption. You also need to get some things that you will be using in the new session in your new class.

Lanre: It's time already?

Mrs. Bamijoko: Yes. Some students are resuming on the 14th while most students will be resuming on the 21st.

Lanre: Hmm. So what do I need to do?

Mrs. Bamijoko: Work with your parents to make sure that you have a nice school bag, the books you need, a nice school uniform, stationery, face mask or face shield, hand sanitizer, etc.

Lanre: Okay. My mum usually takes care of all that. My dad gives her the money and she does the buying. I thank God for both of them.

Mrs. Bamijoko: That's nice to hear.

Lanre: How about the other aspect?

Mrs. Bamijoko: Well, you know you've not been reading for a while, so you need to go over some of your old work first and revise what you did when you were still in school. Some of you had lessons for third term, but many students have not opened their books since March.

Lanre: In my school, for third term, they sent a little Math and English homework that we submitted weekly.

Mrs. Bamijoko: That's good. Now, set up a timetable where you will start to study all of your subjects. It can be for just two hours a day, but it will help you to start getting your mind back into the regular school timetable.

Lanre: Thank you very much. I'll do just that. (Pauses) Umm. I'm a little afraid. What about the Corona Virus?

- Mrs. Bamijoko: It's real, but protect yourself and trust God. Listen to what your parents and your teachers tell you to do and you will be fine. You believe in God, don't you?
- Lanre: Yes, I do.
- Mrs. Bamijoko: Well his word in Psalm 91:14 says that because you acknowledge his name, because you believe in him, he will protect you.
- Lanre: That's good news. Thank you so much.

QUESTIONS

1. What's it time for?
2. Mention five things that each student will need as he or she is preparing to return to school.
3. Why did Mrs Bamijoko say that Lanre should draw up a timetable?
4. Who will explain some of the things that need to be done to keep safe at this time?
5. What is God's promise about protection?
6. Do you believe in God and his word?

CONFESSION

I believe in God. I believe his word. I believe the Bible is the word of God. I shall not fear. God has not given me the spirit of fear. I am protected. God protects me. God protects me as a hen protects her chicks. It is well with me. It is well with my family. It is well with the church.

ACTIVITIES

1. **With younger children** – Go over the importance (practical) of keeping face shield on, washing hands regularly, not exchanging items with friends, etc.
2. **With older children** – Go over the importance of keeping face mask/face shield on, washing hands regularly, not exchanging items with friends, etc. Also remind them of liking the face mask or shield they are using. They should not be jealous and they should not boast. Remind them that physical distance does not mean social distance. They still have their friends, but they should keep their physical distance as much as possible.