

PECULIAR TREASURES LESSON

EDUCATION 3 – EXTRACURRICULAR AND ETIQUETTE

TEXT Ruth 3:3, 4

CENTRAL TRUTH We need to have good etiquette and to be involved in extracurricular activities.

MEMORY VERSE Luke 2:52 NIV “And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man.”

OR

Luke 2:52a NIV “And Jesus grew...”

WORD

The last aspect of our series on Education is looking at extracurricular activities and etiquette. We can define extracurricular activities as organized activities that take place outside the regular classroom setting while we define etiquette as the proper way of doing things.

There are so many extracurricular activities you can be involved in. These activities can be organized by your school, an NGO or a group. You might call them after school clubs in your school. It's good to be involved in some, not too many extracurricular activities. Some activities are

- 1) Literary and Debate Club
- 2) Red Cross Society
- 3) Football Club
- 4) Knitting Club
- 5) Arts and Crafts
- 6) Drama
- 7) Science Club
- 8) Being a member of the student council
- 9) Learning a language that is not your own
- 10) Catering

There are several reasons why you should be involved in extracurricular activities. These include:

- 1) having more knowledge than what you learn in class. For example, you can decide to learn Hausa even though you are Yoruba living in a Yoruba speaking state,

- 2) knowing more about what you learn in class. For example you can learn how to prepare many more dishes than what you are taught in Home Economics class,

- 3) having an edge when wanting to gain admission into a good university. For example, the fact that you learnt to play the piano well could get you a music scholarship; the fact that you can do a sport well can get you admission where there are a lot of people to choose from, even if your course has nothing to do with Physical Education

4) having an extra source of enjoyment or income later on in life. For example, you can do all sorts of art work when you are free or you can knit sweaters for babies and sell them.

Etiquette is very important. Some children go to special schools to learn etiquette. However, the basic skills should be taught at home and reinforced in school. Simple things like saying 'please' and 'thank you' are part of etiquette. Other things include, but are not limited to: 1) Helping someone to carry his load is also part of etiquette.

- 2) Not talking with food in your mouth.
- 3) Taking the cup, piece of cake, etc. near you instead of stretching your hand across the tray.
- 4) Washing your hands before you go to the table.
- 5) Using your cutlery properly.
- 6) In Yoruba land, collecting and giving things with your right hand

QUESTIONS

1. Why is it good to be involved in extracurricular activities?
2. Give four examples of extracurricular activities.
3. Explain how one of the extracurricular activity can help you in secondary school.
4. Explain how one of the extracurricular activity can help you to get a job.
5. When you want to collect something from someone, what is the word you must use?
6. When someone does something nice for you, what are you supposed to say?
7. If an adult wants to pass through a door and you want to pass through the same door, what should you do?

CONFESSION

I am a child of God. I am a lifelong learner. I learn at home. I learn in school. I learn in church. I learn wherever I am. I learn the basic subjects in school. I am involved in extracurricular activities. I demonstrate good etiquette. I am a good friend to be with. I am a student teachers love to have in class. I grow in wisdom, knowledge and understanding. God loves me and I love him too.

ACTIVITIES

Worksheets

Level 1 – Colour

Level 2 – Colour by number

Level 3 – Match

Level 4 – Complete the table