

CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS STUDIES
JUNIOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS (JSS 3)
FIRST TERM

WEEKS	TOPICS / CONTENTS
1.	<p>THE PROMISE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT</p> <p>Acts 1:6 – 11 and John 14:15 – 26</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">I. Describe the Ascension of Jesus ChristII. State the Need for the Promise of the Holy SpiritIII. Outline the Significance of the Promise of the Holy Spirit
2.	<p>THE COMING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT - THE PENTECOST</p> <p>Acts 2:1 – 39</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">I. Definition of PentecostII. Narrate the Story of the Coming of the Holy SpiritIII. State the Roles Played by the Holy Spirit in the Propagation of the Gospel
3.	<p>THE EFFECT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT ON THE EARLY DISCIPLES</p> <p>Acts 3:10 – 11, 6: 4 – 15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">I. The Healing at the Beautiful GateII. The Appointment of the Seven DeaconsIII. Narrate the Effects of the Holy Spirit on the DisciplesIV. Outline the Moral Lessons of the Effects of the Holy Spirit on the Early Disciples.
4.	<p>FELLOWSHIPING IN THE EARLY CHURCH</p> <p>Acts 1:15 – 26, 2:41- 47 and 4:32 – 37</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">I. Narrate Peter’s Speech on the Pentecost DayII. Describe the Social and Religious Life in the Early Church
5.	<p>EARLY DAYS OF THE CHURCH - SHARING THINGS IN COMMON</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">I. Outline the History of the Early ChurchII. Narrate the Story of Ananias and Sapphira (Acts 5:1 – 11)III. List the Names of the Seven Deacons and their Functions

6. PERSECUTION

1 Peter 1:3 – 17 and 4:2 – 19

- I. Definition of Persecution
- II. List the Reasons for Persecution of Christians
- III. State Ways to Curb Persecution

7. THE CHURCH IN SAMARIA

- I. Narrate the Encounter of Philip with the Ethiopian Eunuch (Acts 8:26 – 32)
- II. Highlight the Activities of the Disciples at Lydia and Joppa (Acts 9:36 – 43)

8. THE CHURCH IN CAESAREA

Acts 10 : 1 – 48

- I. Narrate the story of the conversion of Cornelius
 - Cornelius calls for Peter
 - Peter’s Vision
 - Peter at Cornelius’ House
- II. State the Significance of Cornelius Conversion

9. PERSECUTION OF THE EARLY CHURCH BELIEVERS

- I. Arrest of Peter and John (Acts 4:1 – 31)
- II. Martyrdom of Stephen (Acts 6:8 and 7:1 – 60)
- III. State the Reasons for the Arrest of the Early Apostles
- IV. Narrate the Story of Stephen

10. PERSECUTION OF THE EARLY CHURCH BELIEVERS (Continuation)

- I. Persecution of the Church by Saul (Acts 8:1 – 3 and 9:1 – 30)
- II. The killing of James. Acts 12 : 1 – 8
- III. Narrate the Story of Persecution in the Early Church
- IV. Highlight the Various Persecution of the Early Apostles
- V. State the Moral Lessons of Apostles Persecution

11. REVISION

12. EXAMINATION

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SECOND TERM

WEEKS	TOPICS / CONTENTS
1.	<p>THE SPREAD OF THE GOSPEL OUTSIDE PALESTINE - THE ROMAN EMPIRE</p> <p>Matthew 28:18 – 20</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">I. Describe the Roman EmpireII. List the Factors that Added the Spread of the Gospel in the Roman Empire
2.	<p>THE CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY JOURNEY</p> <p>Acts. 13:1 – 12</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">I. Setting Apart of Barnabas and SaulII. Paul at PaphosIII. Narrate the Story of How Paul and Barnabas were sent on the First MissionaryIV. Narrate Paul's Encounter with Elymas of Paphos.
3.	<p>THE JOURNEY FROM ANTIOCH IN PISIDIA TO DERBE</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">I. Narrate the Missionary Activities of Paul and Barnabas at Iconium And Lystra<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Paul at Iconium (Acts 14:1 – 7)• Paul and Barnabas at Lystra (Acts 14:8 – 20)• Paul and Barnabas to Antioch in Syria (Acts 14:21 – 28)II. State the Importance of the First Missionary Journey
4.	<p>CONTROVERSIES AMONG THE EARLY CHRISTIANS</p> <p>Acts 15:1 – 5</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">I. Definition of ControversyII. State Reasons for Controversies in the Early ChurchIII. Narrate the Story of the Controversy in Antioch

5. CONTROVERSY IN CORINTH CHURCH

Acts 16:1 – 6 and 1 Corinthians 1:10 – 15

- I. State the Main Controversy in the Church at Corinth
- II. Outline the Steps Taken by Paul to Resolve the Controversy

6. THE JERUSALEM COUNCIL

Acts 15:22 – 35

- I. Highlight the Composition of the Jerusalem Council
- II. State the Contributions of Peter and Paul at the Jerusalem Council
- III. List the Resolution of the Jerusalem Council

7. CONFLICT IN THE SOCIETY

- I. Definition of Conflict
- II. State the causes of conflict in the society.
- III. Outline How Conflicts can be Resolved in the Society

8. FURTHER SPREAD OF THE CHURCH - PAUL AT PHILIPPI

Acts 16:11 – 34

- I. List Places that Paul visited in the Second Missionary Journey
- II. Narrate the Encounter of Paul at Philippi

9. PAUL'S IMPRISONMENT AT PHILIPPI

Acts 16:35 – 40

- I. Narrate the Story of Paul's Encounter with the Slave Girl at Philippi
- II. State Reasons for Paul's Imprisonment

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THIRD TERM

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1.	<p>PAUL AND CIVIL AUTHORITIES - PAUL BEFORE FELIX</p> <p>Acts 24:1 – 23</p> <p>I. Narrate Paul’s Encounter with Governor Felix</p> <p>II. State Paul’s Defense before Felix.</p> <p>III. List Lessons from the Encounter of Paul with Felix</p>
2.	<p>PAUL BEFORE FESTUS</p> <p>Acts 25:1 – 20</p> <p>I. Narrate the Trial of Paul before Festus</p> <p>II. State Moral Lessons from Paul’s Trial before Festus</p> <p>III. List Rights of a Citizen of a Country</p>
3.	<p>PAUL BEFORE KING AGRIPPA</p> <p>Acts 25:22 – 32</p> <p>I. Narrate the Trial of Paul before King Agrippa</p> <p>II. State Paul’s Defense before Agrippa</p>
4.	<p>THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH TODAY</p> <p>I. Give an Account of First Attempt to Establish Christianity in Nigeria</p> <p>II. Narrate How the Issue of Slave Trade was used to Establish Christianity in Nigeria</p>
5. - 12.	<p>REVISION AND EXAMINATION</p>