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WORKBOOK

CLASS : 3

GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST

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INTRODUCTION

“Teach me Lord, the way of your decrees, that I may follow it to the end. Give me understanding, so that I may keep your law and obey it with all my heart”
(Psalms 119:33-34)

It is the need of the time to learn and understand the true belief. The aim of this work book is to learn and understand all the lessons in the textbooks of catechism and there by preparing the children ready for examination . The answers of workbooks from Std 3 to 12 should be written in the diaries and must be submitted to the teachers for verification. A special mark will be awarded for completed workbook during the time of examination. I express my whole hearted gratitude to Rev. Sr. Anjana D.M., Sr. Jovitta D.M. (Sister Animator) Mrs. Divya Anie Thomas, Mrs. Renuka Devi V. R. (Teachers, St. Mary’s H S S Pattom) for extending their sincere cooperation in the making of this workbook. Let God Almighty bless us all.

With prayers

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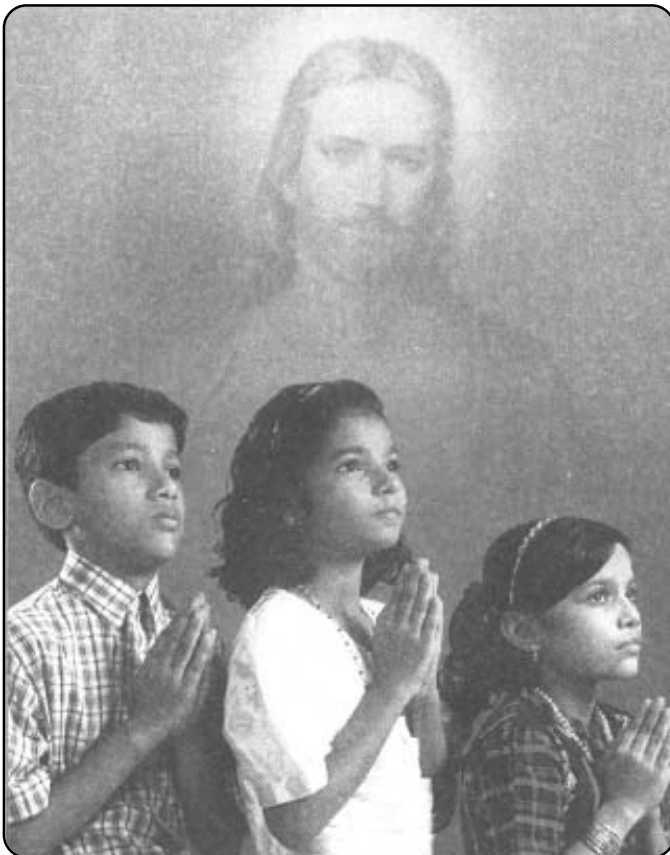
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Chapter 1

GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST

A. Write the answer in one word.

1. In whose geneology was Jesus born ?
2. In which city was Jesus born ?
3. When the Feast of birth of Jesus celebrated ?

B. Choose the correct answer from the bracket.

1. Whose family did Jesus belong to ?
(Abraham, David, Moses)
2. Whom did God make the crown of all creation ?
(Men, Animals, Birds)
3. What has Increased as men multiplied on earth ?
(Good , Evil, Mutual Love)

C. Write the answer in one or two sentences.

1. What did the angels sing when Jesus was born ?
2. What had God spoken to the first parents ?

D. Choose the correct.

1. Jesus - First Parents
2. Adam and Eve - The City of David
3. Bethlehem - The Savior

E. Write the meaning of the words.

1. Yeldo
2. Messiah

F. Write the Bible words.

Psalms 148 : 1

Chapter 2

JESUS IN THE TEMPLE

A. Write the answer in one word.

1. Where did Jesus live during His child hood ?
2. How old was Jesus when he was lost from the Temple in Jerusalem ?
3. Jesus lived in Nazareth in obedience to whom ?

B. Choose the correct answer from the brackets .

1. “Jesus Increased in wisdom and in years , and in divine and human favour”
which bible Verse is this ?
(Luke 2: 52, Mark 2 : 52, John 2: 52)
2. For what feast did the parents of Jesus go to Jerusalem every year ?
(Passover, Feast of sacrifice, Feast of Tent)
3. Where was the town of Nazareth ?
(In Juded, In Galilee, In Jerusalem)

C. Write the answer in one or two sentences.

1. What did Jesus say to his parents when they came searching for Him ?
2. Whom should we love as God ?

D. Summarize the incident in the picture.



E. Write the Bible verse.

Psalms 69 : 9

Chapter 3

PREPARE THE WAY FOR JESUS

A. Write the answer in one word

1. Who was the prophet sent by God to prepare the way for Jesus ?
2. Who executed John the Baptist ?
3. John, the Baptist raised his voice against the injustice of which King ?

B. Choose the correct answer from the brackets .

1. What did John the Baptist describe Jesus Baptizing ?
(With the Holy Spirit, With Fire and water , With the Spirit)
2. What did John the Baptist Wear ?
(Cotton cloth, Woollen cloth, Camel hair cloth)
3. Why did John the Baptist exhort the people to receive Baptism ?
(For eternal Life, For the forgiveness of sin, For repentance)

C. write the answer in one or two sentences.

1. What did John the Baptist say pointing to Jesus ?
2. What was the voice that was heard on the Baptism of Jesus ?

D. Summarize the incident in the picture.



E. Write the Bible verse

John 1: 29

Chapter 4

JESUES AND THE APOSTLES

A. Write the answer in one word.

1. Why did Jesus spend fourty days in desert after his Baptism ?
2. Who is the head of the Apostles ?
3. Which disciple of Jesues preached the Gospel in India ?

B. Choose the correct answer from the brackets.

1. Where did Jesus Spend fourty days after being baptised ?
(In the desert, On the mountain , By the sea)
2. Who preached the Gospel in Antioch and Rome ?
(St, James, St. Peter, St. John)
3. Name the first Pope ?
(John Paul Ist , St. Peter, St. Paul)

C. Write the answer in one or two sentences.

1. Who are the twelve Apostles ?
2. What were the missions that Jesus gave his disciples ?

D. Write the answer in a paragraph .

1. Prepare a discription on St. Peter ?

E. Write the meaning of the words

1. The Gospel
2. Sleeha

F. Write the Bible verse.

Mark 3 :14

Chapter 5

JESUS TAUGHT PEOPLE

A. Write the answer in one word.

1. In whom did Jesus Exhort us to put our full trust ?
2. Whom do we serve when we help others ?
3. What did Jesus teach us when some one persecute us ?

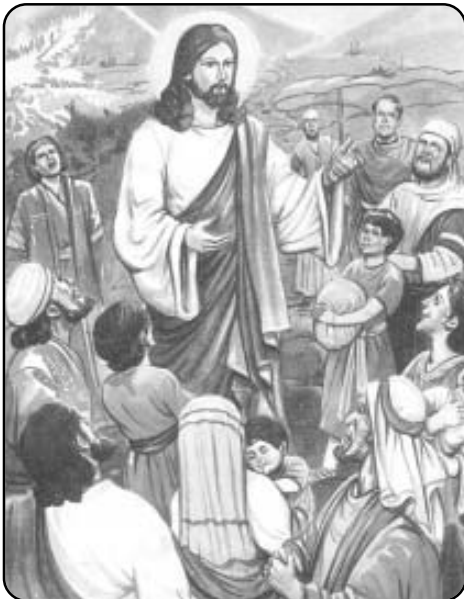
B. Choose the correct answer from the brackets.

1. 'Learn from me; for I am ... and humble in heart' ?
(Loving, Gentle, Charitable)
2. What should one do to become first in something ?
(Be a Servent, Be a Friend, Be Merceiful)

C. Write the answer in one or two sentences.

1. What did Jesus say about helping others ?
2. What should be our relationship with our brothers as Jesus taught ?

D. Summarize the incident n the picture.



E. Write the Bible verse.

Mathew 6 :15

Chapter 6

JESUS AND THE HEAVENLY FATHER

A. Write the answer in one word.

1. To whom did Jesus always pray ?
2. Through whom do we see God, the Father ?
3. Who asked Jesus to teach to Pray ?

B. Choose the correct answer from the brackets.

1. What prayer did Jesus teach ?
(Creed, Our Father in heaven, Hail Mary full of Grace)
2. Who came to the world to save all men from the Sin ?
(The Father, The Son, The Holy Spirit)
3. Who sent Jesus to this world ?
(The Father, The Holy Spirit, The Son)

C. Write the answer in one or two sentences

1. Why did the Father send His Son into the world ?

D. Write the answer in a paragraph .

1. Write the prayer “Our Father in Heaven”

E. Write the Bible verse

John 14: 9

Chapter. 7

JESUS CHANGES WATER INTO WINE

A. Write the answer in one word

1. What is the first miracle Jesus performed to reveal His glory ?
2. What is the name of the first Sunday of Lent ?
3. Where did Jesus perform his first Miracle ?

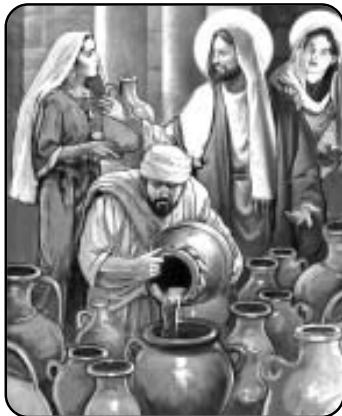
B. Choose the correct answer from the brackets

1. Which gospel passage is read during the Holy Mass on the first sunday of Lent in Malankara Catholic Church ?
(Change Water into Wine, Heals the blind, Heals the leper)
2. Who told Jesus that they had no Wine at the wedding in Cana ?
(Disciples, Mother of Jesus, The butler)

C. Write the answer in one or two sentences.

1. What role did the Blessed Virgin Mary play in the miracle of Cana ?
2. What is demonstrated by the Miracle at Cana ?

D. Summarize the incident in the picture



E. Write the meaning of the word

Kothine

F. Write the Bible verse

Psalms 92 : 1

Chapter 8

JESUS CURES THE LEPER

A. Write the answer in one word.

1. What does the word “Garbo” Mean ?
2. To whom did the people gathered for healing ?
3. What event is commemorated on the Second Sunday of Great Lent ?
4. Who told Jesus that if you will , you can make me clean ?

B. Chose the correct answer from the brackets.

1. To whom did Jesus tell the leper to show himself that he was healed ?
(of the priest, of the Prophets, of the centurion)
2. The Sunday on which Jesus healed whom is called “Garbo Sunday”
(a paralytic, a leper, an epileptic)

C. Write the answer in one or two sentences.

1. What did Jesus say to the healed leper?
2. What should we learn from Jesus’ by this act of healing of the leper ?

D. Summarize the incident in the picture



E. Write the Bible verse.

Luke 5:13

Chapter 9

JESUS GIVES SIGHT TO THE BLIND

A. Write the answer in one word.

1. How did the blind beggar come to Jesus ?
2. In which town did Jesus meet the blind beggar?
3. How did Barthimaeus address Jesus?

B. Chose the correct answer from the brackets.

1. What should be our attitude towards the blind?
(Compassion, Disregard, Anger)
2. Who threwe away his garments to meet Jesus ?
(Blind beggar, Leper, Paralytic)
3. As whom Barthimaeus qualifies Jesus as the Son of David ?
(Messiah, God, Priest)

C. Write the answer in one or two sentences.

1. What did Jesus ask the blind beggar?
2. What did Jesus ask to do when he was blessed with his eyesight ?

D. Write the answer in one paragraph.

1. What should be our attitude towards the blind ?

E. Choose the correct .

1. Barthimaeus - Son of David
2. Jesus - Blind beggar
3. Jericho - The evangelist
4. Mark - Town

F. Write the Bible verse.

Mark 10:47

Chapter 10

JESUS WALKS ON THE WATER

A. Write the answer in one word.

1. Who cried out “Lord save me” when he began to sink?
2. How many loaves of bread did Jesus use to feed and satisfy the 5000?
3. Who has the power over the cosmic forces ?

B. Chose the correct answer from the brackets.

1. “take heart It is I, do not be afraid” Whose words are these?
(St. Peter, Disciples, Jesus)
2. Who recognized Jesus while walking on the sea?
(John, James, Peter)
3. Who worshiped Jesus saying “Truely you are the Son of God” ?
(Peter, John, Disciples)

C. Write the answer in one or two sentences.

1. How did Jesus comfort the disciples who were afraid to see Him walking over the Water ?
2. What was the significance of Jesus walking over water indicate ?

D. Write the answer in one paragraph..

1. “take heart it is I, do not be afraid” Write the context?

E. Write the Bible verse.

Matthew 14:27

Chapter 11

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF JESUS

A. Write the answer in one word.

1. When do we celebrate the feast of the transfiguration in the Malankara Catholic Church ?
2. Who appeared to Jesus at the time of Jesus' transfiguration ?
3. How did Jesus' face shine when he was praying ?

B. Chose the correct answer from the brackets.

1. Through whom did God covenant with Israel ?
(Moses, St. Peter, Elijah)
2. Name the number of tents that Peter told Jesus he could make ?
(One, Two, Three)
3. Who was the main among the early prophets ?
(Elijah, Jacob, John)

C. Write the answer in one or two sentences.

1. What can we understand through the transfiguration Jesus ?
2. Name the disciples who were with Jesus at the time of transfiguration ?

D. Write the answer in one paragraph..

1. What did Peter say Jesus at the time of transfiguration ?

E. Write the Bible verse.

Matthew 3:17

Chapter 12

JESUS RAISES LAZARUS TO LIFE

A. Write the answer in one word.

1. What was the name of the village where Lazarus lived ?
2. “Lord I believe that You are the Messiah , the Son of God , The one coming into the world” Who said it ?
3. In whom do those who believe die and those who alive ?

B. Chose the correct answer from the brackets.

1. Whose sisters were Martha and Mary ?
(Lazarus, Jesus, Peter)
2. How many days after Lazarus death does Jesus arrive there ?
(40 th days, 3rd Days, 2nd Days)
3. What is the miracle that Jesus performed just before the beginning of Jesus’ Passion ?
(Water change to Wine, Healing the blind man, Raising Lazarus)

C. Write the answer in one or two sentences.

1. What did Martha express her faith by ?

D. Summarize the incident in the picture.



E. Write the Bible verse.

John 6:40

Chapter 13

THE DEATH AND RESURRECTION OF JESUS

A. Write the answer in one word.

1. Where did Jesus pray after attending the Passover?
2. Who was the Roman governor at the time of Jesus ?
3. Where Jesus was crucified ?

B. Chose the correct answer from the brackets.

1. Name the Feast which is very important to Jewish community ?
(Good Fridy, Passver, Hossana)
2. What did Jesus defeat by his Resurrection ?
(Soldiers, Death, Satan)
3. Name the day Jesus's resurrection commemorated ?
(Easter, Hasa, Eldha)

C. Write the answer in one or two sentences.

1. What did Jesus pray while he laying on the Cross?
2. What did the women see when they visited Jesus' tomb ?

D. Write the answer in one paragraph..

1. Describe how Jesus observed the Passover ?

E. Write the Bible verse.

1Thesolonian 4:14

Chapter 14

THE ASCENSION OF JESUS INTO HEAVEN

A. Write the answer in one word.

1. How many days after the resurrection did Jesus' ascension take place ?
2. When did Jesus' salvific work complete ?
3. On which feast day the Church commemorate the ascension of Jesus ?

B. Chose the correct answer from the brackets.

1. The place where the disciples were taken on the 40th day of Jesus ascension ?
(Galilee, Jericho, Bethaniya)
2. How many angels appeared when Jesus ascended to heaven ?
(4, 3, 2)
3. What was the offer given by Jesus to disciples when reached heaven ?
(Holy Spirit, Healing, Peace)

C. Write the answer in one or two sentences.

1. What is ascension ?
2. What did angels say who appeared to the disciples after Jesus ascension ?

D. Summarize the incident in the picture



E. Write the meaning of the word

Soloko

F. Write the Bible verse.

Psalms 149:1

Chapter 15

THE DESCENT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

A. Write the answer in one word.

1. How many days will it take to celebrate Pentacost after the Passover?
2. Who were praying in the temple of Zion on the day of Pentacost ?
3. In what form did the Holy Spirit descend upon the apostles ?

B. Chose the correct answer from the brackets.

1. With whose coming did the church begin ?
(Jesus Christ, the Father, The Holy Spirit)
2. What did Peter ask the people to do to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit?
(Pray, Confess sins , Be baptized)
3. How many people were baptized after hearing Peter's sermon and joined him ?
(2000, 4000, 3000)

C. Write the answer in one or two sentences.

1. What are changes that come over the disciples after receiving the Holy Spirit ?
2. What was the miracle happend in the Zion while they were praying ?

D. Write the answer in one paragraph.

1. What did Peter say to the people on the day of Pentacost ?

E. Write the Bible verse.

1. Act of Apostles 1:18

Chapter 16

THE HOLY BIBLE

A. Write the answer in one word.

1. How many books are there in the Bible ?
2. Which book is known as Holy Scripture and Holy Book ?
3. Through what does God speak to us ?

B. Chose the correct answer from the brackets.

1. The Central Point of the Bible ?
(Disciples, Jesus Christ, Moses)
2. How many books are there in Old Testaments ?
(24, 46, 38)
3. How is the Bible Divided into ?
(2, 3, 8)

C. Write the answer in one or two sentences.

1. Why it is important to read the Bible every day ?

D. Write the meaning of the word

The Bible

E. Write the Bible verse.

James 1:6

Chapter 17

OUR FAITH

A. Write the answer in one word.

1. Which prayer contains the essence of the faith ?
2. Who teaches the faith without flaws ?
3. In which synod was the creed formed ?

B. Chose the correct answer from the brackets.

1. Which prayer contains the essence of the Christian faith ?
(Creed, Our Father in heaven, Hail mary full of grace)
2. What is the foundation of Christian Faith ?
(Creed, Our Father in heaven, Sacraments)
3. On which day was Jesus resurrected ?
(1, 2, 3)

C. Write the answer in one or two sentences.

1. What is the basis of the Salvation ?
2. Mention the details we get about Church in Creed ?

D. Write the Bible verse.

Acts 2:28

Chapter 18

OUR CHURCH

A. Write the answer in one word.

1. In which year St. Thomas Come to India ?
2. Name the place where St. Thomas arrive in India ?
3. Who brought Christianity to India ?

B. Chose the correct answer from the brackets.

1. Under whose leadership the Reunion took place?
(Mar Ivanios, Mar Chrisostem, Mar Gregorios)
2. Who is the head of the Catholic Church ?
(Laymon, Cardinals, Pope)
3. Which is the Day of The Reunion ?
(1930 November 20, 1930 September 1930 September 30)

C. Write the answer in one or two sentences.

1. What is Reunion ?
2. How many Rites are there in India ? Which are they ?

D. Write the Bible Verse.

Matthew 116:18

Chapter 19

THE CONFESSORS OF THE CHURCH

A. Write the answer in one word.

1. Who is known as the “Mother of Destitute” ?
2. Which is word used for ‘martyr’ in Syriac Language ?
3. Which was the religious order of St. Francis Xavier ?

B. Chose the correct answer from the brackets.

1. Who was the first martyr of the Church ?
(St. Francis Xavior, St. Stephen, St Francis Assisi)
2. In which place the mortal remains of St. Francis Xavier is kept ?
(Japan, Goa, America)
3. Who is known as ‘the second apostles of India’ ?
(St. Francis Assisi, St. Francis Xavior, St Thomas)

C. Write the answer in one or two sentences.

1. What did St. Stephen pray during his time of death ?
2. Who are martyrs ?

D. Choose the correct

1. Mother Theresa - Deacons
2. Francis Xavior - Missionaries of Charity
3. Steephen - Society of Jesus

E. Write the Bible verse.

Acts 7:59

Chapter 20

LOVE THE NATURE

A. Write the answer in one word.

1. What did the God Create in the beginning ?
2. Who created the nature ?
3. Whom did God put incharge of Creation ?

B. Chose the correct answer from the brackets.

1. Who created the sun ,moon and planets in the sky ?
(Man, Nature, God)
2. Who was the last creation of God
(Man, Light , Planets)
3. Why did Jesus used parables from nature ?
(To perform miracles, to heal, to preach the gospel)

C. Write the answer in one or two sentences.

1. Why is it important to love and protect nature ?

D. Write the Bible verse.

Psalms 148: 4-5