LESSON 6

RELIGIOUS IDENTITY: GROWING IN PERSONAL FAITH

Q1. What is faith?

Ans. Faith is complete trust or confidence in someone or something. When the Bible talks about faith in God it means that we have put all our confidence, trust and hope in Him.

Q2. How do you increase your faith?

1. **PRAYING**
   Pray regularly (converse with God). When you spend time in prayer asking God, what you need your faith will grow.

2. **ACTION**
   It is not enough only to pray. We also need to take the required action. Eg. You tell Jesus tomorrow is my exams, please give me full marks. You have to act i.e. first study for God to help you.

3. **KNOWING**
   You have to know that God's timing is perfect even though we get impatient and not like it.

4. **BELIEVING**
   God always has our best interest at heart. We often hear of sickness, loss of job, etc. In such time, we move more closer to God.

5. **SHARING**
   Share your faith with others. Faith is not faith unless it is expressed. Give God glory and praise through speech, behavior, and praises.

Q3. **What are religious beliefs?**

Ans. Religious belief is a set of ideas people have about God. Central beliefs in Christianity are summarized in "The Apostles Creed" and "The Nicene Creed".

Q4. **What is Religious Practice?**

Ans. Religious practice consists of the things and activities people do to express their belief. Eg. Attending religious services, Celebrating religious festivals and seven sacraments.