GRADE 8 NOTE

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STRAND 1-CREATION

1.1-Origin and Consequences of Sin.

Origin of sin from the creation accounts.

- **Sin** is rebellion against the law of God.
- It is disobedience to God.
- It is also a deliberate and purposeful violation of the will of God.
- **Origin** means source.
- God placed Adam and Eve in the garden of Eden to cultivate and guard it.
- He gave them the freedom to eat the fruit of every tree in the garden except the tree that gives knowledge of what is good or bad.
- God warned them that if they ate the forbidden fruit, they would die the same day.
- The snake being a cunning animal, cheated Eve that if she ate the fruit, she would not die, but be like God.
- Eve was convinced by the snake. She ate the fruit and gave some to Adam Who also ate.
- After eating the fruit, Adam and Eve were given understanding. They realized they were naked.
- Sin originated from the disobedience of Adam and Eve. They disobeyed God by eating the forbidden fruit, thus, rebellion against Him.

<u>Adam and Eve fell into sin because of the following reason:</u>

✓ *They fell in temptation of Satan who appeared to Eve in form of a snake.*
✓ *They desired to be like God.*
✓ *They disobeyed God's instructions and rebelled against Him.*
✓ *They were greedy and selfish.*

Consequences of sin after the fall of man.

Consequence refers to results or effect of an action or a situation. The following are the consequences of sin from Bible.

~ The snake was cursed and given a punishment to crawl on its belly and eat dust.
~ Enmity developed between the snake and the woman and their offsprings.
~ Woman would experience trouble in pregnancy and increased pain while giving birth and she would also be subject to her husband.
~ The ground was cursed and it started producing weeds and thorns.
~ Man had to toil in order to produce enough food from the ground.
~ Adam and eve were sent out of the garden of Eden.
~ Human being would become more prone to sin.
~ Human beings started killing one another.