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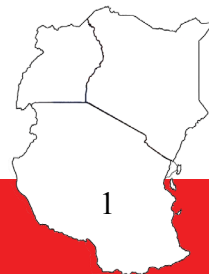
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- Jambo You(th) is a weekly news letter aimed at helping the Youth in molding their daily lives in Christ.
- Our vision consists in two phrases: 'GOOD CHRISTIANS' and 'HONEST CITIZENS.'

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## UNCONDITIONAL LOVE

A story is told about a soldier who was finally coming home after having fought in Vietnam. He called his parents from San Francisco. “Mom and Dad, I’m coming home, but I’ve a favour to ask. I have a friend I’d like to bring home with me.” “Sure,” they replied, “we’d love to meet him.” “There’s something you should know the son continued, “he was injured pretty badly in the fighting. He stepped on a land mine and lost an arm and a leg. He has nowhere else to go, and I want him to come and live with us.” “I’m sorry to hear that, son. Maybe we can help him find somewhere else to live.” “No, Mom and Dad, I want him to live with us.” “Son,” said the father, “you don’t know what you’re asking. Someone with such a handicap would be a terrible burden on us. We have our own lives to live, and we can’t let something like this interfere with our lives. I think you should just come home and forget about this guy. He’ll find a way to live on his own.” At that point, the son hung up the phone. The parents heard nothing more from him. A few days later, however, they received a call from the San Francisco police. Their son had died after falling from a building, they were told. The police believed it was suicide. The grief-stricken parents flew to San Francisco and were taken to the city morgue to identify the body of their son. They recognized him, but to their horror they also discovered something they didn’t know, their son had only one arm and one leg.

***Lesson: Does this story tell you something unique especially in this holy season of Lent - Holy Week ?***





## THIS IS MY STORY

Things happened beyond man's consent, hence I was born with little sense. The world welcomed me with interest and care In my mum's arms, did I cry like an orphan Around many did I attract attention, their concern comforted me All had the readiness of attending me, leaving behind their duties Just to provide a warm nurturing hand-full of care and protection Little by little I increased in size and wisdom, gaining sense and power Later, I distinguished world and God, with time their attention diminished The environs got larger and larger with many more friends Friends I got but many misled me, the good ones were difficult to be seen Strictly did I value my integrity, interactions I valued with no limits Christianity was my backbone and it made me grow wiser and wiser In school I went progressing in knowledge and skills More I learned; spiritual to social and economical to political The older I grew, the more I discovered, so the less I got from my relations Later did I invent the saying, "growing is blessing but learning is optional" Truly, the world showed me interest to live towards good.

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## FRIENDSHIP AND LOVE

- Love starts with a smile, grows with a kiss, and ends with a tear.
- Don't cry over anyone who won't cry over you.
- Good friends are hard to find, harder to leave, and impossible to forget.
- Actions speak louder than words.
- The hardest thing to do is watch the one you love, love somebody else.
- Don't let the past hold you back; you're missing the good stuff.
- A best friend is like a four leaf clover: hard to find and lucky to have.
- If you think that the world means nothing, think again. You might mean the world to someone else.
- When it hurts to look back, and you're scared to look ahead, you can look beside you and your best friend will be there
- True friendship never ends.
- Friends are forever.
- Good friends are like stars....You don't always see them, but you know they are always there.
- Don't frown. You never know who is falling in love with your smile.
- What do you do when the only person who can make you stop crying is the person who made you cry?
- Nobody is perfect until you fall in love with them. (Isn't that the truth?)
- Everything is okay in the end. If it's not okay, then it's not the end.



## KNOW THE BIBLE – JUDGES

1. Who was the first judge of Israel? Othniel
2. Where did the angel of Lord appear to Gideon to announce his call to be the judge of Israel? At Ophrah as he was threshing the wheat at the bottom of a wine press .
3. How many sons did Gideon have? Seventy
4. What was the name of the son of Gideon who became the ruler of Shechem? Abimelech
5. What was Barak called to do? To command an army and defeat Sisera.
6. Who was the commander of the army of the King of Canaan? Sisera.
7. Who prophesied Sisera's death? Deborah
8. Why did the new generation (Israelites) commit evil deeds? They had no knowledge of the Lord and of his works.
9. How did they provoke the Lord? By bowing to other gods.
10. How did the Israelites break the covenant made by their father's at Sinai? They began to intermarry and adopt other gods.
11. Who's mother was told by the angel of God, that she should never have her son cut his hair or allow him to drink alcohol? Samson
12. What did Samson find in the carcass he killed? A swam of bees and honey.
13. With what weapon did Samson slay 1000 men? With the fresh jaw bone of a Donkey.
14. Name the woman whom Samson loved and who betrayed him? Delilah
15. How did she betray Samson? She found out the secret of his strength and told it to his enemies.
16. What was Samson's secret strength? His uncut hair.

**(NB: 'Know the Bible' Series will be continued in the coming Jambo Youth Issues)**





## HOLY WEEK IN PERSPECTIVE

[www.crivoice.org/cyholyweek.html](http://www.crivoice.org/cyholyweek.html)

Holy Week is the last week of Lent, the week immediately preceding Easter Sunday. It is observed in many Christian churches as a time to commemorate and enact the suffering (Passion) and death of Jesus through various observances and services of worship. While some church traditions focus specifically on the events of the last week of Jesus' life, many of the liturgies symbolize larger themes that marked Jesus' entire ministry. Observances during this week range from daily liturgical services in churches to informal meetings in homes to participate in a Christian version of the Passover .





## FIVE RULES TO BE HAPPY

1. Free your heart from hatred.
2. Free your mind from worries
3. Live simple
4. Give more
5. Expect less

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