

### **3.0 THE LIFE AND MINISTRY OF JESUS CHRIST**

Christians face various challenges in life just like Blind Bartimaeus and the paralytic man. Below are some of the challenges that Christians face in their day-to-day life.

1. Family problems - Experiencing conflicts at home, divorce of parents, lack of parental guidance, or neglect which affects emotional stability.
2. Bullying and cyberbullying - Being harassed, insulted or excluded by peers both in school and online, leading to fear and low self-esteem.
3. Sexual and relationship pressure - Being pressured to engage in early sexual activity, teenage pregnancy or toxic relationships.
4. Unemployment - Completing school or college but failing to get a job, which causes frustration and hopelessness.
5. Substance abuse and addiction - Getting addicted to drugs, alcohol, or gambling which affects health, school performance and relationships.
6. Social media comparison - Feeling inadequate after comparing life to others online, leading to low self-esteem and anxiety.
7. Religious and cultural conflicts - Struggling to balance Christian values, cultural expectations and modern lifestyles.
8. Crime and insecurity - Living in areas with high crime, gang recruitment or violence which limits freedom and safety.