



## Future-proofing our children

### Confirmation 2

Lesson Title: Love

# A Parent's Guide

Sunday School Home Schooling



## Dear Parent

Welcome to the **Love** Confirmation 2 lesson.

This document provides you with a minimum guide on how to present the lesson.

### How to prepare and present the lesson

Below are some tips on how to go about preparing and presenting the lesson:

Step	Action
1	Access the New Apostolic Church Website by keying-in or clicking on the following link from WhatsApp: <a href="https://bit.ly/3NACSSHS">https://bit.ly/3NACSSHS</a>
2	Gather the following tools to ensure that you are ready for the lesson: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bible</li> <li>• The lesson in PDF format that is already prepared</li> <li>• Child's workbook and a pen, etc.</li> <li>• The Video Clip which is an additional/ optional resource tool</li> <li>• Catechism and Questions and Answers (especially for Confirmation)</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b></p> <p>2.1: An ideal time preferably to present the lesson is after the Sunday morning service in line with the normal Sunday School time to maintain the routine.</p> <p>2.2: Please keep the lesson as concise (brief) as possible, bearing in mind the attention span (to focus on the lesson) of our children - you know your child best!  <i>Sunday School normally does not exceed 45 minutes.</i></p> <p>2.3: The lesson is class specific (Confirmation 2).</p> <p>2.4: Please contact your Confirmation Teacher if you need any assistance or if you need any of the above resources.</p>
3	Pray (see the prayer at the end of this document) and ask God to use you as a tool to present the lesson the way He would want us to present it.



## Present a Confirmation Lesson at Home

### How to prepare and present the lesson

We continue to share some tips on how to go about preparing and presenting the lesson:

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4	Create a pleasant, disturbance free learning environment where you and the child/ren are at the same level. <b>Example:</b> Sit around a table.
5	Read through the lesson. Re-read the lesson so that you understand it. Watch the video-clip of the lesson to get a better understanding of the lesson.
6	Make notes for yourself on important points that you would like to remember.
7	Understand the objective of the lesson that your child must remember.
8	Present the lesson to your child.
9	Show your child the video and recap on the meaning.
10	Refer your child to the activity in the child's workbook (I Also Want To.....)
11	Pray, or ask your child to pray and close the lesson.

### Available tools in terms of Home Schooling

Herewith some tools to enhance the quality of the lesson:

1. WhatsApp chat the lesson with another Sunday school family.
2. Discuss the lesson with other parents to obtain clarity regarding the lesson before it is presented.
3. Feel free to conduct (do) your own research for additional (extra) information.
4. Contact your congregation's Sunday School or Confirmation Teacher.



## The Lesson

**Lesson Title**

Love

**Lesson Objective**

The confirmands become more and more like Jesus Christ, so that, love, a fruit of the Holy Spirit, becomes evident in them.

Bible verses: Matthew 22:35-40; 1 John 4:16; John 3:16;  
Romans 5:5; 1 John 5:3; Matthew 22:39;  
1 John 4:20; Luke 10:30-37;  
1 Corinthians 13:4-7

### Lesson Summary:

Jesus once taught a scribe that:

“You shall **love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind**. This is **the first and great commandment**. And the second is like it: You shall **love your neighbour as yourself**.”

God shows us that He loves us. He sent his Son as our redeemer as indicated in John 3:16: “For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life”.

He has chosen us to be His children and made us part of the new covenant through baptism with water and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

He speaks to us through His word in the divine service. He grants us grace and always forgives our sins. He grants us peace and fellowship with Him through the Holy Communion. He commissioned his servants to lead us to the goal of our faith.

#### **We show our love for God by:**

- keeping His commandments; asking for God’s will and doing it,
- putting God’s word into practice; participating in the work of the Lord,
- remaining faithful to God; bringing our offerings to God,
- deciding for that which is good; professing God and
- loving our neighbour.



## “Love the Lord your God with all your heart...”

Through the example of the Good Samaritan and others, Jesus showed us who our neighbour is, and how we should treat our neighbour.

### We can show our love for our neighbour by:

- making them happy with a kind word,
- respecting and being there for them,
- forgiving them,
- praying for them,
- speaking well of them,
- being patient with them, and
- not getting annoyed about their weaknesses.

Those who love their neighbour **demonstrate this through deeds**, and thereby, testify that they love our Heavenly father.



## What does this lesson mean for us today?

- This lesson teaches us about a characteristic of Jesus Christ that is often lacking in today's modern and sometimes self-centered society.
- As the children of God, we should first of all love our Heavenly Father and Redeemer, Jesus Christ.
- We should also love our neighbour and treat them the way we want to be treated.



**Some questions that we can ask:**

1. How do we know that God loves us?

**Answer:**

He sent his Son as our redeemer. He has chosen us to be His children and made us part of the new covenant through baptism with water and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

He speaks to us through His word in the divine service. He grants us grace and always forgives our sins. He grants us peace and fellowship with Him through the Holy Communion. He commissioned his servants to lead us to the goal of our faith.

2. How can we show God that we love Him?

**Answer:**

By keeping His commandments; asking for God's will and doing it; putting God's word into practice; participating in the work of the Lord; remaining faithful to God; bringing our offerings to God; deciding for that which is good; professing God, and loving our neighbour.

3. How do we show love for our neighbour?

**Answer:**

By making them happy with a kind word; respecting and being there for them; forgiving them; praying for them; speaking well of them; being patient with them; and not getting annoyed about their weaknesses.



Notes



**A Prayer for Daddy and Mommy to pray before the lesson:**

*Dear God, thank you for this day*

*Bless all parents and children*

*May we feel your presence*

*Bless the lesson we will have*

*Please teach us how to serve you*


*And help us to do your will*

*So that we grow closer to you*

*Send Jesus to fetch us*

*And may we be ready to meet Him*

*Amen*

 Notes