



## Future-proofing our children

### Confirmation 2

Lesson Title

God

**A Parent's Guide**  
Sunday School Home Schooling



# Dear Parent

Welcome to the “**God**” 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	<p>Access the New Apostolic Church Website by keying-in or clicking on the following link from WhatsApp:</p> <p><a href="https://bit.ly/3NACSSHS">https://bit.ly/3NACSSHS</a></p>
2	<p>Gather the following tools to ensure that you are ready for the lesson:</p> <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 pencils, crayons, 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	<p>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.</p>



# 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 on a mat or 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 Confirmation 2 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 Sunday School Coordinator and/or Confirmation teacher for additional information.



# The Lesson

<b>Lesson Title</b>	God
<b>Text</b>	Genesis 1: 11; Genesis 11: 26-27; John 3: 16; John 14: 6; 1 John 3: 2; Ephesians 1: 4
<b>Catechism &amp; Q&amp;A</b>	Chapter 3, Q&A 41; 51, 52, 61, 62; 67
<b>Lesson Objective</b>	The confirmands believe in God the Father and the Creator. They know and trust Him.

## Lesson Summary:

### Where does our nourishment (food) come from?

In Genesis 1: 11: God said, “Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb that yields seed, and the fruit tree that yields fruit according to its kind, whose seed is in itself, upon the earth”

- God created all food for man to live, He is the giver of life. All things in the universe originated/ started from God.

### God’s power and creation

Everything we see was created by God and the creation is amazingly perfect. Look at the functioning of the solar system, the flowers, insects, birds and animals. Isn’t it marvellous.

### God is love

God created man in His own image (Genesis 1: 26-27) and after Satan tempted man he fell into sin. Man was no longer a perfect creation, sin separated mankind from God. God loved man and promised to send a Redeemer. God then sent His Son, Jesus Christ (John 3: 16) who died for the sins of man. Jesus Christ will return and take us unto Himself if we remain faithful to God. We will then again be in the likeness of God as in the beginning, free from sin and these words will be fulfilled: “We shall be like him...” (1 John 3: 2).

### God reveals/manifests Himself

God chose us before He made the world (Ephesians 1: 4) and through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ God created a new covenant with mankind so we could have a way to salvation as recorded in John 14: 6. Through the Apostles and the ministers ordained by them:

- God proclaims His word, showing us the way to redemption,
- We become part of this new covenant through the Holy Baptism with water (rebirth – original sin forgiven),
- By partaking of Holy Communion we have fellowship with Jesus Christ,
- Through the Holy Sealing by a living Apostle, we receive the gift of the Holy Spirit and in this way receive the childhood in God and the prerequisite for becoming a firstling.

### God is my Heavenly Father

God loves us all and He always has time for us when we pray. He hears all our prayers and takes them seriously. We must trust our Heaven Father. He always takes care of His children.

**First Article of Faith:**

I believe in God, the Father, the Almighty, the Creator of heaven and earth.

**What does this lesson mean for us today?**

- We believe in God the Father, creator of heaven and earth.
- We want to know God and have complete trust in Him.
- We want to have a personal relationship through prayer and fellowship with our Heavenly Father and always remain faithful to Him.

**Some questions that we can ask:****1. Where do all things originate from?**

*Answer: God created everything. He created heaven and earth perfectly.*

**2. God created man in His image. What made man imperfect?**

*Answer: Sin made man imperfect and separated man from God*

**3. How did God react to the first sin? What did He do?**

*Answer: God did not turn away from the first people after they had sinned. He loved them and promised to send a Redeemer.*

**4. What is the text of the First Article of Faith?**

*Answer: I believe in God, the Father, the Almighty, the Creator of heaven and earth.*

**5. How do we become a child of God?**

*Answer: Through the Holy Sealing by a living Apostle, receiving of the gift of the Holy Spirit*

**Additional Notes Dear Parents**

1. As part of homework, your child needs to learn the first article of faith by heart.

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

*Almighty God and eternal Father, thank you for this wonderful day.*

*With gratitude we bow before you today and thank you for another opportunity to learn.*

*Please help us today to understand and grasp the lesson but most of all, the ability to apply it in our daily lives.*

*We ask this in Jesus's name, Amen.*