



Future-proofing our children

Sunday School Class 1

Lesson Title

Abram saves Lot – Abrams Faith

A Parent's Guide

Sunday School Home Schooling



Dear Parent

Welcome to the “**Abram saves Lot – Abrams Faith**” Sunday School 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: https://bit.ly/3NACSSH5
2.	Gather the following tools to ensure that you are ready for the lesson: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bible • The PDF lesson that is already prepared • Child’s workbook and pencils, crayons, etc. • The Video Clip which is an additional optional resource tool • Catechism and Question and Answer (for Confirmation classes) <p>Note:</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 as possible, bearing in mind the retention 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 lessons are class specific (SS1, RI1 or Confirmation).</p> <p>2.4: Please contact your SS teacher if you need any of the above resources.</p>
3.	Pray (see sample as an annexure) and ask God to use you as a tool to present the lesson the way He would want us to present it.
4.	Create a pleasant (disturbance free) learning environment where you and the children are at the same level Example: Sit on the 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.



Present a Sunday School 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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7.	Understand the objective of the lesson that your child must remember.
8.	Present the lesson to your child by telling the story. You can even read the story if you like.
9.	Show your child the video and recap on the meaning/purpose of the lesson.
10.	Refer your child to the activity in the child's workbook.
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:

- WApp chat the lesson with another Sunday School family.
- Discuss with other parents to obtain clarity regarding the lesson before it is presented.
- Feel free to conduct your own research for additional information.
- Contact your congregation's SS Teacher for more information.



Notes



The Lesson

Lesson Title	Abram saves Lot – Abrams Faith
Text	Genesis 14; 15: 1-6; 17: 1-9, 15, 16, 19

Lesson Objective	The children understand that God guides his own wondrously and that He is ever close to them.
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Lesson Summary:

- A king and his helpers made war against the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah. They defeated the army of the Sodomites and took all the goods and many prisoners with them. Lot, too, was taken prisoner.
- Abram and his servants chased after the enemy and saved Lot and the other Sodomites.
- After the successful battle, the king of Salem, Melchizedek, met Abram and blessed him.
- Later, God appeared to Abram and promised him: “Look toward heaven and count the stars if you are able too. So great & many shall your descendants be”.
- Although Abram and Sara were already old and had no children, they believed God.
- Later God appeared to Abram again: “My covenant is with you, and you shall be a father of many nations”.
- God also gave Abram and Sarai new names: Abraham (father of many) and Sarah – princess.
- God also promised them a son – Isaac, and God promised to bless Isaac too.

What does this lesson mean for us today?

- God guides us – all we must do is follow His way.
- God blesses us through His servants – we should accept the blessing with an open heart.
- We should rejoice in blessing that we receive.
- God stays close to us and keeps His promises.



Some questions that we can ask:

Let the children answer the question and if they answer directly from the story relate it to our current daily actions and behaviour (*indicators in italics*)

- Why did Abram go to rescue Lot?

Answer: *Help your neighbour*

- Why did Abram not keep the goods he won during the war?

Answer: *Help not for reward, but because it is the right thing.*

- What did he do with the goods he won during the war?

Answer: *Bring an offering of thanks for blessings received.*

- Why did Abram still believe God's promise of many descendants even though he was so old?

Answer: *Abram showed faith in God and His promise.*

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