



Future-proofing our children

Sunday School Class 1

Lesson Title

The young man of Nain

A Parent's Guide

Sunday School Home Schooling



Dear Parent

Welcome to the “The young man of Nain” Sunday School 1 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>https://bit.ly/3NACSSHS</p>
2.	<p>Gather the following tools to ensure that you are ready for the lesson:</p> <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 <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 (i.e. SS, RI or Confirmation).</p> <p>2.4: Please contact your SS teacher 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 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:

Step	Action
4.	Create a pleasant (disturbance free) learning environment where you and the children are at the same level <i>Example:</i> Sit on the mat or at 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 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:

1. WhatsApp chat the lesson with another Sunday School 1 family.
2. Discuss 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 Teacher for additional information.



The Lesson

Lesson Title	The young man of Nain
Text	Luke 7: 11 - 17

Lesson Objective	The children learn that the Son of God is stronger than death, although death causes great pain, it is followed by a reunion in Heaven with the Lord Jesus. This is our great comfort.
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Lesson Summary:

- As Jesus and His followers approached the city of Nain, a funeral procession came towards them.
- A young man of Nain had died and everyone was very sad. The mother of the young man was weeping hopelessly. She was a widow and lost her only son.
- When the Lord Jesus saw their sad-looking faces, especially the mothers', He felt compassion.
- He said to the young man, "Get up"; and he was alive again.
- Everyone thanked and praised the Lord for this miraculous deed.

What does this lesson mean for us today?

- The love of the Lord Jesus is stronger than death.
- We never have to be afraid of dying.
- If we remain faithful to the Lord, we will meet all God's children again one day in His Kingdom of Heaven.



Some questions that we can ask

1. **Question: What is the name of the city the Lord entered?**

Answer: Nain

2. **Question: What happened to the young of Nain?**

Answer: He died

3. **Question: What was the mother doing after her son died?**

Answer: She cried hopelessly

4. **Question: Why did Jesus raise the young man of Nain from the dead?**

Answer: He felt compassion for the young man's mother

5. **Question: What did the people do after the young man was raised from the dead?**

Answer: They thanked and praised the Lord

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