



## Future-proofing our children

Sunday School Class 1

Lesson Title

Jesus is my best friend

# A Parent's Guide

Sunday School Home Schooling



# Dear Parent

Welcome to the “Jesus is my best friend” 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><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 PDF lesson 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> </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 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 <b>Example:</b> 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 family.
2. Discuss with other parents to obtain clarity regarding the lesson before it is presented.
3. Feel free to conduct your own research for additional information.



## The Lesson

<b>Lesson Title</b>	Jesus is my best friend
<b>Text</b>	Review the last three lessons.
<b>Lesson Objective</b>	The children are reminded that God loves them and that they need to accept the Lord Jesus as the best friend they could possibly have, and that He is close to them through His servants.

### Lesson Summary:

- Jesus will always be by your side, remember Jesus said that nobody should keep you from Him.
- We pray because we trust God listens to us when we pray. He is never too busy to listen to you. He wants to hear your voice.
- God is honest, God does not lie.
- Jesus loves you unconditionally, He does not ask what you have or what you do or how you look.
- Jesus is close to you and speaks to you through his servants and Sunday School teachers





## What does this lesson mean for us today?

- The Lord Jesus wants us to have a trusting, believing, and childlike heart.
- We should stay close to Jesus through prayer and through attending church.

## Some questions that we can ask

By means of simple questions we get the children to think and speak about their relationship with Jesus Christ.

- Do you know the Lord Jesus?
- How did you get to know Him?
- Where do you see Him now?
- Can you trust Him?
- Why do we need such a friend?
- How can we earn and keep, his friendship?

## 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*