



Future-proofing our children

Sunday School Class 1

Lesson Title The apostles profess their sender, Jesus Christ

A Parent's Guide

Sunday School Home Schooling



Dear Parent

Welcome to “**The apostles profess their sender, Jesus Christ**” 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 apostles profess their sender, Jesus Christ
Text	Acts 2: 42 - 47, Acts 3 and Acts 4: 1 - 23
Lesson Objective	The children learn how the first Apostles worked in Jesus' name with great zeal and great conviction of faith.

Lesson Summary:

- From the first Pentecost after Christ ascension an apostolic congregation existed in Jerusalem.
- The Apostles proclaimed the gospel of Jesus Christ in the temple every day
- One day the Apostle Peter healed a cripple man at the temple gate
- The healing of this man caused great excitement among those visiting the temple.
- The apostle Peter and John were arrested and imprisoned overnight
- They boldly and publicly professed Jesus Christ even though ordered by the council to stop.
- Their response: It is impossible for us not to speak of all that which we have experienced, heard, and seen.
- Today, apostles once again minister in the name of Jesus Christ and they proclaim God's word to us with conviction and faith.

What does this lesson mean for us today?

- Just as the apostles, we must not be afraid or ashamed to profess the gospel of Jesus Christ.



Some questions that we can ask

1. Question: What happened after Pentecost day?

Answer: An apostolic congregation was established.

2. Question: What was the names of the apostles?

Answer: Peter and John

3. Question: Who was healed at the gate of the temple?

Answer: A cripple man

4. Question: What happened to the Apostles because of their professing Jesus?

Answer: They were put into prison overnight/ They were arrested

5. Question: What happened before the council?

Answer: They publicly and boldly continue to profess Jesus Christ

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