



Future-proofing our children

Sunday School Class 1

Lesson Title

The daughter of Jairus

A Parent's Guide

Sunday School Home Schooling



Dear Parent

Welcome to the “**The daughter of Jairus**” 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 Example: 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

Lesson Title	The daughter of Jairus
Text	Matthew 9:18,19, 23-26 / Mark 5: 21-24,34-43
Lesson Objective	The children are taught that no distress is hopeless before God. One who follows Jesus Christ may see miracles. Those who believe in Him should not fear.

Lesson Summary:

- Jairus was a man that worked in the Synagogue. A Synagogue is a church where people would go and listen to men speak about the bible.
- He was a good man who invited Jesus to come and speak at the Synagogue.
- Before Jesus arrived Jairus's daughter got very ill.
- When Jesus arrived Jairus fell at Jesus's feet and pleaded with Him to come to his house because his only daughter of 12 years old, was dying.
- Jesus agreed, but as they were making their way, someone came from Jairus's house and told him that his daughter had died and that they should not bother the Lord.
- Jesus heard this and He said to Jairus, "Don't be afraid; just believe, and she will be healed." – Mark 5: 36
- When they arrived at Jairus's house they found many people crying, "Jesus said, stop crying. She is not dead, but asleep.
- Jesus went to her room with the mother and father and His disciples, Peter, James and John. He took her hand and said "My child, get up!" and she did. Then Jesus told them to give her something to eat.



What does this lesson mean for us today?

- When things go wrong, we do not always expect it. We become desperate and we worry because we are not sure how to handle this. We must remember that just as Jairus went to Jesus, we can also go to Jesus in prayer.
- Jesus says we should not be afraid if we brought our concerns to Jesus and we should have faith in Jesus – believe and trust in Him.
- Jesus will not let us go even when our faith fails, look He remained with Jairus even when he got the news that his daughter died, and he lost all hope.
- We must allow ourselves to grow in faith through experiences of faith (when the Lord helped in extraordinary circumstances), allow ourselves to be taught to have faith, just like Jesus did with Peter, James and John. Be present, be aware, be still.

Some questions that we can ask

By means of sharing or reminding the children of our own experiences in faith we can get the children to think and speak about their own experiences of faith.

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