



Future-proofing our children

Sunday School Class 2

Lesson Title	Jacob's flight and dream
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A Parent's Guide
Sunday School Home Schooling



Dear Parent

Welcome to the “**Jacob’s flight and dream**” Sunday School 2 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 2 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	Jacob's flight and dream
Text	Genesis 27: 41-46 and Genesis 28
Lesson Objective	The children learn that God is close to us and blesses us.

Lesson Summary:

- Esau hated his brother Jacob because he robbed him of his firstborn-blessing and wanted to kill him after Isaac's death.
- Rebekah heard about this and she and Isaac advised Jacob to flee to their homeland, Mesopotamia, and find a wife there.
- During his flight, he stopped for the night. He took a stone and used it as a pillow, where he slept on the ground.
- That night, Jacob had a strange dream. He saw a ladder stretching right up to heaven, and God's angels were going up and down on it.
- Then he saw God himself standing beside him saying, "I am the Lord God of Abraham and Isaac, I will give to you and your descendants the land on which you lie. Your descendants will be very numerous and will spread out in all directions. Through you all the families of the earth shall be blessed. I will protect you wherever you go and will bring you back to this land."
- The next morning, Jacob woke up very grateful and dedicated the stone which he had used as a pillow to be a memorial stone, by pouring oil over it. Jacob called this place "Beth-El", which means "House of God".
- Jacob then made a vow to God: "If you, Lord, are with me and will keep me wherever I go, will give me enough to eat and clothing to wear, so that I can come back to my father's house in peace, then you shall be my Lord and God. This stone which I have set as a memorial, shall be God's house: and of all that you will give me, I will surely give you the tenth."



What does this lesson mean for us today?

- Even if we have done something wrong, God's love, blessings and protection is always available to us. We are never alone. God is always close to us.
- We are children of God, and He will take care of us because He loves us. All we need to do is to obey His commandments and remain faithful to Him.
- We must always praise and worship God for all the wonderful things that He has done and remember to offer a 10th of our pocket money to Him.

Some questions that we can ask:

1. What did God promise Jacob in his dream?

Answer: Abundance of land / many descendants / blessings / protection

2. How do you think Jacob felt after waking up the next morning?

Answer: He felt joyful and hopeful, that he took the stone pillow he had slept on, to make a memorial to praise God.

3. Do you offer, and why do you think that it is important to offer?

Answer: Let the child answer

A Prayer for Daddy and Mommy to pray before the lesson:

Dear God, thank you for this day

May we feel your presence

Bless the lesson we will have

May we sow good seed by the goodness of our lives and

May we only allow good to grow in our Hearts.

Send Jesus to fetch us

And may we be ready to meet Him

In Jesus name we pray this

Amen