



## Future-proofing our children

Sunday School Class 2

Lesson Title

Jesus' first miracle

# A Parent's Guide

Sunday School Home Schooling



# Dear Parent

Welcome to the “**Jesus’ first miracle**” 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><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:

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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 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

<b>Lesson Title</b>	Jesus' first miracle
<b>Text</b>	John 2: 1-11
<b>Lesson Objective</b>	The children learn that Jesus can do that which is impossible for man. As the Son of God He has the power. This knowledge strengthens the children's faith.

## Lesson Summary:

- The Lord Jesus and his disciples were invited to a wedding in Cana (Galilee), where they sat amongst cheerful wedding guests and enjoyed the food and drink.
- Mary, the mother of Jesus, was also present and she was very happy to see her son again.
- In the middle of the festivities, the servants started to whisper amongst each other as the wine glasses of most of the guest were empty; the wine ran out whilst the feast was still far from over.
- Mary saw this and informed Jesus. She then walked up to the servants, pointed out Jesus to them and said: "Do whatever He tells you".
- Outside the courtyard, there were six stone water jars which the guests used to wash their hands before sitting down to eat. The Lord Jesus instructed the servants: "Fill these jars with water!". The servants obeyed Jesus.
- Then Jesus then said to them: "Now pour some out and take it to the man in charge of the feast." The servants were confused but remembered Mary's words.
- Then a miracle happened. The water was changed into wine!
- The news of the miracle started to spread amongst the guests, and they all looked at the Lord Jesus, and asked themselves, "Who is He that can perform such a miracle?"
- The disciples rejoiced. They have seen the Lord's power.
- Their faith was strengthened.
- They wanted to follow the Son of God and stay with Him forever.



## What does this lesson mean for us today?

- Mary gave the servants some important advice that day: “Do whatever he tells you”. We, too, must be obedient and follow the advice of our ministers and parents.
- This was the first of many great miracles performed by the Lord Jesus. Jesus is the Son of God and He alone has the power to create miracles.
- Today, we continue to experience the Lord's miracles in our lives, which strengthens our faith.
- These miracles are an expression of His love for us.
- Like the disciples, we must want to follow the Son of God and carry Him in our hearts forever.

## Some questions that we can ask:

### 1. What did Mary tell the servants to do?

**Answer:** She told the servants to do whatever Jesus asked them to do.

### 2. What miracle did Jesus perform that day?

**Answer:** Jesus turned water into wine.

### 3. How did the disciples react?

**Answer:** Their faith in Jesus was strengthened and they wanted to follow Him forever.

## 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*