



## Future-proofing our children

Sunday School Class 2

Lesson Title	The great catch of fish
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**A Parent's Guide**  
Sunday School Home Schooling



# Dear Parent

Welcome to “**The great catch of fish**” 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:

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 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>	The great catch of fish
<b>Text</b>	Matthew 4: 18-22 and Luke 5: 1-11
<b>Lesson Objective</b>	We learn of the Lord Jesus' great influence on the people. We see that He has been given great power. We also trustingly follow the Son of God.

## Lesson Summary:

- The Lord Jesus was teaching in Galilee, and the news of His activities spread to the neighbouring villages on how He had performed miracles and preached so powerfully.
- He proclaimed: "The kingdom of heaven is at hand. Repent and believe in the gospel!" He taught the people.
- One day, He was standing on the shore of Lake Gennesaret in Capernaum. A large crowd had gathered around Him as no one wanted to miss the Lord Jesus' sermon.
- As the crowd grew bigger and bigger, it almost pushed Jesus into the water. Jesus got into Simon Peter's boat and asked him to push it a little from the shore. He looked at all the people and started speaking to them from the boat.
- Jesus spoke for quite some time before He stopped. The sun had already risen fairly high in the sky and the people had become hungry.
- Jesus said to Simon: "Go further out into the lake and cast in your nets!" Simon looked at Jesus in complete surprise as it was broad daylight, one could not catch fish!
- He said to the Lord: "Master, we worked the whole night, but caught nothing." Suddenly he remembered all the extraordinary things he had already experienced with his Master and quickly added: "But if you say so, I will let down the nets."
- A little while later, they noticed that the nets had become quite heavy. Excitedly, they called and signaled to their friends in the other boat: "Come and help us haul in the net. We have made a tremendous catch!"
- Everyone shook their heads in amazement.



- The Lord Jesus also spoke to James and John: “Follow me, I want to make you fishers of men.”
- The disciples wanted nothing more than to follow this great Master. The Lord had shown them their new task: Fishers of men!
- Gladly they wanted to help Him bring the word of God to the people and lead them to the Lord.
- They recognized the Lord Jesus as the Son of God and they wanted to dedicate their life to His service.

### What does this lesson mean for us today?

- This was one of many great miracles performed by the Lord Jesus. Jesus is the Son of God and He alone has the power to create miracles.
- Sometimes, our human mind brings doubt, but we must always remember that anything is possible through Christ, and that we must have faith, and that childlike faith is rewarded.
- Today, our Apostles are fishers of men and they dedicate their lives to Jesus’ service. They are ambassadors of Christ and bring the gospel to His children.
- We too, must spread the word of Christ to our friends and speak of all the wonderful things that He has done for us.

### Some questions that we can ask:

**1. What was the miracle that Jesus performed that day?**

**Answer:** He allowed for the fishermen to make a great catch of fish to feed the hungry members.

**2. How did the disciples feel after this experience?**

**Answer:** Their trust and faith in Jesus Christ 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*