



Future-proofing our children

Sunday School Class: SS 2

Lesson Title

True Helpfulness

A Parent's Guide

Sunday School Home Schooling

Dear Parent



Welcome to “**True Helpfulness**” Sunday School 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.	Access the New Apostolic Church Website by keying-in or clicking on the following link from WhatsApp: https://bit.ly/3NACSSHS
2.	Gather the following tools to ensure that you are ready for the lesson: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bible• The PDF lesson that is already prepared• PowerPoint presentation• Child’s workbook and pencils, crayons, scissors etc.• The Video Clip which is an additional optional resource tool Note: 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. 2.2 However the lesson can be done with at a time that suits your families’ routine. 2.3. 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> 2.4: Please contact your SS teacher if you need any of the above resources. 2.5 After the lesson is completed with your child please notify the Sunday school so that Attendance can be captured on MIS.
3.	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.
4.	Create a pleasant (disturbance free) learning environment where you and the children are at the same level Example: Sit on the mat or around 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.



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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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.
4. The Sunday school teacher or co ordinator is available to provide assistance with the lesson.



The Lesson



Lesson Title	True Helpfulness
Text	Matthew 6:1-4
Lesson Objective	The children learn that true helpfulness comes from the heart and is seen by our heavenly father.

Lesson Summary:

- True helpfulness is when u do something for someone out of the goodness of your heart without expecting any reward.
- The following story will teach us about true helpfulness.
 - Judith a girl from Capernaum, went to the fountain with her mother to fetch water.
 - On their way she saw a rich man handing out coins to the homeless in front of the whole town.
 - This man often gave many donations and gifts to the poor.
 - Judith thought this man was very kind for doing this.
 - Judith's dad came home and said that he spent the day listening to Jesus's sermon.
 - Jesus said that we must be careful to give money or food to the poor to boast.
 - Jesus also told the people that they should do good deeds in secret and out of kindness.
- When u do good deeds for others to see God will not reward you.





What does this lesson mean for us today?

- This lesson tells us that:
 - We should always find ways of helping others in the congregation, at home or at school.
 - We must not do good deeds to be seen.
 - We must remember that God do not want us to brag about what we have done. God sees everything.

Some questions that we can ask:

1. What does alms mean?

Answer: Kind deeds like money or food given to poor people.

2. What does pious mean?

Answer: Religious, sincere, holy.

3. Why did the rich man give alms?

Answer: He wanted to make the people happy.

He felt sorry for the poor.

He wanted to be praised.

4. What good deeds can Sunday School children do?

Answer: Share their lunch with their friends or hungry child.

Help mommy or daddy with household chores.

Clean the church

Give to those who do not have.





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*

A prayer after the lesson:

*Dear heavenly father
We thank you Lord for all you give.
The food we eat; the lives we live.
Please send your blessings Lord we pray
And help us Lord to live our days
With thankful hearts.
This we pray in Jesus name
Amen.*