



Future-proofing our children

Sunday School Class: SS2

Lesson Title	Jesus loves us
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A Parent's Guide

Sunday School Home Schooling



Dear Parent

Welcome to the “**Jesus loves us**” 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 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. Contact your congregation's Sunday School Coordinator.



The Lesson

Lesson Title

Jesus loves us

Lesson Objective

The children experience the undeserved, forgiving love of Jesus Christ. They are strengthened in their efforts to emulate Jesus.

Lesson Summary:

- Two New Apostolic children your age was strolling along a pavement on their way home. They are friends, Linda and Monica.
- They passed a girl from their neighbourhood named Patricia. Linda nudges Monica: "Here she comes! Look!"
- Monica told Linda that Patricia was caught taking something in the big shop on the corner. The shop assistants took her into an office and notified her parents. They had to come and fetch her.

The two girls agreed that they want absolutely nothing to do with this girl!
- Once back at Monica's home, she picked up the Sunday School book. The girls paged through it and looked for their favourite pictures and stories.
- They also remembered the stories about the shepherd which they have heard recently. Thoughtfully, Linda remarked: *"The Lord Jesus sat down with sinners and ate with them. He did not hold anything against them, on the contrary, he forgave them."*
- Suddenly it became quiet in the room. Monica shyly looked down at the floor. *They both realize that they did something wrong today.* They no longer felt very happy. They realized that they, too, are lambs of Jesus.
- The Lord Jesus knows that God's children also make mistakes. How quickly this happens, how quickly one has hurt others!
- How good to know that Jesus loves us nonetheless! But we must try to better ourselves and to overcome our weaknesses. Then God is always prepared to forgive again.
- That is what the friends' discussion is about. They think of a plan to make Patricia happy.



What does this lesson mean for us today?

- The Lord Jesus knows that we make mistakes, He still forgives and loves all God's children.
- Jesus has come to redeem save the lost ones so that we can all spend eternity together with him.
- We should not gossip, nor judge others for their wrongdoing - but rather help them to find their way. We can do this by bringing them closer to Jesus and by praying for them.
- We should love our neighbours as we love ourselves.

Some questions that we can ask:

- What do you think Monica and Linda done to make Patricia feel better?

Answer:

Played with her at school / shared their lunch / invited her for a play date or sleep over.

- Have you ever experienced your friends gossiping about somebody else and what did you do, or how did you react? Could you have done things differently?
- What does God expect of us as His children to be to other children?

Answer:

God expects us to be genuinely loving to other children.

God also expects us to forgive the other children even if they have done wrong.



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

 Notes