



Future-proofing our children

Sunday School Class: SS2

Lesson Title

What the Apostles Do

A Parent's Guide

Sunday School Home Schooling



Dear Parent

Welcome to the “**What the Apostles Do**” 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.



The Lesson

Lesson Title	What the Apostles Do
Bible Word	No Bible Word for this week's lesson
Lesson Objective	We will learn today what the Apostles do before Jesus returns to fetch his own.

Lesson Summary:

- There was a little girl by the name of Simone.
- Her parents promised her that she could visit her granny who lived in another city. She was very excited about it, but she first had to attend an Apostle service with her mom and dad.
- Simone was very happy as the Apostle sealed her little cousin -meaning that she now became a Child of God!
- She went to her granny after service. She one day found the New Apostolic Newsletter called the Our Family whilst she was at granny's house. She saw how many brothers and sisters were waiting for the Chief Apostle in a photo on the cover page.
- Simone learnt from her granny that Jesus has given the Apostles the task to prepare His children for the day when He will come back to fetch us.
- That is why the Chief Apostle and Apostles travels long distances to teach us about God, baptize and seal children and adults, forgive sins and ordain ministers.
- All of the above is to make sure that all God's children are ready and prepared when He comes to fetch us.



What does this lesson mean for us today?

- The Apostles have been sent by Jesus Christ to do deeds in His name.
- The Apostles teach and strengthen the souls of God's children.
- They were sent by Jesus to baptise with water and the spirit, give Holy Communion and forgive sins.
- The Apostles also ordains ministers so that they can care for God's children and ensure that they know about God's wonders.
- we are blessed to have living and working apostles in our time.

Some questions that we can ask:

Q: What blessed task did the Apostle perform during the Sunday Morning service?

Answer: Apostle sealed her cousin.

Q: Name 4 tasks that Apostles perform?

Answer: Apostles were sent by Jesus to:

1: baptise with water

2: baptise with the spirit,

3: Forgive sins

4: Give Holy Communion

5: Ordains ministers

Q: Who sent the Apostles to perform these tasks and when?

Answer: Jesus Christ, before He ascended into heaven.

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