



Future-proofing our children

Sunday School Class 2

Lesson Title

What do Apostles do (2)

A Parent's Guide

Sunday School Home Schooling



Dear Parent

Welcome to the “**What do Apostles do (2)**” 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 |
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| 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:

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| 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 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

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| Lesson Title | What do Apostles do (2) |
| Text | Matthew 28: 19 – 20 |
| Lesson Objective | The children learn to respect and appreciate the living Apostles who act in the name of Jesus all over the world. |

Lesson Summary:

- The lesson continues with the little girl Simone, who was spending a few days with her grandmother.
- Her grandmother told her that the Apostles have received important tasks from Jesus. They were to represent Jesus Christ on earth until His return.
- They were given an even more important task by Jesus to “Go out and teach all nations”.
- The Apostles travel long journeys to get to God’s children all over the world.
- As they were looking through pictures in our church magazine, Simone noticed that one divine service was not in a church. Her grandmother then explained that the word of God is not only proclaimed in churches. Some congregations don’t have church buildings and have divine services in halls or people’s homes.
- The Apostles are active everywhere.
- The long journeys of the Apostles are very tiring, that is why it is important that we always pray for the Chief Apostle, Apostle and other ministers and ask for the Lord’s protection over them.
- They need the intercession of all God’s children so they can fulfill their great tasks.

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What does this lesson mean for us today?

- The Apostles work all over the world in the name of Jesus.
- They teach and strengthen the souls entrusted to them.
- They baptize, seal and forgive sins in Jesus name.
- They ordain ministers to assist in caring for God's children.
- God's children are glad and thankful to have these Apostles all over the world.

Always remember to pray for all our Apostles and other ministers for God's protection and guidance as they proclaim His word to all the people in the world until Jesus comes to fetch.

Some questions that we can ask:

Q: What is the important task that the Apostles received from Jesus Christ?

Answer: "Go out and teach all nations".

Q: Why should we pray for the Apostles and ministers?

Answer: They travel all over the world to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Q: Who does the Apostles represent on earth.

Answer: Jesus Christ

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