



Future-proofing our children

Sunday School Class 3

Lesson Title

Joseph in the house of Potiphar

A Parent's Guide

Sunday School Home Schooling



Dear Parent

Welcome to the “**Joseph in the house of Potiphar**” Sunday School 3 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 3 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	Joseph in the house of Potiphar
Text	Genesis 39: 1-21
Lesson Objective	The children learn that God blesses and protects His own in good and bad days.

Lesson Summary:

The lesson seeks to show that even when we don't understand the bad days in our lives, God has a plan. He wants to bless us and protect us.

- The slave-traders took Joseph to Egypt and sold him as a slave to Potiphar, the captain of the royal guard. God was still with Joseph.
- Soon Potiphar realized that the Lord was helping Joseph to be successful in whatever he did. Potiphar liked Joseph and made him his personal assistant, putting him in charge of his house and all of his property.
- Potiphar's wife also notices Joseph and tries to make him love her. Joseph refused because he knew it was wrong and would hurt God and Potiphar.
- Potiphar's wife doesn't give up and she kept on pursuing Joseph. One day, she tries to embrace him, but he breaks free of her embrace and runs away. As he was running away, she grabbed his coat and he slipped out of it.
- She became very angry and wanted to get Joseph into trouble. Then, she called the other servants and said, "Joseph wanted to get into my bed and when I screamed, he ran off and left his coat."
- When Potiphar came home, his wife showed him Joseph's coat and told him the lie. Potiphar was very angry and he put Joseph into prison. But, Joseph still trusted God and knew that God was with him.
- God's favour and blessing was on Joseph and it wasn't long before he was put in charge of everything in prison.



What does this lesson mean for us today?

- We often experience things which we do not understand. Although Joseph was sad and could not understand why he was thrown in prison, he still trusted God for help.
- Joseph is blessed and protected by God on good and bad days.
- God wants to bless us and protect us. Even though we do not always understand God's ways, we can trust Him.

Some questions that we can ask:

1. **What is the man's name that Joseph was sold to as a slave in Egypt?**
Answer: Potiphar
2. **How did God bless Joseph, while he was a slave in Potiphar's house?**
Answer: Joseph was successful in everything he did and Potiphar put him in charge of his house and property
3. **Why was Joseph thrown into prison by Potiphar?**
Answer: Potiphar's wife lied and said that Joseph attacked her
4. **What happened with Joseph while he was in prison?**
Answer: God was with him and blessed him again. He was put in charge of everything in prison.

A Prayer for Daddy and Mommy to pray before the lesson:

Dear God, thank you for another day

Bless us all.

May we feel your presence

Bless the lesson we will have.

Thank you for always protecting us.

We ask that you forgive us, Lord, for our jealous hearts.

Fill us with Your Spirit that we may rejoice in the success of others.

Send Jesus to fetch us

And may we be ready to meet Him

In Jesus name we pray this

Amen