



Future-proofing our children

Sunday School Class: SS 3

Lesson Title

The Lord Jesus walks on water

A Parent's Guide

Sunday School Home Schooling

Dear Parent



Welcome to “**The Lord Jesus walks on water**” 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• Child’s workbook and pencils, crayons, scissors, A4 page 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



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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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. The Sunday School coordinator and Teacher is available to provide assistance with the lesson.

The Lesson



Lesson Title	The Lord Jesus walks on water
Lesson Objective	We learn this week that: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jesus Christ is the Son of God.• Those who turn to Him in dangerous situations, need not be afraid.

Lesson Summary:

- During the night, the disciples went to Capernaum in a boat.
- Towards morning Jesus came to them walking on the water.
- The disciples were very frightened, but Jesus called them saying ...
"Do not fear – it is I"
- When Jesus called out, Peter left the ship and also walked on the water to meet the Lord.
- A strong gust of wind swept across the lake and Peter, becoming frightened, started to sink.
- He cried out for help and Jesus rescued him say...
"How little faith you have...why did you doubt"
- When both Jesus and Peter were in the bot, the disciples said to Jesus:
"You are truly the Son of God!"





What does this lesson mean for us today?

This lesson tells us that:

- Ø We must not fear but rather place our faith and trust in Jesus Christ.
- Ø Like Peter, we should also trust in Jesus.
- Ø He will help us if we believe and ask for His help Jesus is the Son of God; He keeps watch over us.
- Ø We should be careful not to only trust in God when it goes well when there are no problems in our lives.
- Ø When we do have problems, try not to solve them on our own. Tell Jesus about them.
- Ø We should keep our faith in the Lord and know that we can trust in Him to help us according to His will.
- Ø We need to trust that God's will is best.
- Ø Even if we struggle to trust at first, this is not too late. Just like Jesus saved Peter from sinking into the water. He will also help us when we ask.
- Ø We should not lose faith; Jesus will help us if we ask. ***But all according to His will and time.***

Some questions that we can ask:

1. Why did Jesus Christ the Son of God come to the earth?

Answer: To be an example for us, and to teach us how we should live. He also died for our sins so we can be saved.

2. Why was Peter at 1st able to walk on the water and then suddenly sank?

Answer: Because Peter became frightened when the strong gust of wind swept across the lake. He thought he was going to drown.

3. Do you think it was easy for Peter to trust He could walk on water?

Answer: No, no one can walk on water. I would also be afraid.

However, if we trust in God to help us when we ask, we should understand that God can do anything.

It is important to know that God will help us when we are in need.



Our Prayers

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 father in heaven, I thank you that you have protected us today and that no accident happened whilst we were playing.

Let us all have a good night's sleep and tomorrow another beautiful day.

Please help me in school and that I may get on well with my friends and not fight with them.

Be with Mommy and Daddy at all times.

Bless the Chief Apostle the Apostles and all the ministers and protect them on their travels.

Please help all your children, especially the sick ones. Come soon and take us all home. In Jesus name. Amen.