



Future-proofing our children

Sunday School Class 3

Lesson Title

“Jesus washes the Disciples’ feet”

A Parent's Guide

Sunday School Home Schooling



Dear Parent

Welcome to the “**Jesus washes the Disciples’ feet**” 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 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	Jesus washes the disciples' feet
Text	John 13 v 1-17
Lesson Objective	Today we are going to learn about how humble Jesus was and how much he cared for his disciples. We can learn so much from Jesus.

Lesson Summary:

Jesus and His disciples were getting ready for the Passover Festival. While they were eating dinner Jesus had a lot of things on His mind. He knew that God had a plan and had everything under control.

After dinner He got up, got water, and started washing the disciples' feet. Peter said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" Jesus replied, "You do not realise now what I am doing, but later you will understand."

"No," said Peter, "you shall never wash my feet." Jesus answered, **"Unless I wash you, you have no part with me."** **"Then, not just my feet but my hands and my head as well!" Peter replied.**

When he had finished washing their feet, he returned to the table. "Do you understand what I have done for you?" he asked them.

"You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and that is right for you to do because that is what I am. Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet.

I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. **No servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him.**

Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.





What does this lesson mean for us today?

What does the lesson want to teach us?

- Only servants used to wash people's feet and Jesus is God's child and He was the leader of the disciples! A Leader should not be washing anyone's feet. But Jesus did this to teach a lesson.
- We should always help people. Everyone should be a servant and serve and help the people around them.
- Jesus was the very greatest person to ever live and He wasn't too high-minded to wash his disciples' feet. Now we do not often wash people's feet, but what are some other ways that you can help the people in your life?
- Jesus is our example. We can learn so much from Him:
- We must love others, we must serve others, we must help others and we must be humble.

Some questions that we can ask:

- Can you imagine what the disciples must have been thinking when Jesus started to wash their feet?

Answer: The disciples must have been confused and maybe even a bit embarrassed. We could also use an example of a teacher looking to wash the children's feet so they children can say how they would feel.

- While we don't need to wash other people's feet what can we do to serve others?

Answer: We can always **pray** for others. We can be **obedient** to our parents. We can **help** others who are in need by giving them food or clothes where we can.

- How can we be humbler?

Answer: We can pray to God to make us more humble. We can learn from Jesus. We can remember that we are Children of God and He needs us to help his people. This makes us humble to realise that God has asked us to help.



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

Help us to remove all the doubts and unclean thoughts that are inside our mind, heart, and soul now.


Let Your power be revealed in us, God and create in us a clean heart.

Send Jesus to fetch us

And may we be ready to meet Him

In Jesus name we pray this

Amen

 Notes