



## Future-proofing our children

Sunday School Class 3

Lesson Title

My bearer of blessing

# A Parent's Guide

Sunday School Home Schooling



# Dear Parent

Welcome to the “**My bearer of blessing**” 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><a href="https://bit.ly/3NACSSHS">https://bit.ly/3NACSSHS</a></p>
2.	<p>Gather the following tools to ensure that you are ready for the lesson:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bible</li> <li>• The PDF lesson that is already prepared</li> <li>• Child’s workbook and pencils, crayons, etc.</li> <li>• The Video Clip which is an additional optional resource tool</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b></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 <b>Example:</b> 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

<b>Lesson Title</b>	My bearer of blessing
<b>Text</b>	No Bible reading for this lesson
<b>Lesson Objective</b>	We will learn that the Priestly ministries are connected to the Apostles and through the Apostles they have a connection to the Lord Jesus. We can go to the Priests with all our problems.

## Lesson Summary:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It is important for us to have a good relationship with our spiritual leaders.</li> <li>• Our most important spiritual leaders are the Rector, the Priest and Sunday School teachers.</li> <li>• The Lord Jesus loves and care for us. He teaches us and forgives our sins. Jesus also blesses us, comforts us and heals us.</li> <li>• Ministers emulate Jesus Christ's example.</li> <li>• They are empowered and commissioned to care for the children of God.</li> <li>• Matthew felt guilty because he broke the neighbour's window and ran away before anyone saw him. He was afraid to tell his parents, because he was forbidden to play with the ball. That Sunday he told his Priest and Matthew was told that it is a good thing that he feels guilty, because it shows that he knows the difference between right and wrong. They then prayed together for Matthew to have the courage to put things right. The Priest asked Matthew whether he should go home with him and Matthew said that he wanted to try himself. The next Sunday Matthew was happy again. He informed the Priest that his parents did scold him a little, but they were happy that he was honest with them.</li> <li>• We can tell our Ministers about our problems.</li> </ul>
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## What does this lesson mean for us today?

- It is important for us to have a good relationship with our spiritual leaders. They are another connection we have to Jesus.
- Our most important spiritual leaders are our Rector, Priest and the Sunday School teacher. They care for us and want to help us.
- We can be honest with them and take our problems to them. They can help us pray for an answer.
- Just as Jesus helped people, so the Priests want to help us.

## Some questions that we can ask:

1. Do you know the name of the Rector and the priests in your congregation?  
**Answer:** Guide the children in their answers. Maybe show them photos if you have any.
2. Have you had any experiences dealing with the priest?  
**Answer:** Once again guide the children in their answers.
3. What do priests do in the congregation?  
**Answer:** Our Priests bless us, they comfort us, they forgive our sins through the commission of the Apostles, they give us communion.

## 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*