



Future-proofing our children

Sunday School Class 3

Lesson Title

I have been sealed

A Parent's Guide

Sunday School Home Schooling



Dear Parent

Welcome to the “**I have been sealed**” 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	I have been sealed
Text	Acts 8: 15 - 17
Lesson Objective	We learn to know the meaning of Holy Sealing and how it is administered. We are happy to be God's own.

Lesson Summary:

The lesson centres around the sacrament of Holy Sealing.

- Martin, has experienced his little brother, David's baptism and now David is going to be sealed. Martin did not understand what baptism with the Spirit is so that evening the Priest who visited the family explained it to him.
- Baptising with the Spirit is a special step we call Holy Sealing.
- The Apostle places his hand on the person's head and he will pray.
- In this way they will receive the Holy Spirit.
- This is how they become children of God.
- The Lord is now not only their friend, but also their Heavenly Father and they become part of a big family with all the other children of God.
- Only Apostles can perform the Holy Sealing because only they have received the power and commission from God to do so.
- The Heavenly Father is pleased if we obey Him and accept His messengers, the Apostles and their helpers.

What does this lesson mean for us today?

- Holy Sealing is a sacrament.
- The Apostle gives the Holy Spirit by the laying on of hands.
- Holy Sealing is baptism with the Spirit and it is how we become children of God.
- Those who are sealed and remain faithful to God are promised eternal life with God and his Son.
- We are happy to be sealed and to be God's own child.



Some questions that we can ask:

1. What is Holy Sealing?

Answer: It is the baptism with the Spirit

2. Who performs the Holy Sealing and why?

Answer: Only an Apostle, because only they received the power and commission and authority from God to do so

3. What are we promised if we are sealed and remain faithful to God?

Answer: eternal life with God and Jesus Christ, his Son

4. What happens when we are sealed?

Answer: we become a child of God and God becomes our Heavenly Father. We become God's own and belong to Him.

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

We ask that you lead us onward into the long journey to which you have called us.

We believe that sealing is one of the most important moments. It is how we become a Child of God.

Help us to understand this act of dedication with clear minds and full hearts.

Send Jesus to fetch us, And may we be ready to meet Him

In Jesus name we pray this

Amen