



Future-proofing our children

Sunday school Class 4

Lesson Title

Elijah on Mount Horeb

A Parent's Guide

Sunday School Home Schooling



Dear Parent

Welcome to the “Elijah on Mount Horeb” Sunday school 4 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 4 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	Elijah on Mount Horeb
Text	1 Kings 19: 1-21 and 2 Kings 2: 9-12
Lesson Objective	The children's faith is strengthened by the knowledge that the Lord never forsakes those who serve Him faithfully.

Lesson Summary:

- Elijah had to flee Israel as Jezebel, the king's wife, wanted to have him killed. She was angry, because he destroyed her prophets and gods. He fled with his servant, and later left the servant in a village and fled into the desert alone.
- Wearily Elijah dragged himself through the hot sand. Exhausted, he sat down under a tree and said, "I have had enough Lord. Let me die." Then, he fell asleep.
- God provided food for him in the desert. While he was sleeping, the voice of an angel woke him up and said: "Get up and eat you have a long way ahead of you."
- Strengthened by the food, Elijah travelled through the wilderness for forty days, until he reached Mount Horeb.
- There, God appeared to him in a soft whisper, and commissioned him to anoint two new Kings, one over Syria and one over Israel. The new kings will punish the house of Ahab.
- The Lord also told Elijah to anoint Elisha, as a prophet to succeed him. Then, the time came for the Lord to take Elijah up to heaven in a whirlwind and Elisha witnessed how Elijah was taken up into heaven in a chariot of fire by a whirlwind.

What does this lesson mean for us today?

- God always strengthened Elijah in his fight for God when the people worshipped idols and God protected him against Jezebel.
- God looked after him during the drought and in the desert and God also comforted him and ensured him a successor.
- God took Elijah from the earth in a wonderful way, he did not die.
- If we serve God faithfully like Elijah did, God will never forsake (leave) us.



Some questions that we can ask:

1. Why did Elijah have to flee?

A: Jezebel wanted to have him killed.

2. How did God look after Elijah in the desert?

A: God sent an angel to feed him to provide him with strength for his long journey

3. How did God appear to Elijah on Mount Horeb?

A: In a soft whisper

4. What was Elijah commissioned to do by God?

A. He had to anoint new kings for Syria and Israel

5. Who was Elijah's successor?

A. Elisha

6. How was Elijah taken to heaven?

A. In a chariot of fire by a whirlwind

7. What did you learn from this lesson?

A. If we serve God faithfully, He will never forsake us

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