



Future-proofing our children

Sunday school Class 4

Lesson Title

Jesus in Nazareth

A Parent's Guide

Sunday School Home Schooling



Dear Parent

Welcome to the “Jesus in Nazareth” 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	Jesus in Nazareth
Text	Luke 4: 16-30
Lesson Objective	The children see how the Lord Jesus was rejected in Nazareth. The desire is awakened in them to accept the Son of God.

Lesson Summary:

- Jesus Christ went to Nazareth, where He had grown up. The Nazarenes had already heard of Jesus' miracles and expected Him to do the same in Nazareth.
- On the Sabbath day, He went into the synagogue as He usually did.
- He stood up to read the Scriptures and one of the scribes handed Jesus the scroll of the prophet Isaiah.
- He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it is written. "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me because He has anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set free the oppressed and announce that the time has come when the Lord will save His people." This was Jesus' commission from God.
- Jesus then rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the scribe and sat down. All the people in the synagogue had their eyes fixed on Him as He said, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled even as you heard it being read." By saying this, Jesus revealed to the people that He is the promised Messiah sent by God.
- But, the people did not understand Jesus and they did not believe that He is the Messiah announced by the prophet Isaiah.
- They became angry at His words and drove Him out of the city.
- They even wanted to push Him over a cliff, but the Son of God just walked through the middle of the angry crowd and went on His way.



What does this lesson mean for us today?

- The people in Nazareth did not believe that Jesus is the promised Messiah, they did not accept Him and even wanted to hurt Him.
- We want to accept the Lord Jesus by believing and trusting in Him and His teachings.
- Although Jesus walked away, He did not quit sharing God's love, healing and forgiveness. We too, should be like Jesus and choose God's better way even on bad days.

Some questions that we can ask:

1. Where did Jesus go on the Sabbath when He was in Nazareth?

Answer: To the synagogue.

2. What was Jesus' commission from God?

Answer: He was sent to preach the gospel to the poor, heal the blind and save mankind.

3. Did the people understand and believe what Jesus said?

Answer: No, they did not understand Him, nor did they believe that He is the Messiah.

4. What did the people do to Jesus?

Answer: They became angry, drove Him out of the city and wanted to push Him off a cliff.

5. What did Jesus do?

Answer: He walked through the angry crowd and went on His way.

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