



Future-proofing our children

Sunday school Class 4

Lesson Title

We may always turn to the Lord

A Parent's Guide

Sunday School Home Schooling



Dear Parent

Welcome to the “**We may always turn to the Lord**” Sunday School 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	We may always turn to the Lord
Text	No specific text this week
Lesson Objective	The children are encouraged to approach God and the ministers in all circumstances of life – even if they have made mistakes

Lesson Summary:

- There is no bible reading this week. We will summarize the 3 previous lessons and then conclude with today's lesson.

The 1st Lesson was about:

- A parable about a woman who lost one of her ten silver coins.

The 2nd Lesson was about:

- The young man who asked his father for his inheritance.

The 3rd Lesson was about:

- A woman who had been caught being unfaithful to her husband.

Today's lesson is about Deborah.

- While tidying Deborah's room, her mother noticed a new box of crayons on her shelf. She wondered where they came from.

When Deborah returns home from school:

- Her Mother asked, "Deborah where did you get the box of crayons I saw on the shelf in your room?" Deborah hesitated then said "Oh, someone at school gave them to me."
- Later the evening she told her mother what she did – she took Bernard's crayons. a
- Her mother told her to give the crayons back to Bernard and tell him she is sorry for what she did.
- At first Bernard is cross but by the end of the day he has forgiven Deborah and they are friends again.



What does this lesson mean for us today?

- We can always speak to the Lord or our ministers when we have made mistakes and ask for help
- The Lord is always happy when we recognize the mistakes we make and try to better ourselves.
- Even when we make mistakes, God is gracious to us time and again.

Some questions that we can ask:

1. What did Deborah's mother find in her room?
A: Her mother saw a new box of crayons.
2. Who did Deborah take the crayons from?
A: She took them from Bernard without him knowing about it.
3. What did her mother tell her to do when she found out what Deborah had done?
A: She told her to give it back to Bernard and say she is sorry.
4. Did Deborah do a good thing when she took the crayons?
A: No, It is not good to take anything that does not belong to you.
5. Is God happy when we know that we did something wrong and try to better ourselves?
A: Yes, he is happy when we know we did something wrong and try to better ourselves.
6. Does God forgive us when we are sorry we did something wrong?
A: Yes he does, God is gracious to us time and again.
7. Can we speak to God or the ministers in all circumstances in life – even if you have made mistakes?
A: Yes we can speak to them about anything.



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

 Notes