



Future-proofing our children

Sunday school Class 4

Lesson Title

We must not forget to show our thankfulness

A Parent's Guide

Sunday School Home Schooling



Dear Parent

Welcome to the “**We must not forget to show our thankfulness**” 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 must not forget to show our thankfulness
Text	Revision of a previous lesson. No bible text.
Lesson Objective	The children are encouraged to be thankful and to show their thankfulness.

Lesson Summary:

- We revise the lesson of the ten lepers.
- Thankfulness comes from having a relationship with Jesus Christ, understanding God's love for us, and following his commandments.
- There are many ways to show our thankfulness.
- We can sing thanks and praises to God, pray, read the bible, help other people and take care of things God has given us.
- We can thank God for everything he does for us and gives us by offering a tenth of our pocket money.
- Thankfulness gives joy in the heart of a giver.
- God loves a cheerful giver.
- We should always be thankful and show our thankfulness for what we receive.



What does this lesson mean for us today?

- Thankfulness gives joy in the heart of a giver.
- God loves a cheerful giver.
- We should always be thankful and show our thankfulness for anything that we receive.
- We are thankful to be a child of God.
- We should thank God in word, thanking Him in prayer, and in deed, by doing what pleases God.

How have you shown your thankfulness to your parents and to God?

Some questions that we can ask:

1. Does thankfulness come from having a relationship with Jesus and understanding God's love for us?
A: Yes it does.
2. How can we show thankfulness?
A: By singing praises and thanks to God; Through prayer; Reading the bible
3. Are we always thankful when someone gives us a gift?
A: Yes or No – they can explain why
4. Why do we give an offering to God?
A: Because we are thankful for all he does for us and gives us.
5. Does God love a joyful giver?
A: Yes, he does.
6. In what month do we celebrate our Thanksgiving?
A: October



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