



Future-proofing our children

Religious Instruction Class 1

Lesson Title	Development of the people of Israel to the time of Solomon
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A Parent's Guide
Sunday School Home Schooling



Dear Parent

Welcome to the “**Development of the people of Israel to the time of Solomon**”
Religious Instruction 1 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.	Access the New Apostolic Church Website by keying-in or clicking on the following link from WhatsApp: https://bit.ly/3NACSSHS
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.	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.



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 Religious Instruction 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.
4. Your congregation's Sunday School Coordinator and Teacher is on stand-by to help.



The Lesson

Lesson Title	Development of the people of Israel to the time of Solomon
Text	No Bible reading
Lesson Objective	The children obtain an overview of the chronology of events for the people of Israel up to the time the kingdom was divided.

Lesson Summary:

- A chronicle is a record of historical events described in sequential order. It tells about special past events and contain the dates the events occurred.
- The people of Israel are the descendants of Abraham; therefore, Abraham is their Ancestor and he was born about 2000 BC, meaning 2000 years before the birth of Christ.
- Abraham and his wife Sarah had a son named Isaac. Isaac married Rebekah and they had two sons, Esau and Jacob.
- Jacob received the blessing of the firstborn from Isaac and had to flee from Esau. Jacob had to stay with Laban, Rebekah's brother. Jacob, later named Israel, had twelve sons. The eldest was Reuben and the youngest was Benjamin. Joseph was Jacob's favourite son, who was sold as a slave by his brothers and taken to Egypt. Jacob moved with his family to Egypt and settled there.
- Moses, the brother of Aaron and Miriam, grew up at Pharaoh's courts. Moses fled from Egypt to Midian. Moses and Aaron asked Pharaoh to let the Israelites leave Egypt, ten plagues were sent and Pharaoh let them and the people go.
- Joshua became Moses successor and under His leadership Israel conquered Canaan.
- God raised Judges. Two of these judges were Gideon and Samson.
- Samuel was a prophet and the last judge of Israel. Saul became Israel's first king. He was disobedient to God and is rejected.
- David became Israel's second king. He made Jerusalem its capital and was the writer of the Psalms. David was a descendent of the fourth son of Jacob, Judah.
- Solomon, the son of King David and Bathsheba, became king of Israel.
- King Solomon built the first temple in Israel.
- Solomon died and the Kingdom of Israel was divided into two parts. The northern kingdom kept the name Israel with the capital as Samaria and the southern kingdom was named Judah with the capital city as Jerusalem.



What does this lesson teach us?

- A chronicle is a record of important historical events in a sequential order.
- A chronicle can be kept in different ways for example a table with dates and names or even a family tree.
- Now that you know the chronicle of the people of Israel, try to examine your own New Apostolic past. Where did your New Apostolic faith start in your family? Who was your Ancestor?

Have fun doing this, it could be a family project.

Do Exercise 1 and 2 with your child.

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