



Future-proofing our children

Confirmation 2

Lesson Title

Life and immortality

A Parent's Guide
Sunday School Home Schooling



Dear Parent

Welcome to the “**Life and immortality**” Confirmation 2 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 lesson in PDF format that is already prepared • Child’s workbook and pencils, crayons, etc. • The Video Clip which is an additional/ optional resource tool • Catechism and Questions and Answers (especially for Confirmation) <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 (brief) as possible, bearing in mind the attention 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 lesson is class specific (Confirmation 2).</p> <p>2.4: Please contact your Confirmation Teacher if you need any assistance or 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 Confirmation 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:

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4	Create a pleasant, disturbance free learning environment where you and the child/ren are at the same level. Example: Sit on a mat or around 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.
9	Show your child the video and recap on the meaning.
10	Refer your child to the activity in the child's workbook (I Also Want To...)
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 Confirmation 2 family.
2. Discuss the lesson with other parents to obtain clarity regarding the lesson before it is presented.
3. Feel free to conduct (do) your own research for additional (extra) information.
4. Contact your congregation Sunday School Coordinator and/or Confirmation teacher for additional information.



The Lesson

Lesson Title	Life and immortality
Text	Genesis 4: 3 – 15, Genesis 9: 5 – 6, Genesis 8: 18 to Genesis 9: 13, 1 Thessalonians 5: 23, Revelation 20: 6, Matthew 10: 28
Catechism & Q&A	Chapter 9, Q&A 531

Lesson Objective	The confirmands respect all life. They know the significance of their life on earth for their eternal life.
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Lesson Summary:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">ü Our life began when our parents conceived us. In this new creature all personal features (the colour of the hair and eyes, height, characteristics, gender, etc.) were already established.ü To have great respect for life is an opportunity to praise God.ü It is evident from the stories of Cain and Abel as well as Noah that God emphasized respect for life of other human beings.ü To respect all life (human life, animals and plants), however, implies that nothing is to be senselessly killed or destroyed. God gave Moses the fifth commandment; You shall not murder.ü Human beings not only consist of a body, but also of a spirit and a soul.ü Both soul and spirit are immortal and inseparably connected with one another.ü The body is subject to mortality.

What does this lesson mean for us today?

Confirmands know the significance of their life on earth, their eternal life and respect for all life.
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Some questions that we can ask:

1. When does a person's life start?

Answer: Our life began when our parents conceived us.

2. What must I do for life to be preserved?

Answer: I want to greatly respect every form of life (human beings, animals and plants) because all life originates in God's creation.

3. Is there a life after death?

Answer: Yes. Man is both a physical and a spiritual being. He is an entity consisting of a body, soul and spirit.

4. What happens to the human body?

Answer: The human body is mortal. It is taken from the earth and will be returned to the earth.

5. What happens to soul and spirit?

Answer: Soul and spirit live on after physical death and are thus immortal.

Additional Notes Dear Parents

1. As part of homework, your child must also practice and learn the **confirmation vow** by heart and in addition consider what attributes they want to find in their friends.

The wording is as follows:

"I renounce Satan and all his work and ways and surrender myself to thee, O triune God, Father, Son and Holy Ghost. In belief, obedience, and the earnest resolution to remain faithful to thee until my end."

A Prayer for Daddy and Mommy to pray before the lesson:

Almighty God and eternal Father, thank you for this wonderful day.

With gratitude we bow before you today and thank you for another opportunity to learn.

Please help us today to understand and grasp the lesson but most of all, the ability to apply it in our daily lives.

We ask this in Jesus's name,

Amen