



## Future-proofing our children

### Confirmation 2

Lesson Title

Parents and children

# A Parent's Guide

## Sunday School Home Schooling



# Dear Parent

Welcome to the “**Parents and children**” 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	Access the New Apostolic Church Website by keying-in or clicking on the following link from WhatsApp: <a href="https://bit.ly/3NACSSHS">https://bit.ly/3NACSSHS</a>
2	Gather the following tools to ensure that you are ready for the lesson: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bible</li> <li>• The lesson in PDF format that is already prepared</li> <li>• Child’s workbook and a pen, etc.</li> <li>• The Video Clip which is an additional/ optional resource tool</li> <li>• Catechism and Questions and Answers (especially for Confirmation)</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b></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	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 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:

Step	Action
4	Create a pleasant, disturbance free learning environment where you and the child/ren are at the same level. <i>Example:</i> Sit 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 Sunday school 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.



## The Lesson

<b>Lesson Title</b>	Parents and children
<b>Text</b>	Luke 5: 5
<b>Lesson Objective</b>	The objective of this lesson is that we respect our parents and strive to develop a trusting relationship with them.

### Lesson Summary:

- Our parents often do much more for us than what we realize.
- Let us show gratitude by never speaking badly of our parents or treating them badly.
- Also, let us show our love by voluntarily giving up something, so that we can thereby bring joy to our parents.
- There can be various reasons for the relationship between parents and children to be disturbed.
- We can do a number of things to improve a disturbed parent-child relationship.
  
- One day, Peter fished the entire night, but caught nothing. In the morning the Lord Jesus told him to go out to fish again. This advice did not seem practical from a human perspective. Nonetheless Peter obeyed and trusted Jesus and did what He instructed.
- Peter had faith in the word of Jesus.
  
- We can, like Peter, trust someone that means well for us.
- Our parents love us and means well for us, they want what is best for us.
- Trust them and accept advice from them.
  
- Our attitude towards our parents should include: appreciation, love and trust.
- These are the requirements to fulfill the 4th Commandment and to be blessed by our Heavenly Father.
- The 4th Commandment is: “Honour your father and your mother that your days may be long upon the land which the Lord your God is giving you.”
- Parents should also not make it difficult for their children to honour them.



## What does this lesson mean for us today?

- In today's lesson we learnt that the relationship between children and parents are very important and must be nurtured through good communication and understanding.
- Children should appreciate, love and trust their parents.
- Parents should also contribute to a positive relationship with their children.
- We strive to make our parents happy.
- By obeying the Commandments God will also bless us.

## Some questions that we can ask:

1. What is the 4<sup>th</sup> Commandment?

**Answer: Honour your father and your mother that your days may be long upon the land which the Lord your God is giving you.**

2. How can parent and children have a good relationship?

**Answer: To truly understand someone, one must listen patiently. We must also take time to understand each other. We must know and respect each other. Both sides must listen to each other. If necessary, we must make the first move to resolve a problem. We must ask our parents why it is not always possible to fulfill all our wishes. We should try not to start such a conversation when we see that our parents are tired or in a hurry.**

3. What will be the result if children keep the Commandments, like the 4<sup>th</sup> Commandment?

**Answer: Parents and children will have a good relationship and God will bless us.**

## 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*