



Future-proofing our children

Confirmation 2

Lesson Title: Faith

A Parent's Guide

Sunday School Home Schooling



Dear Parent

Welcome to the **Faith** 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: https://bit.ly/3NACSSH5
2	Gather the following tools to ensure that you are ready for the lesson: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bible • The lesson in PDF format that is already prepared • Child's workbook and a pen, 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	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.
4. Contact your congregation's Sunday School Coordinator or Confirmation Teacher.



The Lesson

Lesson Title	Faith
Lesson Objective	The confirmands become more and more like Jesus Christ, and faith, as a fruit of the Holy Spirit, become visible in them.
Bible Word	Romans 10:17; James 1:22; Hebrews 11:6; Matthew 16:15-18; Hebrews 11:1

Lesson Summary:

- There are many things that our minds cannot fully understand.
- Faith is required; even in our earthly lives.
- In our spiritual lives we would be helpless without faith.

- Faith in God comes through listening to the sermon in the divine service.
- If we truly have faith in God, we will also act according to the will of God.

- Faith and works (those things that we do) belong together.
- The bible teaches us that we should be doers of God's word, and not just listeners of it.
- When we trust our Heavenly Father, our faith increases and become stronger.

- We have faith in the triune God and His promises.
- We believe in God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
- We also believe in God's acts of salvation and in His promises.
- One of these promises is that our Saviour Jesus Christ will return to fetch us to be with Him in His Father's kingdom.



“We must have faith like a mustard seed”

- Jesus once asked His disciples: “But who do you say that I am?” Peter then responded to Jesus, saying: “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God”.
- Peter had faith in Christ and believed that Jesus was truly the Son of God.

When we believe the word of God and trust the Lord, our spiritual understanding will grow. Also, **if we truly have faith in God, we will also act according to the will of God.**

- People who believe in God often try to interpret the divine workings in a human way.
- However, we rather need trust and confidence in faith.
- By grace God grants His children the understanding for His plan of salvation.
- Believe in God brings us great confidence.

What does this lesson mean for us today?

- Faith is born out of trust and belief.
- We want to have believe in our Heavenly Father like a small child who has unconditional belief and trust in his parents.
- If we truly have faith, believe and trust in God then we will live like true children of God.
- “Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God”
- Our faith is built on the foundation of believe in God the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit.
- Confirmands, everything cannot be fully grasped understood or judged with the human mind, but our faith in God and experiences of faith, God’s might and power is revealed.
- We must be those that have faith and believe in God with all our hearts.



Some questions that we can ask:

1. Can we understand everything with our human minds?

Answer:

No. There are so many things, for example, like the size of the universe, that we cannot fully grasp. We cannot grasp God's salvation plan with our human understanding. We need faith.

2. How do we develop our faith in God?

Answer:

Faith in God comes through listening to the sermon in the divine service. We must also act according to the will of God and be doers of God's word.

3. In what do we have faith?

Answer:

We have faith in the triune God and His promises.

We believe in God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

We believe in God's acts of salvation and in His promises.

We believe that our Saviour Jesus Christ will return to fetch us to be with Him in His Father's kingdom.





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