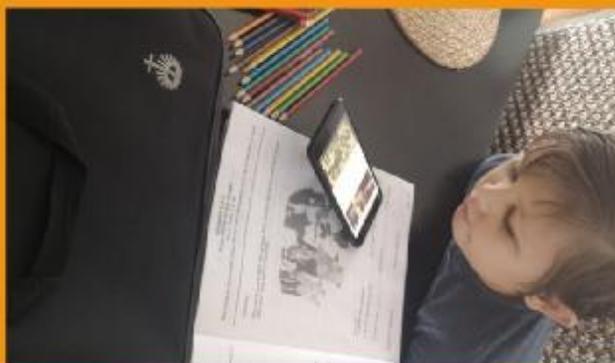




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Future-proofing our children

Pre-Sunday School Class

Lesson Title

Sharing

A Parent's Guide

Sunday School Home Schooling



Dear Parent

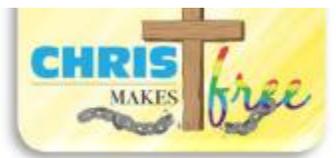
Welcome to the “**Sharing**” Pre-Sunday School lesson.

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 • Catechism and Question and Answer (for Confirmation classes) <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 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 lessons are class-specific (Pre-SS, SS1, RI1 or Confirmation).</p> <p>2.4: Please contact your SS teacher if you need any of the above resources.</p>
3.	<p>Pray (see sample as an annexure) and ask God to use you as a tool to present the lesson the way He would want us to present it.</p>
4.	<p>Create a pleasant (disturbance-free) learning environment where you and the children are at the same level</p> <p>Example: Sit on the mat or around a table</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
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. WApp 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.
4. Your congregations Sunday School Coordinator and Teachers are ready to assist.



The Lesson

Lesson Title	Sharing
Lesson Objective	Sharing brings fellowship and joy

This is the story:

Today our lesson is somewhat different it is not a story from the bible, but a message from our Heavenly Father. When we read the bible, we also learn about sharing.

Today we are going to learn that sharing brings fellowship, joy and blessings.

You see Jesus Christ teaches us to share. We receive so many beautiful and good things for the body and soul, from our Heavenly Father.

Everything we have comes from our Heavenly Father and therefore we cannot keep it all to ourselves. We always want to practice giving a portion of what we have to others. We do not want to be selfish.

Giving to others is called sharing. When we share with our family, friends or those in need, we have a good feeling, don't we? It makes us feel happy and it also makes the ones we share with, with happy.

Is there right and wrong way to share? (ask the child what he/she thinks)

Let us look at some examples of sharing:

Sharing a sandwich with a friend. What is the best way to share?

- Do you allow them to take a bite of your sandwich? Or
- Do you offer your friend a slice of your sandwich?

(Praise your child when he/she answers "offers your friend a slice")

By offering a slice of bread, it is good manners, and you make your friend feel very special.



All about Sharing

Another example is: Sharing your toys

- When you have a play date over at home do you allow your friends to watch you play with your toys? Or
- Do you invite them to choose a toy to play along with you?

Once again you have answered correctly, it is good to share it shows you are not selfish and sharing brings so much joy

Remember sharing your toys with your brother or sister also makes Jesus happy

The last example is Sharing in church

- **How do you think we can share in church? (listen to the child's answer)**
 - ü By sharing our hymns books with a friend sitting next to us in church who does not have a book
 - ü By allowing our friends to use our crayons in Sunday School,
 - ü By sharing our time to clean God's house, or to pray for each other, or if one of our friends were absent from the SS lesson we can ask tell mom or dad if we can phone them to the tell this week our lesson was all about sharing.

When we share, we also learn to care.

What does this lesson mean for us today?

- God calls us to share with others and those in need.
- Sharing does not only bless those we give to but allows us to be blessed as well.
- When we share with others it means we care.
- Sharing makes us and others happy.
- Most importantly when we share it makes Jesus very happy...

Some questions that we can ask?

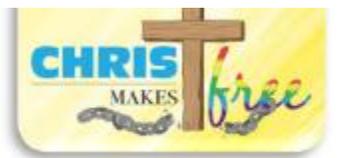
Q: What does it mean to share?

A: To take what you have and give some to others.

Q: What is your reward for sharing?

A: A happy and grateful friend.

A happy Jesus – because you shared as He did. And special blessings!



Our Prayers

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

A prayer after the lesson:

Dear father in heaven, I thank you that you have protected us today and that no accident happened whilst we were playing.

Let us all have a good night's sleep and tomorrow another beautiful day.

Please help me in school and that I may get on well with my friends and not fight with them.

Be with Mommy and Daddy at all times.

Bless the Chief Apostle the Apostles and all the ministers and protect them on their travels.

Please help all your children, especially the sick ones. Come soon and take us all home. In Jesus name. Amen.