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Future-proofing our children

Pre-Sunday School Class

Lesson Title

To be Secure

A Parent's Guide

Sunday School Home Schooling



Dear Parent

Welcome to the “**To be Secure**” Pre-SS 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:

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| 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, R11 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> |



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:

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| 4. | Create a pleasant (disturbance-free) learning environment where you and the children are at the same level <i>Example:</i> Sit on the 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 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. Contact your congregation's Sunday School Coordinator or Teacher.



The Lesson

Lesson Title

To be Secure

Lesson Objective

Today's lesson teaches us that we should always be secure

Summary:

“To be secure”

I am sure at some stage in our lives we were all protected and cared for by someone.

The Sunday school lesson for today is about feeling secured. The story is not biblically based but can be related to how Jesus cares and protects His children.

The story which is told is about a family on a vacation which is confronted with a thunder storm. The children then becomes scared and calls on their parents for safety and comfort, which is a form of security. The father then prays to God for their safe keeping.

God then answers his prayers and the storm subsides.

The children then felt safe and was able to fall asleep.

Please watch the video with your child for the full story



What does this lesson mean for us today?

That no matter what our circumstances are God will always be there to protect you.

So, what have we learned from today's lesson, dear children:

- Always trust and believe in God
- Never be afraid
- Know that you are loved
- Remember that God will always protect you
- God always listens to your prayers

Some questions that we can ask:

- **Question:** How do you feel when you are secured?
Answer: *safe, loved, protected,*
- **Question:** Who do you speak to when you feel afraid?
Answer: *Our Heavenly Father in prayer, Parents*
- **Question:** Would you go with someone if you don't know them?
Answer: *No*
- **Question:** Who is our protector
Answer: *God*



Our Prayers

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

Dear kind and Heavenly Father, Thank You for another day of Your grace

Thank you for caring for us

Please Bless and keep us safe

Help us to be loving and protective parents

May your peace always remain in our hearts

Bless our Ministers and all our friends and family

Bless this Sunday School lesson and teach us Thy will

We want to remain Faithful until You return

We ask all of this in your Holy Name. Amen

A prayer after the lesson:

Dear Father in heaven

Thank you for caring and watching over us

Thank you for Your Angel's protection and keeping us safe from danger

Thank you for allowing us to have another beautiful Sunday School Lesson

Let thy teachings remain in our hearts

Bless our Chief Apostle and ministers that they may be safe wherever they travel

Help and protect all children so that no one might harm them.

Protect the old, widowed and the sick

If this should be the day of Thy return please take us with you

We ask all of this, in Jesus name. Amen.