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Future-proofing our children

Pre-Sunday School Class

Lesson Title

Jesus heals the ten lepers

A Parent's Guide

Sunday School Home Schooling



Dear Parent

Welcome to the “**Jesus heals the ten lepers**” 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.	Access the New Apostolic Church Website by keying-in or clicking on the following link from WhatsApp: https://bit.ly/3NACSSHS
2.	Gather the following tools to ensure that you are ready for the lesson: <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.	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.
4.	Create a pleasant (disturbance-free) learning environment where you and the children are at the same level Example: 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.

Present a Sunday School Lesson at Home



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We continue to share some tips on how to go about preparing and presenting the lesson:

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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 congregation's Sunday School Coordinator and Teachers are ready to assist.

 Notes



The Lesson

Lesson Title	Jesus heals the ten lepers
Bible Word	Luke 17 vs 11-19
Lesson Objective	The children will learn that God loves a thankful heart.

This is the story:

Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem with his disciples. As they were going into a village, they met ten very sick men.

They suffered from an illness called leprosy. People with leprosy often had sores on their skin or white shining spots below the skin. At that time, the illness was contagious, which means they could infect other people. That is why these men were not allowed inside the village.

When the sick men saw Jesus, they called out to Him in a loud voice: “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!”

Jesus looked at them and said: “Go show yourselves to the Priests.” It was the duty of the Priest to decide if it was safe for someone who was sick to go back into the village. While they were on their way, they were all healed.

When one of them saw he was healed, he came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked Him.

The Lord Jesus felt a bit sad and asked him: “Were all ten not healed? Where are the other nine? Didn’t anyone else return to give their praise and thanks to God, except you?”

Then Jesus said to him: “Arise, go your way. **Your faith has made you whole.**”

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What does this lesson mean for us today?

So, dear children, from today's lesson we have learnt that:

- Jesus cares for everyone, even though you are sick and pushed away by other children.
- When we ask for God's help, we need to follow His instructions and believe that He will help us.
- We must have FAITH that God will help us if we ask His help.
- When we do receive His help, we should show our thankfulness to Him.
- There are many ways we can show our thankfulness to God, for example: in our daily prayers, by bringing an offering in God's house and by being kind to others

Some questions that we can ask:

Q: What was wrong with the ten men Jesus met?

A: They suffered from leprosy, a skin disease.

Q: What did the men ask Jesus to do?

A: They asked Jesus to heal them. (explain Jesus healed many people)

Q: After Jesus healed them, how many of the ten men came back to thank Him?

A: Only one.

Q: What made the one man who came back so special?

A: He showed Jesus that he was truly thankful.

Q: Why was Jesus sad?

A: Because the other 9 did not come back. They were ungrateful. We must never be ungrateful.

Q: What did Jesus say to him?

A: Arise, go your way. Your faith has made you whole."

Q: What did Jesus mean by saying this?

A: The man who was sick had faith and trust in Gods instructions. So, he went and got healed.



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.