



## Future-proofing our children

Sunday school Class 4

Lesson Title

The plagues

# A Parent's Guide

Sunday School Home Schooling



# Dear Parent

Welcome to “**The plagues**” Sunday school 4 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><a href="https://bit.ly/3NACSSHS">https://bit.ly/3NACSSHS</a></p>
2.	<p>Gather the following tools to ensure that you are ready for the lesson:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bible</li> <li>• The PDF lesson that is already prepared</li> <li>• Child’s workbook and pencils, crayons, etc.</li> <li>• The Video Clip which is an additional optional resource tool</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 as possible, bearing in mind the retention 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 (i.e. SS, RI or Confirmation).</p> <p>2.4: Please contact your SS teacher if you need any of the above resources.</p>
3.	<p>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.</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
4.	Create a pleasant (disturbance free) learning environment where you and the children are at the same level <b>Example:</b> Sit on the mat or at 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. WhatsApp chat the lesson with another Sunday school 4 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.



## The Lesson

<b>Lesson Title</b>	The plagues
<b>Text</b>	Exodus 5 to 10
<b>Lesson Objective</b>	The children learn that the Lord acknowledges Moses and that the people begin to trust God.

### Lesson Summary:

- Moses and Aaron went to Pharaoh twice to beg him in the name of God to allow the people of Israel to leave Egypt.
- But, Pharaoh became very angry.
- Under no circumstances would he allow the Israelites to leave.
- Instead, he made them work even harder and punished them more severely.
- Then God sent terrible plagues over the Egyptians. First, God turned the water into blood, then He sent frog, gnats and flies. A great number of animals then died, people got blisters and boils on their skin followed by a violent hail storm. God then sent a swarm of locusts followed by three days of darkness in Egypt.
- But, God spared the Israelites from all these terrible plagues.
- Pharaoh remained adamant, but finally he shouts to Moses, “Go out and don’t let me set eyes on you again otherwise I will kill you!”. The Israelites were then allowed to leave Egypt.

### What does this lesson mean for us today?

- Because of their terrible suffering in Egypt, the Israelites did not believe God’s word.
- Only after they saw the might and power of God when He saved them from the plagues, did they learn to trust Him.
- Even when we are suffering and going through circumstances we must never stop believing and trusting in God’s word.
- God will always be there for us, because He loves us.



## Some questions that we can ask:

1. Why did God send Moses and Aaron to Egypt?  
**A:** To ask Pharaoh in the name of God to allow the people of Israel to leave Egypt.
2. Did the Pharaoh agree to let the Israelites leave Egypt?  
**A:** No, he would not let them leave.
3. What did God do when Pharaoh would not let his people leave Egypt?  
**A:** God sent terrible plagues over the Egyptians.
4. How many plagues did you learn about in this lesson and name them?  
**A:** 9 plagues – water turning into blood, frogs, gnats, flies, animals died, boils, hail, locusts and darkness.
5. What did you learn from this lesson?  
**A:** That God is Mighty and powerful, and that we can trust him.

## 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*