



Future-proofing our children

Sunday school Class 4

Lesson Title

Deliverance at the Red Sea

A Parent's Guide

Sunday School Home Schooling



Dear Parent

Welcome to the “**Deliverance at the Red Sea**” 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>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 <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 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 Example: 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

Lesson Title	Deliverance at the Red Sea
Text	Exodus 14 - 16
Lesson Objective	The children are amazed at the ways and means by which God cares for and protects the people of Israel even in difficult situations.

Lesson Summary:

- After many years of bondage under the Egyptian Pharaohs, the people of Israel finally left Egypt with Moses and Aaron walking ahead of them.
- God led them by means of a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night. When the pillar stopped the people rested.
- Pharaoh's army caught up with them at the Red Sea. The Israelites were paralysed with fear.
- With a great wind God divided the waters and the Israelites crossed over to the other side without even getting their feet wet.
- Pharaoh's army hurried after them, but at God's command the waters became a sea again and the Egyptian army drowned. God rescued the Israelites.
- With Moses as their guide, the journey through the desert then commenced.
- The people of Israel often murmured and complained about the hardships they had to endure. They could find no food or water on their journey through the hot barren desert.
- God helped and cared for them where necessary.
- He turned bitter water into sweet drinking water and sent them manna to eat.
- Once He even sent them a flock of quails so they could have meat to eat.
- Through all these miracles, God showed the Israelites His might and omnipotence (authority and power).



What does this lesson mean for us today?

- Even when the Israelites complained about their hardships, God always helped them when necessary. They experienced God's might and omnipotence in a wonderful way.
- God will also help you in difficult situations.
- All you have to do is ask God's help in prayer and believe and trust in Him, just like Moses did.

Some questions that we can ask:

- 1. How did the Israelites get across the Red Sea?**
A: God parted the Red Sea so the Israelites could cross the Red Sea.
- 2. What happened to the Egyptian army that followed them?**
A: They all drowned.
- 3. How did God help the Israelites in hopeless situations?**
A: God parted the Red Sea, God gave them drinking water, manna, and quails.
- 4. Will God help you in difficult situations?**
A. Yes, God will help us when necessary.
- 5. How can we ask God for help?**
A. Through prayer, belief and trust in God.

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