



## Future-proofing our children

Sunday School Class 4

Lesson Title

We find Jesus in God's House

# A Parent's Guide

## Sunday School Home Schooling



*Dear Parent*

Welcome to the “**We find Jesus in God’s house**” 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><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> <li>• Catechism and Question and Answer (for Confirmation classes)</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 (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><b>Example:</b> Sit on the mat or around a table</p>
5.	<p>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.</p>
6.	<p>Make notes for yourself on important points that you would like to remember.</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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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.

 <small>Notes</small>



## The Lesson: We find Jesus in Gods House

<b>Lesson Title</b>	We find Jesus in Gods House
<b>Text</b>	Luke 20:1
<b>Lesson Objective</b>	Jesus Christ is in God's House.

### Lesson Summary:

- The Apostles and the ministers commissioned by them, Teach Gods children here on earth.
- The Holy Spirit guides them in word and deed.
- Jesus prayed with his disciples to connect with His Father in Heaven.
- Jesus preached in the temple, he taught the people and proclaimed the doctrine of the Father in heaven.
- Our bearers of blessing conduct services and through them the Holy Spirit reveals Gods word.
- Jesus speaks to us and teaches us through the apostles and other ministers.
- Jesus looks after the sick, he also heal the sick.
- Our ministers look after the sick and the poor. They also comfort us.

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

- Jesus Christ is in God's House.
- All ministers are active through the Holy Spirit, in the Church of Christ.
- Jesus is represented by our ministers and teachers.



## Some questions that we can ask:

- Where do we find Jesus?

**Answer:** *In God's House*

- What do our ministers do in the house of God?

**Answer:** *They conduct divine services/ children services/young people's services funerals/weddings*

*Serve Holy Communion,*

*Baptise with water*

- Name the ministers in your congregation?

**Answer:** *The child can name a few of the ministers in the congregation*

- What do our ministers do in the congregation?

**Answer:** *Visit the sick at home /in hospital*

*Comfort those who are sad/who has lost a loved one*



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## 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*

Father we thank you for this day.

Your work is so great dear Lord and we say thank you that we can also be part of this wonderful work.

Thank you that we can serve our Sunday School children under these circumstances.

Bless all our children parents and Sunday School teachers wherever they gather to have their lessons.

Use me now as a tool to bring your word to our children so that our children can understand your work of salvation.

In Jesus Name I Pray "Amen"