



Future-proofing our children

Sunday School Class 4

Lesson Title

How we ask in prayer

A Parent's Guide

Sunday School Home Schooling



Dear Parent

Welcome to the “**How do we ask in prayer**” 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 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.	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

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.
4. Contact your congregation Sunday School Coordinator and Teacher for additional information.





The Lesson: How we ask in prayer

Lesson Title	How we ask in prayer
Text	Mathew 6: 8
Lesson Objective	As children of God we are encouraged to bring our petitions to God in believing and trusting prayer,

Lesson Summary:

- Bartimaeus did not let the people around him stop him from calling on Jesus.
- We to must persistently, with belief, faith and trust, bring out petitions to our heavenly Father. And not allow others to stop us from praying to God.
- Bartimaeus persistently cried for help.
- We should also persistently and patiently ask our heavenly Father for help.
- Bartimaeus called for help first. Only when the Lord asked him what he wanted, did he voice his desire to be able to see.
- We do not want to tell our heavenly Father how he should help us. His will prevails above all else. He knows how we can best be helped.
- Bartimaeus trusted in Jesus' power completely. He believed that the Lord Jesus could heal him.
- We should ask in fervent belief and trust that all things are possible for the Lord.
- We are thankful for the Lord's goodness and mercy.
- We are thankful for our Ministers, our Parents and our Teachers.
- We are thankful for all the things the Lord does for us.
- We are thankful for the Lord's love and protection.
- We pray for the souls in the beyond.
- We pray for the sick, the poor and those who have lost hope.
- We pray for our neighbour.
- We pray for the Holy Spirit to be our guide.



What does this lesson mean for us today?

- We **thank** the Lord for everything he provides for us.
- We may bring all our **requests** and worries to the Lord.
- We pray for our parents, brother's sisters, ministers, teachers, family and friends.
- We must **BELIEVE AND TRUST** that all things are possible by the Lord.
- We ask the Lord to shorten the time and send his Son soon.

Some questions that we can ask:

1. What is the meaning of word the prayer?

Answer: *Speaking/talking with God*

2. Name a few things we thank the Lord for?

Answer: *Thank God for his grace and mercy.*

a. *For protecting us*

b. *Caring parents, brothers sisters, ministers, friends*

c. *Thank God for the Holy spirit*

3. What can we ask the Lord for in our prayer?

Answer: *Protection from the evil /Forgiveness/To provide for the needy/Help the sick (any relevant answer)*

4. How should we pray?

Answer: *We should have faith and trust that the Lord will hear our prayer.*





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"