



## Future-proofing our children

Sunday School Class 4

Lesson Title

The parable of the lost silver coin

A Parent's Guide  
Sunday School Home Schooling



*Dear Parent*

Welcome to the “**The parable of the lost silver coin**” 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: <a href="https://bit.ly/3NACSSHS">https://bit.ly/3NACSSHS</a>
2.	Gather the following tools to ensure that you are ready for the lesson: <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 (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 <i>Example:</i> 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. Your congregation's Sunday School Coordinator and Teachers are on standby to assist you.



Notes



<b>Lesson Title</b>	<b>The parable of the lost silver coin</b>
<b>Text</b>	Luke 15: 8-10
<b>Lesson Objective</b>	God rejoices over each and every sinner who comes to him and repents.

## Lesson Summary:

- The Lord Jesus spoke to many people and His words caused his listeners to think about how they behaved.
- There are always people amongst his listeners who have made terrible mistakes or who have behaved badly.
- They are seen as sinners and are rejected and turned away by other people.
- Jesus loves the sinners and wants them to better themselves.
- Many well-known Israelites do not understand the love that Jesus has for these sinners and they do not like it that Jesus spends time with them.
- To explain his actions to these Israelites Jesus tells them the parable of the lost silver coin.
- A woman has ten silver coins. She is very happy about this.
- One day she counts her coins and noticed that one of her silver coins is missing.
- She carefully begins to search her house for the missing coin.
- She shines her lamp into all the dark corners, then she gets a broom and carefully sweeps the floor, hoping to see a small gleam of silver.
- At last she sees a gleam of silver. She has found her lost coin.
- She is so happy she hurries to her friends and neighbours saying “Rejoice with me! I have found the coin that I Lost.”
- This is how God feels about each sinner who repents and turns back to him.



## What does this lesson mean for us today?

- Just as the woman rejoiced when she found her lost coin, God rejoices over every sinner who truly regrets their mistakes and repent.
- God looks for the lost ones and wants to save them.
- He wants everybody to rejoice over those lost ones who have been found again.
- When we repent and partake of the Holy Communion the Lord forgive our sins.

## Some questions that we can ask:

1. What did Jesus do to bring a message across to people?

**Answer:** *He told the parable of the lost silver coin*

2. Who did Jesus tell this parable to?

**Answer:** *To the self-righteous Israelites / The people who thought they have no sin.*

3. What did the woman loose?

**Answer:** *A silver coin*

4. What did she do when she lost it?

**Answer:** *She was sad and started looking for it everywhere*

5. What did she do when she found it?

**Answer:** *She told the neighbours and friends about the good news and she rejoiced*

6. Complete the following: Today God wants ...

**Answer:** *...to save the lost souls. He wants us to repent and acknowledge our mistakes.*





## 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 and help to find the lost soul.*

*So that we grow closer to you*

*Send Jesus to fetch us*

*And may we be ready to meet Him*

Amen

### **A Prayer for Daddy and Mommy to pray after the lesson:**

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.

Lord let us help you to find the lost soul

Let us tell others about your love for us.

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"