



Future-proofing our children

Sunday school Class 4

Lesson Title

Earthly life and eternal life

A Parent's Guide

Sunday School Home Schooling



Dear Parent

Welcome to the “**Earthly life and eternal life**” 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>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 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	Earthly life and eternal live
Text	John 11: 1-7 & 11-45
Lesson Objective	The children learn that belief in God brings life

Lesson Summary:

- Two sisters, Mary and Martha sent a message to the Lord Jesus that their brother Lazarus was very ill.
- Jesus went to Bethany shortly afterwards.
- He knew that Lazarus had died and been buried in the meantime.
- Martha ran to meet Jesus.
- She had complete faith in his power.
- The son of God said to her: "I am the resurrection and the life.
- "Whoever believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die."
- Martha believed this.
- Jesus Christ and the mourners went to Lazarus' grave where he prayed to his heavenly Father.
- He then called: "Lazarus, come out!"
- Lazarus who had been in his grave for four days, came out.
- Jesus Christ had brought him back to life.

 Notes



What does this lesson mean for us today?

- If we believe Jesus Christ is the Son of God we can get eternal life.
- If we serve God we show that we believe in him.
- If we pray to God and ask him or thank him for help, we show that we trust him.

Some questions that we can ask:

1. Who sent a message to Jesus that Lazarus was ill?
A: Martha and Mary.
2. Did Jesus leave immediately to go heal Lazarus?
A: No, he only left after 2 days.
3. Did Lazarus die?
A: Yes he did.
4. What did Martha and Mary say to Jesus?
A: If he had been there, my brother would not be dead.
5. Why did Jesus wait for Lazarus to die before he went?
A: He wanted to make the people believe that he is the Son of God.
6. Can we get eternal life?
A: Yes we can, If we believe Jesus Christ is the Son of 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

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