



Future-proofing our children

Sunday school Class 4

Lesson Title

Revelation (1)

A Parent's Guide

Sunday School Home Schooling



Dear Parent

Welcome to the “**Revelation (1)**” 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 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	Revelation (1)
Text	Revelation 1: 19
Lesson Objective	The children are encouraged to prepare themselves for a wonderful future with Jesus Christ to which they can look forward to.

Lesson Summary:

- During his exile on the island of Patmos, Apostle John was given the revelation which he wrote down.
- Jesus Christ appeared to him and showed him, by means of visions, the completion of God's work and our future.
- A wonderful future awaits all who remain faithful and overcome sin.
- After the first resurrection, the wedding feast of the lamb, a truly wonderful feast will take place.
- This wedding will mark the beginning of the eternal fellowship of the bride of Christ with God and his Son, Jesus Christ.
- This is the reason for great joy and thankfulness.

What does this lesson mean for us today?

- We must honour the bridegroom of our soul, who is Jesus Christ.
- All faithful children of God who overcome sin will be the bride of Jesus Christ.
- We are preparing ourselves for the wedding feast.
- Our wedding garment must be clean and lovely.
- It can be soiled (become dirty) by the sins of our earthly life.
- And it can be cleaned by the forgiveness of sins.



Some questions that we can ask:

1. Who is the bridegroom of our Soul?

A: Jesus Christ.

2. Who is the Bride of Jesus Christ?

A: All faithful children of God who overcome.

3. What are we preparing ourselves for when Jesus comes to fetch us?

A: The wedding feast in heaven.

4. How can our wedding garment dirty?

A. By sins of our earthly life.

5. How can our wedding garment be cleaned?

A. Through forgiveness of sins.

6. Do you want to go with to the wedding feast when Jesus come to fetch us?

A. Yes.

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