



Future-proofing our children

Sunday school Class 4

Lesson Title

The wise men from the East

A Parent's Guide

Sunday School Home Schooling



Dear Parent

Welcome to “**The wise men from the East**” 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 4 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	The wise men from the East
Text	Matthew 2: 1-12
Lesson Objective	The children perceive that Jesus is the Son of God and that He is the promised King and Redeemer.

Lesson Summary:

- Wise men from the East observed the rising of the star signalling the birth of a very special king.
- They decided to go and look for this king.
- Thus they came to Jerusalem.
- When they reported their findings to King Herod, he feared for his throne.
- He sent them to Bethlehem which the scriptures named as being the birthplace of the Saviour, and asked them to report back to him when they found the new-born king.
- The wise men then continued on their way.
- The star which they had seen in the East, shone over Bethlehem.
- There they found the child Jesus.
- They worshipped him and brought him precious gifts.
- On God's instructions in a dream they returned to their homeland without reporting back to King Herod.

What does this lesson mean for us today?

- Jesus is the Son of God and His kingdom is in heaven.
- His kingdom exists for ever.
- He also wants to be king of our hearts.



Some questions that we can ask:

1. Who saw the star in the east signalling the birth of a special king?

Answer: The wise men from the East

2. Where did they go to look for this special king?

Answer: Jerusalem

3. Was King Herod happy to hear about this special king?

Answer: No, he feared that his power and rule would be threatened by him

4. Where did the wise men find Jesus?

Answer: In Bethlehem

5. Did the wise men go back to King Herod to report to him?

Answer: No, God told them in a dream not to report back to King Herod.

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