



Future-proofing our children

Sunday School Class 4

Lesson Title

Jesus heals blind Bartimaeus

A Parent's Guide

Sunday School Home Schooling



Dear Parent

Welcome to the “**Jesus heals the blind Bartimaeus**” 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. Your Sunday School Coordinator and Teacher is on standby to assist.

 <small>Notes</small>



The Lesson: Jesus heals the blind Bartimaeus

Lesson Title	Jesus heals the blind Bartimaeus
Text	Mark 10:46-52; Luke 18:35-43
Lesson Objective	The Lord Jesus did not ignore Bartimaeus' persistent, believing plea.

Lesson Summary:

- The Lord was on his way to Jerusalem.
- By the roadside sat the blind beggar, Bartimaeus.
- He called loudly.
- The people told him to be quiet, but he kept on shouting loudly for Jesus to help him.
- Jesus noticed him.
- In believe and trust Bartimaeus asked Jesus to help him.
- **Jesus Christ said – Your FAITH has healed you.**
- Bartimaeus regained his sight.
- The people all around them saw the miracle and were very happy/impressed.
He thanked the Lord Jesus, praised and glorified him, and followed him.

What does this lesson mean for us today?

- As children of God we must also pray all the time and tell God what worries us and what we need.
- We must ask in faith and believe that God will help us and give us what we need – not what we want.
- We must tell our friends of the good works that the Lord does for us every day.
- Miracles today is in the form of food, health, mommy, daddy, teachers, ministers, and a warm bed!



Some questions that we can ask:

- Where was Jesus travelling to?
Answer. *He was travelling to Jerusalem.*
- Who did Jesus meet along the way?
Answer. *Blind Bartimaeus*
- What disability did he have?
Answer. *He was blind/ He could not see*
- What did he want the Lord Jesus to do for him?
Answer. *He wanted the Lord to heal him /He want his sight back / he wanted to see again*
- What did the Lord Jesus say unto Bartimaeus?
Answer. *“Go, your faith has healed you.”*
- What did Bartimaeus then do?
Answer. *He praised the Lord/He praised and followed the Lord.*
- What must we have when we pray to God?
Answer. *WE must **have faith** that God will answer our prayers.*



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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"