

Threes and Fours Class

Worship Service Schedule

9:45-10:15	Free Play & Activity Pages
10:20	Worship Time
10:40	Snacks
10:45	Bible Lesson Video (YouTube)
10:50	Lesson Activity
11:00-End	Free Play

Fellowship Kids

3s/4s Lesson Plan - Worship Service

Sunday, October 5

THIS WEEK'S LESSON: Saul Disobeyed God - 1 Samuel 14-15

One day, King Saul and a big army rested under a fruit tree. Saul's son, Jonathan, and his helper left and fought and defeated a big group of Philistines all by themselves. The Philistines were afraid!

Saul brought the rest of the army to fight too. Saul told his soldiers not to eat anything until they won; the soldiers were tired and hungry. Jonathan did not know about his dad's rule.

When the army went into the woods and found some honey, Jonathan ate it. Saul found out. He wanted to punish Jonathan, but the other soldiers said no.

When the Israelites won another battle, God told Saul to destroy everything that belonged to their enemies, but Saul did not listen. He kept the king alive and he took some of the best animals.

Because Saul did not obey, God said Saul could not be king anymore. God was going to choose another man to be king.

Christ Connection: *Our sin keeps us from God. Only Jesus has no sin. When we trust in Jesus, God forgives our sin so we can be with Him forever.*

MEMORY VERSE of the Month: PSALM 103:19 - "The LORD...rules over all." (ESV)

Volunteer Huddle | 9:40 a.m.

Grab your nametag at the check-in desk and then meet in the room (Room #126) to the left of the desk for prayer and important info for this Sunday. If possible, please wear your Fellowship Church t-shirt or Fellowship hoodie.

Enter and Prep Room | 9:50 a.m.

- Prep room for any activities you will do during the lesson.

- **Fill up the pitcher** in the Teacher Box (yellow lid) with water so that it is ready for snack time.

Activity Pages + Free Play | 9:45 - 10:15 am

One volunteer should greet children and families at the door.

TRANSITION TEAMS

Switch in for the Sunday School volunteer team and receive any information from them if needed. Take over the roster and welcome at the door any new children checking in for the worship service hour.

ACTIVITY PAGES

Invite children to the tables and pass out the week's **Activity Page** (in Activity Box) and **crayons** (in Teacher Box) to each child. After they have finished their pages, they can play freely with toys or books.

During free time, especially because children are at such a young age, please keep a diligent eye and ear on their words and play with one another.

PREPARE SNACKS

While children are playing, prepare the snacks. Fill up the pitcher with water and distribute Cheerios in the cups. You don't need to place the snacks on the table yet, just have it ready to go in cups.

GIVE EXPECTATION : Give children a **warning** before you ask them to line up.

SAY "Everyone, in 5 minutes we are going to pick up our toys and get ready for worship!"

Sing the clean up song and ask children to gather in a line.

Worship Time | 10:20 am

Have children sit in a circle on the ground. On the **Spotify** app on the TV, pull up the **Preschool Worship Time** playlist.

- For the first three songs, sing and follow the motions of the song: *Good Morning God, My God is So Big, If You're Happy and You Know It.*

- For the next two songs - *Jesus is Alive, Jesus Loves Me* - pull out the instruments from the Preschool Worship Time box and allow children to grab them and play and dance along with the music.
- For the last song - *Jesus Loves Little Children* - you can turn off the classroom light, have children put away instruments, sit back down on their mats, and listen quietly to help them calm back down.

Snack + Lesson Review | 10:40 am

Have students sit at the tables for snack time.

1. **Pass Out Snacks.** Pass out the water and Cheerios in cups. Double check for any allergies on the classroom tablet.
2. **Watch the Bible Lesson Video.** While they eat, you can play the Bible lesson video from the YouTube app on the TV (*YouTube account should be Fellowship Kids (switch accounts on the top of the left sidebar if not) > go to Library on the left side bar > Choose Playlists on the top > choose your classroom).*

Lesson Activity | 10:50 am

CAN YOU DESTROY IT? [PLAYDOUGH]

Invite preschoolers to create with **play dough** (in Teacher Box). Encourage them to make their favorite things or simply to create shapes or balls, etc. Tell them that when you say so, that they should smash their playdough creations. Can they destroy them? Have children repeat the activity as time allows. Remind them of the story that God told Saul to destroy all of the enemy's animals and things. Did Saul obey? (*Note: Warn children when the activity begins that they will smash their creations when the activity is over.*)

SAY *Was it hard for you to get rid of the creations you worked so hard to make? [Allow responses.] In today's Bible story, we learned about a time when King Saul was given directions to destroy everything, but he and his army disobeyed God by keeping the things they wanted.*



Free Play: Special Toys | 11:10 am

WORSHIP SERVICE TOYS BOX

Pick up any toys that are currently out in the room and put them back into the Toy Box. Then, take out the **Worship Service Toys box** (toys and activities that only come out at the end of the service) and encourage children to play. Use this time to engage with children, ask them questions from the lesson, and get to know them better.

Dismissal | 11:20 am

- Match the 4 digit code on the parent's tag to the child's tag
- Check out the child on the tablet by clicking the check box to the left of their name on the roster.
- Give feedback! Tell parents how the student did that morning.

Clean Up | 11:30 am

- Wipe down tables if any messes were made with snacks or activities.
- Put teacher and activity items back in the Activity Box or Teacher Box or Worship Service Toys Box.
- You can place the remotes in the white holder on the white board.
- **Please return the small Activity Box, classroom tablet, and your lanyard to the check-in desk.**