

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, December 14

THIS WEEK'S LESSON: Solomon Became King - 1 Kings 2-3

King David told his son, Solomon, "Be brave, do what God says, and good things will happen for our family."

When David died, Solomon became the new king of Israel. One night, God visited Solomon in a dream.

God said, "Ask Me for anything, and I will give it to you."

Solomon said, "I'm not sure how to be a good king. Can You help me be wise and know what is right and wrong?"

God was happy that Solomon asked for wisdom and made Solomon very wise so that he would know right from wrong. God told him that he would be the wisest person in the world! God was so pleased with Solomon's request that he also told him that he would give Solomon long life and lots of money.

When Solomon woke up, he went to the tabernacle in Jerusalem and gave gifts to God.

Christ Connection: *Solomon asked for wisdom, and God gave it to him. When we ask God for help, He will help us. God helped us by giving us His Son, Jesus, to rescue us from our sins.*

MEMORY VERSE of the Month: JEREMIAH 10:6 - "There is none like you, O LORD; you are great!" (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

MAKE A WISE CHOICE

Gather toddlers and call out different choices. Encourage toddlers to show a thumbs-up sign for the wise choice, and a thumbs-down sign of the unwise choice. Choices include obeying parents, being kind to friends, throwing toys, sharing toys, taking toys from friends, helping friends, cleaning up when told, not listening, and so forth. Review the Bible story.

SAY *Why did Solomon need wisdom? Yes! Solomon didn't know how to be a good king. He asked God to help him know right from wrong. Does God help us know right from wrong? Yes, He does!*

PLAY JOB CHARADES

Invite a child to play out a job or occupation. Whisper suggestions to the player like a cook, a bus driver, a musician, a baseball player, a ballet dancer, or a king or queen. Remind the child that she should not speak

or make noise; she should only use her body to play out the clue. Lead the remaining children to guess the occupation. Choose a different child, repeating the game until each child who wants to play gets a turn.

SAY *It was easy to guess the dancer and the baseball player. Which ones were harder to guess? [Allow responses.] I liked how you acted like a king. In today's Bible story, after King David died, his son, Solomon, became the new king. Do you remember what King Solomon asked God for? Wisdom!*

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.**