

## *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

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## *Fellowship Kids*

# 3s/4s Lesson Plan - Worship Service

## *Sunday, December 28*

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**THIS WEEK'S LESSON:** The Surprising Journey: The Angels Bring Good News

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### 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

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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 **Coloring 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.*

## Activity | 10:20 am

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### SURPRISED BY GOOD NEWS

Dim the lights so the room is dark. Begin talking in a calm, low voice: "For the shepherds, it was just another ordinary night. Quiet. Dark. Nothing special..."

Suddenly, shine a **flashlight** (in Activity Box).. Say: "Then — the sky exploded with light, and angels appeared. The shepherds were terrified, but the angels said: 'Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy for all people!' (Luke 2:10)"

**SAY** *God can step into our ordinary lives anytime. His light breaks into the dark. Jesus came for everyone, and He can surprise us with His love too. Let's learn more about our story today.*

## Lesson Time | 10:30 am

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### READ THE STORY

Have children sit in a circle on the ground. Pull out the **Bible story booklet** (in the Activity Box) - **The Surprising Journey** - and read it to the children, showing them the pictures.

### SHOW THE VIDEO

Pull up YouTube on the classroom TV. Go to the **Liked Videos Playlist**. Choose “**The Surprising Journey**” video to watch.

## Snack | 10:40 am

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Have students sit at the tables for snack time. Pass out the **water** and **Cheerios** in cups. Double check for any allergies on the classroom tablet.

## Lesson Activity | 10:50 am

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### “DON’T BE AFRAID” FREEZE GAME

Have all the kids spread out in the room. Play music on the Spotify app on the TV or your phone and have children walk and move around the room. When the music stops, the leader should shout, “Angels appear!” and all the kids must freeze in place, looking afraid. After a pause, the leader calls out: “Don’t be afraid!” and the kids unfreeze and shout: “Good news of great joy!” while jumping or clapping. Keep going for a few rounds, switching up the timing.

**SAY** *At first the shepherds were terrified, but the angels told them not to be afraid. The good news of Jesus turns fear into joy!*

## Free Play: Special Toys | 11:10 am

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### 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

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- 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

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- 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.**