

Fellowship Kids

3s/4s Lesson Plan - Worship Service

Sunday, May 4

UNIT 7 | SESSION 5

JOSHUA'S FAREWELL

JOSHUA 23-24

CHRIST CONNECTION: Joshua told God's people to love and obey God. After Jesus died on the cross and rose again, Jesus reminded His followers to obey God and tell others about Him.

MEMORY VERSE of the Month: 2 CHRONICLES 7:14 - "If my people pray and turn from their sin, I will forgive them."

Preparation

Lesson Context

This Unit (4 weeks): Moses commissioned Joshua to be the Israelites' new leader. Joshua courageously brought the Israelites into the Promised Land, trusting that God would be with them. God aided the Israelites in their conquest by demonstrating His power and holiness amid sin. God confirmed that He alone is worthy of their trust and devotion.

JOSHUA'S FAREWELL - JOSHUA 23-24

Joshua called all God's people together. He told the people, "Remember all the amazing things God did for us. When we were in trouble, God helped us! Let's always do what God says and love Him with all our hearts."

Then Joshua asked the people, "Who will you worship? Will you follow the one true God or pretend gods?"

Joshua and his family promised to always worship the one true God. Joshua warned the people, "If you worship pretend gods, God will be sad." Again, the people promised to love God and obey Him.

Joshua put a big stone under a tree to help the people remember their promise to God. Joshua said, "God always keeps His promises."

Christ Connection: *Joshua told God's people to love and obey God. After Jesus died on the cross and rose again, Jesus reminded His followers to obey God and tell others about Him.*

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

The preschool worship leader will come in around 10:15 am to prepare the room (move tables and chairs to the edge of the classroom, etc.). The Twos class will come into your room at 10:20 for worship time all together.

The worship leader will lead children through several worship songs. You can help the worship leader by passing out instruments to kids, singing along, and encouraging children to engage with the songs.

Snack + Lesson Review | 10:40 am

When the other children have left, you can 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

WIGGLE IT OUT

Explain to toddlers how listening is hard, just like being still is hard. Instruct toddlers to get their wiggles out by moving the body part you call out. Call out suggestions such as hands, shoulders, hips, knees, feet, toes, and even ears! The sillier the better! Allow toddlers to offer suggestions on ways to wiggle. Retell the Bible story, focusing on how God wants us to listen to Him, and remember what He has done.

SAY *Does God want us to listen to Him? Yes! In our story, the people listened to Joshua. He reminded them about the amazing things God had done. When God's people were in trouble, God always helped them.*

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.**