

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, August 10

UNIT 8 | SESSION 3

GIDEON LED ISRAEL

JUDGES 6-7

CHRIST CONNECTION: The Israelites needed Gideon to help them. We need help, too. We need God to save us from our sins. God sent His Son, Jesus, to help us and save us forever.

MEMORY VERSE of the Month: PHILIPPIANS 4:19 - "And my God will supply every need of yours..." (ESV)

Preparation

Lesson Context

This Unit (4 weeks): Despite Israel's rebellion and attacks from neighboring tribes, God was gracious to raise up judges who would rescue His people from their enemies. While these judges only provided temporary help, they reminded God's people that He would one day provide a perfect Judge to rescue His people from the power of sin.

GIDEON LED ISRAEL - JUDGES 6-7

Again, God's people chose not to listen to God. So God let the Midianites (MID ih uh nights) rule over them. The Midianites were not nice.

God's people felt sad and remembered how happy they were when they followed God's rules. They asked God for help.

One day, an angel came to a man named Gideon (GID ih uhn). The angel said, "God is with you, brave warrior! God is sending you to save His people!"

Gideon was scared—his family was not strong, and he was the youngest. God promised to help Gideon.

God helped Gideon choose 300 men to fight the Midianites.

That night, Gideon's men stood around the Midianite camp with bright torches. Then, they made lots and lots of noise and blew horns and broke jars! The Midianites got so scared they ran away! God's people were happy.

Christ Connection: ***God is the one who gives victory.** The Israelites needed Gideon to help them. We need help, too. We need God to save us from our sins. God sent His Son, Jesus, to help us and save us forever.*

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

MAKE A TORCH

Make a torch for each child by pushing a **glow stick** halfway through the bottom of a **foam cup** (in Activity Box). Children can hold the bottom of the glow stick; this will be their torch. Bend each glow stick so it starts to glow and dim the classroom lights. Play out the story.

SAY *We pretended to be in Gideon's army. We carried torches and made lots of noise! Gideon's victory came from God. We need victory from God too. We need God to save us from sin. We cannot save ourselves. God sent His Son, Jesus, to save us.*

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.**