

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 24

UNIT 9 | SESSION 1

THE STORY OF RUTH

RUTH

CHRIST CONNECTION: God helped Ruth and Naomi. God helps us too. God sent Jesus to save us and rescue us from all our sins. **Jesus paid the price for our sin.**

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): Regardless of sin patterns and disobedience, God continued to see His people and hear their requests and desires. God's provision is seen through His gifts of a kinsman redeemer for Ruth's family, a son with a prophetic calling for Hannah, and freedom and protection for the Israelites from the Philistines. God's plan remained steadfast, despite humanity's brokenness.

THE STORY OF RUTH

Naomi lived with her family in the land of Judah, but there wasn't enough food there so Naomi, her husband, and their two sons decided to move to a different place called Moab where there was more food.

In Moab, Naomi's husband died, and then her sons died too. Naomi was very sad. She had two daughters-in-law, Orpah and Ruth. Orpah decided to go back to her family, but Ruth wanted to stay with Naomi no matter what. Ruth said, "I will go where you go, and your people will be my people."

So Naomi and Ruth went back to Judah together. They didn't have much food, so Ruth went to a field to collect some leftover grains. The owner of the field, Boaz, saw Ruth and saw she was very kind to Naomi. Boaz made sure Ruth was safe and had enough food.

Naomi thought Boaz would be a good husband for Ruth. Boaz agreed to marry Ruth and take care of Naomi, too. They got married and had a baby boy named Obed. Obed grew up to be the grandfather of a very special king named King David.

Christ Connection: *God helped Ruth and Naomi. God helps us too. God sent Jesus to save us and rescue us from all our sins. **Jesus paid the price for our sin.***

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

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.

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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

PICK UP THE GRAIN

Take out the **chenille stems** and spread them out on the floor around the room (in Activity Box). Then instruct children that on your signal they should run around the room and pick up as many stems, “pieces of grain” as they can. They should bring them all back to you and make a big pile on the table.

SAY *Ruth worked hard to pick up grain in the field so that she and Naomi could have food. Boaz was kind to her and instructed his servants to leave lots of grain for her to pick up.*

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.**