

# 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, September 14*

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UNIT 9 | SESSION 4

## FREEDOM FROM THE PHILISTINES

1 SAMUEL 7

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**CHRIST CONNECTION:** God sent Jesus to die on the cross and rise again so that we can be forgiven. When we know and love Jesus, God forgives our sin.

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

### Preparation

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#### 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.

**FREEDOM FROM THE PHILISTINES - 1 SAMUEL 7**

God's people felt sorry for not listening to God. They wanted God to talk to them again.

Samuel told them, "Love only God and listen to Him. Then He will help you." So, the Israelites came together. They told God they were sorry.

The Philistines heard God's people were meeting to pray, so they came to fight them. God's people were scared. Samuel prayed, and God heard him.

As the Philistines came closer, God made a big thundering sound that scared the Philistines! God helped the Israelites win the battle.

Then, Samuel set up a big rock to remind everyone how God helped them.

**Christ Connection:** *God forgave the Israelites' sin and saved them from their enemies. God forgives us to through Jesus and saves us from 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

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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

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**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

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### MAKE GOD NUMBER ONE

Take out the "God is Number One" printables (in Activity Box) for each child. Allow preschoolers to decorate the hand with crayons or washable markers. Assist preschoolers in taping a jumbo craft stick (in Activity Box) to the back of the hand to make a sign.

**SAY** *Our signs say God is number one. This means we should worship God only. When God's people asked Samuel what they should do to hear from God again, he told them to get rid of their false gods and confess their sins. They needed to make following God number one for them. When they confessed their sins, God saved them from the Philistines. When we confess our sins to God, He forgives us and saves us through the death and resurrection of His son, Jesus*

## 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.**