

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

Fellowship Kids

3s/4s Lesson Plan - Worship Service

Sunday, September 28

THIS WEEK'S LESSON: Saul Rescued Israel - 1 Samuel 11-13

Some of the friends of God's people needed help. They sent messages saying, "Help us!"

So, King Saul gathered a big army. Saul's army won! Everyone was happy, but Samuel was worried.

Samuel warned God's people, "If you listen to God and do what is right, everything will be OK. But if you disobey, you and the king will be swept away."

One day, the Philistines wanted to fight Israel. Instead of waiting for Samuel to ask God for help, Saul offered a sacrifice, which only Samuel was allowed to do. Saul prepared for battle anyway. Saul didn't wait.

When Samuel found out, Samuel told Saul, "You made a wrong choice. God wants people who will listen to Him. Now, He has chosen someone else to be king."

Christ Connection: *Jesus is the King who always obeyed God. When we trust in Jesus, He saves us from sin and death and gives us life with God forever.*

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

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

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

FOLLOW THE LEADER

Invite preschoolers to watch and follow you. If space is limited, do actions such as clapping, patting your head, wiggling your fingers, or making silly faces. If you have more room, consider actions such as hopping, tiptoeing, or dancing around the room. Play additional rounds of the game. Choose a preschooler to be the leader and encourage the other children to follow him.

SAY *You did a great job following and obeying my directions. Saul was a great warrior but chose to disobey God. He made an offering to God even though he was not supposed to. Samuel told Saul that he had made a wrong choice, and that God had chosen someone else to be the king. God wanted someone who would listen to Him. Saul was a good king sometimes, but he disobeyed God. Jesus always obeyed God. Jesus saves us from our sin and gives us life with God forever.*



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.**