

PRESCHOOL



Date

BIG QUESTION:

MEMORY VERSE

****ONLY SELECTED VERSES WILL BE INCLUDED IN BIBLE STORY.
A SUMMARY OF REMAINING VERSES WILL BE MENTIONED****

Series Logo

Scripture Passage

Arrival & Free Time (30 minutes)

Objective: Connect with the kids through games and play time (kids attending worship with families will arrive about 20 minutes in)

Clean Up (5 minutes)

Objective: Before moving onto the next thing, get the toys picked up and the classroom organized

Bible Story Time (10 minutes)

Objective: Learning God's Word in an applicable way for preschool kids

Prayer Time (*5 minutes)

**take as much time as needed*

Objective: Talking to God is our greatest privilege

Craft Time (10-15 minutes)

Objective: Apply what you have learned through creativity

Play Time (5-10 minutes)

Objective: Now that we have learned God's Word, let's have some well deserved fun

Clean Up / Dismissal (3-5 minutes)

Objective: Respect your leaders and God's house by leaving the classroom clean and tidy

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Free Time & Clean Up (35 minutes)

The goal of this time is connecting and interacting with the kids. Three- and four-year-olds love to share all kinds of fun facts with adults. Be attentive and ask questions that encourage them to share about their lives. The more invested in the kids we are, the more they will be invested in what we have to teach them.

Some kids will attend worship with their families and arrive about 20 minutes after the service starts. Allow free time to continue long enough for them to have time to play for about 5 or 10 minutes.

Bible Story Time and Prayer Time (15 minutes)

While the whole passage is included on page one, we will only cover the main points with the preschool class. Most weeks will have two or three main points that all direct back to the big question of the day. These points will coincide with the sermon for that day, helping to enhance our *full family experience*. It is important that we keep in mind that the preschool class needs to be taught on a preschool level, so keep things light, fun and applicable for their age group. An example of how to tell the Bible Story will be given each week, but feel free to make it your own. As long as the main points are covered, the children will learn the most when the teacher feels confident in the presentation.

Craft Time (10-15 minutes)

Craft time gives the kids the opportunity to create something that goes along with what they have learned. This allows kids to take home a piece of the lesson to share with their families. This is another way we can incorporate a *full family experience*. Supplies and instructions will be provided.

Play Time (5-10 minutes)

Being mindful that preschoolers have a shorter attention span than older kids, having extra built in play time in the schedule is a must. When nice enough, take the kids outside to play. Just like during the free time at the beginning, use this time to connect and interact with the kids.

Clean Up and Dismissal (3-5 minutes)

Our goal is for the kids to feel that their classroom is *their space*. Being responsible for leaving the room the way it was when they arrived helps teach responsibility. Make a game out of it and make it fun, and kids will actually look forward to this time. Parents should be arriving at this point, so dismiss in an orderly fashion.