

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, April 19

THIS WEEK'S LESSON: Prophets to Judah - Micah, Nahum, Zephaniah, Habakkuk

God loves His people so much. Long ago, God's people were making wrong choices, called sin. God was not happy. So, He sent special helpers called prophets to talk to His people.

One prophet, **Micah**, told the leaders that bad things would happen if they did not stop taking things that were not theirs. Micah also said that one day, God would send a good king who would be born in Bethlehem.

The prophet **Nahum** told people that God is strong and patient, but He will punish people who do wrong things.

Another prophet, **Zephaniah**, told the people to stop worshiping pretend gods, called idols. He told them to turn back to God.

Habakkuk the prophet asked God why He let bad things happen. God promised that everyone who did wrong things would be punished. Habakkuk asked God to be kind and hoped that the people would trust in God.

Christ Connection: *All of the prophets told the people to turn away from wrong things and back to God. Later, Jesus came and said the same thing: "Stop doing wrong things and come back to God." When we trust in Jesus, we can be close to God again.*

MEMORY VERSE of the Month: PSALM 145:9- "The Lord is good to everyone."

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

MAKE A HEART

Gather children to the tables and pass out a **paper heart** to each child (in Activity Box). Then pass out cut colored **paper squares** and **glue sticks** and encourage children to glue the squares on their hearts like a mosaic.

SAY: *God sent prophets to tell people to turn away from their sin. Some of God's people were doing wrong things and were not showing God's love. God promised to send a good king who would be born in Bethlehem—Jesus! Sending Jesus was a way that God showed love to His people a long time ago and still a way He shows that He loves us!*

REPENT!

Instruct children to walk around the room in whatever direction they would like, they just need to keep moving. However, when you call out, “Repent!” children must immediately turn around and go in the opposite direction they were moving in. Have children do this several times, and change up how quickly and often you call out “Repent!”

SAY *Today we learned about several prophets who all spoke God’s message to the people, which was: Repent! Just like you guys turned immediately from one direction to the other, the prophets were warning the people to turn around and away from their sin and to start following God.*

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.

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- 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.**