

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 26

THIS WEEK'S LESSON: God Promised a New Covenant - Jeremiah 17, 31

God sent a helper—a prophet named Jeremiah—to talk to His people because the people were doing wrong things.

Jeremiah said that if the people trust in God, they will be like strong trees.

Jeremiah also said that sometimes our hearts can trick us, so we should not follow them. But God knows what's in our hearts, and He gives us what we need.

Jeremiah told the people that sometimes we think we'll be happy if we do things our own way instead of God's way, and that is why we sin. We need God's help to do what is right. We need God to give us completely new hearts.

Then Jeremiah shared happy news. He said that God was going to make a new promise to His people. God said, "I will be your God, and you will be My people. I love you so much, and I will take care of you like a shepherd takes care of his sheep. I will make you happy again. I will forgive your sins."

Christ Connection: *The people couldn't follow the old rules perfectly, so God made a new promise. When we trust in Jesus, we are part of this new promise, and God gives us new hearts that are filled with his teachings.*

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

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 **Coloring Page** (in Activity Box) and **crayons** (in Teacher Box) to each child.

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.

GIVE EXPECTATION : Give children a **warning** before you ask them to clean up and gather:

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 circle.

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

GATHER THE SHEEP

Make several squares on the floor using **painter's tape** to form "sheep pens" (in Activity Box). Scatter several **cotton balls** (in Activity Box) to use as "sheep," and spread them out on the floor. Invite preschoolers to pretend to be shepherds gathering their sheep. Encourage them to pick up the sheep and place them in the pens. Play several rounds.

SAY: *Jeremiah was a special messenger of God called a prophet. One of these messages was that God would take care of His people like a shepherd takes care of his sheep. You helped take care of our sheep by helping them into their pens.*

PRETEND TO BE A STRONG TREE

Guide the children to scatter around the room and pretend to be trees. Suggest that they hold out their arms like branches. Pretend to be the wind and walk around the room blowing or waving your arms like the wind. Let different children pretend to be the wind and blow around the room.

SAY: *God sent the prophet Jeremiah to talk to His people. God wanted His people to be strong and to stop doing wrong things. Jeremiah said that if the people trusted in God, they would be like strong trees. Jeremiah said that sometimes our hearts trick us but that God knows what we need and will give it to us. The Bible tells us that the Lord is good to everyone.*

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.**