

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, May 17

THIS WEEK'S LESSON: Daniel Obeyed God - Daniel 1

King Nebuchadnezzar went to Judah and took some special things from God's temple. He took some smart and strong young men to his palace. One of these men was named Daniel.

The king wanted Daniel and his friends to learn how to live in his country, Babylon, so they could work for him.

The king gave them food and drinks from his kitchen, but Daniel knew eating this food wasn't what God wanted and went against God's rules. So, Daniel asked the king's helper if they could eat something else.

The helper liked Daniel, but he was afraid the king might get mad if Daniel and his friends did not look healthy eating something different from everyone else.

Daniel said, "Let us eat vegetables and drink water for ten days and then see how we look." The helper agreed.

After ten days, Daniel and his friends looked healthier than everyone else, so the helper let them keep eating the food that God said was okay.

God was happy with Daniel and his friends for listening to Him. He made them very smart, and He helped Daniel understand dreams. When the king talked to them, he saw they were the best and made them his special helpers.

Christ Connection: *Daniel listened to God even in small things, like what he ate. Jesus listened to God in everything. When we trust Jesus, God sees us as if we lived a perfect life, just like Jesus did.*

MEMORY VERSE of the Month: 1 CORINTHIANS 10:31- "Do everything for the glory of God."

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

TEST ME

Tell the kids that you are going to give them a series of tests. Emphasize that the tests are just for fun. Provide each kid with a piece of paper and crayons. Direct kids to do the following tests, encouraging them to try their best.

- Complete 10 jumping jacks
- Draw a circle
- Stand on one foot for 30 seconds
- Touch your toes
- Run in place for 60 seconds

SAY: *In our Bible story today, we learned that Daniel asked to be tested as a way to obey God and remain faithful to God. He ate vegetables and water instead of the king's food for 10 days. Do you remember what happened after Daniel was tested? Was he doing better or worse than the other men who ate the king's food?*

PLAY "FOOD OR NOT FOOD"

Gather toy foods and other non-food items from around the classroom. Hold up each image or item, and ask, "Food or not food?" Make it lively and silly as you hold up the non-food items. Retell the Bible story as the children play.

SAY: *Daniel and his friends were given yummy food from the king's kitchen, but they obeyed God's rules about what was OK for them to eat. God was happy. God kept the four friends safe.*

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.**