

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, February 8

THIS WEEK'S LESSON: The Kingdom Divided - 1 Kings 11-13

Solomon was king over God's people in Israel, but Solomon stopped listening to God. God told Solomon, "Since you did not listen to Me, your kingdom will be split."

After Solomon died, his son, Rehoboam, became the new king. The people of Israel did not trust him; they liked a man named Jeroboam. The people asked Rehoboam how he would rule. Rehoboam told them he would ask for advice.

Rehoboam first talked to wise older men who said, "If you serve and are kind to your people, then they will follow you."

Then Rehoboam talked to younger men, his friends, and they said, "Be even tougher and harder on the people than your dad!"

Rehoboam chose to listen to the younger men, and not the wise older men. The people were very upset by Rehoboam's decision and made Jeroboam their king instead.

The people divided and now Rehoboam was the king of Judah, and Jeroboam was the king of Israel.

Christ Connection: *Jesus is our King who taught us to be kind and serve others.*

MEMORY VERSE of the Month: 1 KINGS 8:60 - "May all people know the Lord is God. There is no other!"

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

FIND YOUR KINGDOM

Take out the **squares** of construction paper in two colors (in Activity Box). Direct children to spread out across the room. Provide each child with one colored square. Encourage children to form two kingdoms by finding all the children with their matching color and gathering together.

SAY You found all the people with your matching color. We have two groups or kingdoms.

Rehoboam was king but followed foolish advice. He was unkind to the people. Rehoboam's sin divided the kingdom. Now, God's people were divided into two kingdoms and had two kings.

DIVIDE THE CROWNS

Take out the **pictures of the crowns** (in Activity Box) and hide them around the classroom. Ask children to walk around and find them! Then, make sure every child has a crown, and remind them how in the story the kingdom divided into two because of Rehoboam's foolish choice. Demonstrate how to tear the crown paper in half and have kids do the same to their crowns. Talk about how the nation divided into Israel and Judah. Help children collect and throw away their paper halves.

SAY *When Rehoboam became king, God's people were a part of one kingdom. Eventually, the people grew tired of Rehoboam being unkind and not being a good king. Some of the people created a new kingdom with a new king named Jeroboam. Now there were two kingdoms: Israel and Judah. Rehoboam's sin divided the kingdom.*

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.**