

2 and 3 Year Old Lesson Plan

Baptism Sunday!

Memory Verse: Philippians 4:19



First Service

8:15 - 9:00

Check-ins and Playtime

9:00 - 9:10

Snack

9:10 - 9:35

Circle Time

9:35 - 9:45

Craft

9:45 - 9:55

Activity (Optional)

9:55 - end

Free Play until Check-out

Second Service

10:30 - 11:15

Check-ins and Playtime

11:15 - 11:25

Snack

11:25 - 11:50

Circle Time

11:50 - 12:00

Craft

12:00 - 12:10

Activity (Optional)

12:10 - end

Free Play and Pick-up

Technology Instructions (set up when you arrive)

1. Turn on the TV using the remote.
2. Turn on the iPad (Password: 1954)
3. Mirror the iPad to the TV.
 - Using your finger, swipe from the top right corner, diagonally to the center of the screen.
 - Select "Screen Mirroring"
 - Select "three-and-four-year-old-room"
4. Select "Google Slides" and find the current preschool lesson (they are dated)
5. Select "Present to external display"
6. The slides for the lesson should now clearly be seen on the TV. On the Pad, select "next" to move to the next slide. You might also need to select "Play Video"

Check-ins & Playtime

8:15 - 9:00 \ 10:30 - 11:15

Check-ins | Welcome families and receive kids as they arrive. Remind the parents that their child's safety is our highest priority. For the safety of their child, we must see their Security Label at pick-up, and if their child needs them before the service ends, we will TEXT them.

Free Time | There are games and activity pages that go along with today's lesson available for the kids. Use this time to connect with the kids and help the kids connect with each other.

Snack

9:00 - 9:10 \ 11:15 - 11:25

1. Have kids sit around the tables and pass out a cup of Goldfish crackers (Chex are available for those who are gluten and dairy free), a cup of water, and a napkin to each 2 and 3 year old. Encourage them not to eat until after you have prayed.
2. Invite a child to pray for the food.
3. Enjoy!

Circle Time

9:10 - 9:35 \ 11:25 - 11:50

Welcome Song

Gather on the carpet and sing “Who Came to Church Today”

‘Who Came to Church Today’ lyrics

Who came to church today, church today, church today?
Who came to church today?
What’s your name?

Point to a child, allow them to answer, and then everyone greets them saying
“Hi __!”

Introduce the Story (2 mins)

1. Open in prayer.
2. Find today’s scripture and reverently display the open Bible to the preschoolers.
3. Say | Today we are learning about what baptism is!

Watch the Story Video (3-4 mins)

Retell the Story (3-4 mins)

Using the numbered storytelling images and reading prompts, retell the story to the preschoolers.

Discussion Questions (3-4 mins)

On the last page of the storytelling images are the following review and discussion questions.

4. **Do you know anyone who has ever been baptized? / Have you ever seen a baptism before?**
5. **What happens when a person gets baptized?** They are briefly dunked under the water and come back out.
6. **What does baptism remind us of?** Jesus when he died on the cross, was buried, and came back to life.
7. **Why do people get baptized?** To show others that they are followers of Jesus.

Memory Verse Song (3 mins)

Lead the preschoolers through the key passage song in the slide show.

Worship (8-10 mins)

Lead the preschoolers in worship using the prepared songs in the slide show.

Craft

9:35 - 9:45 \ 11:50 - 12:00

Baptism Craft**Supplies:**

- Sky Cutout
- Water cutout
- People cutout
- Tape (2 pieces/craft)
- Brad
- Coloring supplies

**Instructions:**

1. Pass out the people cutout and coloring supplies. Allow the kids to color the people
2. Pass out the sky cutout. Allow kids to color the sky,
3. Pass out the brad. Help the kids insert the brad through the people cutout and then the sky cutout at the pre-punched hole. Fold the prongs back to hold the brad in place and two cutouts together.
4. Pass out the water cutout. Allow the kids to color.
5. Have the kids fold back a small tab along the line on both ends of the water cutout.
6. Give each child 2 pieces of tape. Using the tape, place either end of the water cutout along the edge of the line on the sky cutout. The water should stand off the page slightly creating a gap (but it's okay if it doesn't).
7. When the kids swivel the people, it should look like a person is being baptized.

Activity (Optional)

9:45 - 9:55 \ 12:00 - 12:10

Supervised guided activities are available in the classroom cabinets in the check-ins counter if you need more activities to fill the time. Please only bring out one activity at a time, supervise it, and thoroughly clean up and put everything back how you found it when finished.

1. Play dough
2. Finger paints
3. Balloons
4. Bubbles
5. Dot Paints

Free Play until Pick-up

9:55 - end \ 12:10 - end

Free Time

If time allows, allow the kids to play until their parents arrive.

Check-out

As kids are getting picked up, check each security label. If they lost their label come find the coordinator who will help verify the guardian.

Send each kid home with an Activity Page. Show the parent that there are activities they can do during the week to help disciple their kids at home.

**Thank you
2 and 3 year old
volunteers!**