

4th & 5th Grade Lesson Plan

Baptism Sunday!

Memory Verse: Philippians 4:19



First Service

8:15 - 8:45

Check-ins and Free Time

8:45 - 9:25

Large Group: Worship,
and BAPTISM LESSON

9:25 - 9:50

Small Group: Snack,
Discussion, and Prayer

9:50 - end

BAPTISM in Sanctuary

End

Go back to class for
Pick-up

Second Service

10:30 - 11:00

Check-ins and Free Time

11:00 - 11:40

Large Group: Worship,
and BAPTISM LESSON

11:40 - 12:05

Small Group: Snack,
Discussion, and Prayer

12:05 - end

BAPTISM in Sanctuary

End

Go back to class for
Pick-up

Check-ins & Free Time

8:15 - 8:40 \ 10:30 - 10:55

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 3rd graders. Use this time to connect with the kids and help the kids connect with each other.

Large Group

9:45 - 9:15 \ 11:00 - 11:30

Line up and go to the Worship Room for Large Group. The Large Group Leader and Worship Leader will be teaching the lesson leading worship.



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Volunteers PLEASE remember to

- Sit with your kids. Chairs are available if needed.
- Participate, listen, and engage with the lesson alongside your class
- Support the Large Group and Worship leaders by lovingly correcting your kids if necessary.

Small Group | 4 Questions

9:15 - 9:25 \ 11:30 - 11:40

Line up, go back to your classroom, and sit on the carpet for Small Group.

Gather the kids together and ask these four questions and discuss their answers.

- What did you like about today's story
- What did you find confusing about today's story?
- What did we learn about people?
- What did we learn about Jesus?

Snack with “Lollipops & Lemons” and Prayer Requests

9:25 - 9:40 \ 11:40 - 11:55

Snack

- Work together to 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 child. Encourage them not to eat until after you have prayed.
- Pray, asking God to bless your time together and that you will all get to know Jesus more. Invite a child to pray for the food.
- Enjoy while...

“Lollipops and Lemons” & Prayer Requests

- While eating, ask your class if anyone had any “Lollipops” (good things that happened) or “Lemons” (bad things that happened) from this last week.
 - Lollipops - immediately thank God!
 - Lemons - immediately ask if someone would like to pray for their friend's “lemon.” Model short, one-sentence prayers.

NOTE: This time gives kids a chance to learn that praying for someone is easy and doesn't have to sound fancy. There's power in their prayers too!

BAPTISMS in the Sanctuary

9:40 - end \ 12:00 - end

Line up the kids and grab the clipboard (PLEASE NO SNACK IN SANCTUARY)

As they are in line, explain that we are going to be going into the sanctuary to worship Jesus and watch the baptisms. Baptism is something people do to show the world that they have decided to follow Jesus. It's an outward expression of how Jesus has changed them on the inside.

Go to the sanctuary and bring the clipboard

DO NOT ENTER until the worship music has started. When the music starts, lead the kids down aisle to the carpets at the front.

Worship and Baptisms

The kids are free to worship and celebrate the people being baptized. Please keep the kids together.

Parents might want to pick-up their kids early (some are even getting baptized!), and that is okay. Don't forget to check the security label, matching them to the child's name tag, and have them sign out on the clipboard.

Go back to class

Once worship ends, lead the kids out of the double doors on the right side of the sanctuary closest to the stage, out the double doors, and back to class. FOR SAFETY REASONS, DO NOT LET THE KIDS GET PICKED-UP OR CHECKED OUT DURING THIS TRANSITION.

Free Time until Check-out

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.