

# 2 & 3 Year Old Lesson Plan

## Jesus Raised Lazarus

Bible Passage: John 11-12

Memory Verse: Isaiah 53:3

Big Picture Question: Why do people reject Jesus?

People reject Jesus because all people are born with a sin nature and want to please themselves rather than obey God.



### 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 3 & 4 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. Hold up the Bible and tell the kids that today’s story is true and it is found in the Bible

## 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)

- What did you like about today’s story?
- What did we learn about God
- How did Jesus show He had power over death?

## 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.

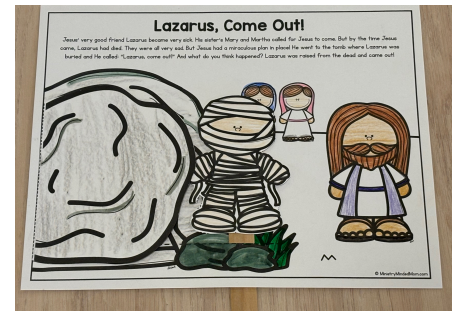
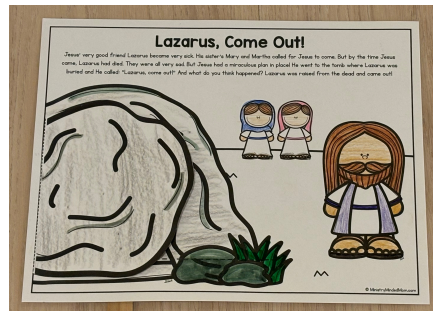
# Craft

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

## Lazarus Craft

Supplies:

- Background Template
- Stone Cutout
- Lazarus Cutout
- Craft Stick
- Masking Tape
- Stapler



Instructions:

1. **In our lesson, we learned about how Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead. He showed that He has power over death. Everyone who trusts in Jesus will live forever with Him.**
2. Pass out the background template, stone cutout, Lazarus cutout, and coloring supplies
3. Allow kids to color their their template and cutouts.
4. Pass out the craft stick and give each child one piece of masking tape. Have the kids tape their Lazarus cutout to the craft stick to create a puppet.
5. Go around and help the kids staple their stone to the left edge of their background template to create a flap.
6. Show the kids how to slide their Lazarus puppet into the slit on the background template behind the stone. Then, they can slide Lazarus from left to right so it looks like he is walking out of the tomb!

## Activity (Optional)

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

Supervised guided activities are available in the classroom cabinets by the sink 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 & 3 year old  
volunteers!**