NOVEMBER 8, 2026

1st Grade Lesson Plan

Saul Disobeyed God

Bible Passage | 1 Samuel 14-15
Memory Verse | Psalm 103:19
Story Point | God rejected Saul as king because he disobeyed God's commands.

First Service

8:15 - 8:45
Check-ins and Playtime

8:45 - 9:15
Large Group

9:15 - 9:25
Small Group | 4 Questions

9:25 - 9:40
Snack with "Lollipops & Lemons" and Prayer Requests

9:40 - 9:55
Craft

9:55 - end
Playtime until Check-out

Second Service

10:30 - 11:00
Check-ins and Playtime

11:00 - 11:30
Large Group

11:30 - 11:40
Small Group | 4 Questions

11:40 - 11:55
Snack with "Lollipops & Lemons" and Prayer Requests

11:55 - 12:10
Craft

12:10 - end
Playtime until Check-out

Reality KIDS

Check-ins & Playtime

8:15 - 8:45 \\ 10:30 - 11:00

Check-ins | Welcome families and receive kids as they are 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 todays lesson available for the kids. 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 discus their answers.

- What did you like about todays story
- What did you find confusing about todays 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!

Craft

9:40 - 9:55 \\ 11:55 - 12:10

Saul Sins Story Wheel

Supplies:
- Story wheel cutout (bottom circe)
- Story wheel cutout (top with 1/4 missing
- Coloring supplies
- Yellow emphasis cutout
- Glue sticks
- Brad

Instructions:

1. **SAY | Like Saul, our sin keeps us from God. Today we are going to make a craft that reminds us of the story today and that to obey is better than sacrifice.**
2. Pass out the bottom circle of the story wheel cut out and the coloring supplies. Color the cutout.
3. Pass out the top of the story wheel cut out and color.
4. Pass out the brad. Insert the brad into the hole in the top cutout (from front to back) and then again through the hole in the bottom cutout (from front to bank). Fold back the prongs to hold the two cutouts together.
5. Pass out the yellow emphasis cut out and glue sticks. Glue the emphasis cutout to the top cutout next to the men on the path. (See sample)

Free Time until Check-out

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 1st grade volunteers!