

2 & 3 Year Old Lesson Plan

The World Is Against God

Bible Passage: Ephesians 6

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 iPad, 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
- What are some of the different pieces of armor we can put on each day to help us fight against evil?

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

Shield Of Faith

Supplies:

- Shield cutout
- Coloring supplies
- Two strips of paper
- Tape (4 pieces)



Instructions:

1. **In our lesson, we learned about the armor of God and how God gives us power to fight against evil. We fight against sin each day, knowing that Jesus already won for us. So today we are going to make a shield of faith that reminds us to put on the full armor of God.**
2. Pass out the shield cutout and coloring supplies. Allow the kids to color their shield
3. Pass out two strips of paper to each child. Using two pieces of tape, the strips to the upper middle section of the backside of the shield.
4. Using the last two pieces of tape, tape the other ends of the strips of paper to the lower middle section of the backside of the shield, creating two loops of paper.
5. The kids can slide their arm through the two loops and wield their paper like a real shield!

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!**