

5 YEARS/KINDER LESSON PLAN



December 11, 2022 \\ Preparing for Jesus

Bible Passage: Isaiah 9:6-7; 53:7-9

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First Service

8:15 - 8:45

Check-ins and Playtime

8:45 - 9:15

Large Group:
Worship and Story

9:15 - 9:25

4 Questions

9:25 - 9:40

Snack and Lollipops &
Lemons/Prayer Requests

9:40 - 9:55

Craft

9:55 - end

Playtime and Pick-up

Second Service

10:30 - 11:00

Check-ins and Playtime

11:00 - 11:30

Large Group:
Worship and Story

11:30 - 11:40

4 Questions

11:40 - 11:55

Snack and Lollipops &
Lemons/Prayer Requests

11:55 - 12:10

Craft

12:10 - end

Playtime and Pick-up

CHECK-INS & PLAYTIME

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

- 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.**

Playtime \\ There are activity pages that go along with today's lesson available for the 5 year olds and kindergartners who want to color.

Have the kids clean up 5 minutes before their next activity.

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

- Sit in the middle with your kids, chairs are available if needed.
- Encourage the kiddos to participate by using encouraging words, facial expressions, and modeling how to engage (singing, dancing, listening, sitting down, etc.)

Finally, You are still primarily responsible for your class, not the Large Group or Worship leaders. If your 5 year olds and kindergartners are talking or distracting their neighbors, please encourage them to engage in the worship and story time.

CIRCLE TIME : 4 QUESTIONS

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

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

Ask in relation to the story they just learned:

- 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?

Christ Connection: Jesus' birth fulfilled the Old Testament prophecy. God the Son came into the world as Immanuel. Jesus was born to be "God with us" and to save people from sin.

SNACK AND LOLLIPOPS AND LEMONS/ PRAYER REQUESTS

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

1. 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 5 year old and kindergartener. Encourage them not to eat until after you have prayed.
2. 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.
3. Enjoy while...

4. "LOLLIPOPS and LEMONS"

- 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.
- 5. Clean up your trash before the next activity.

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

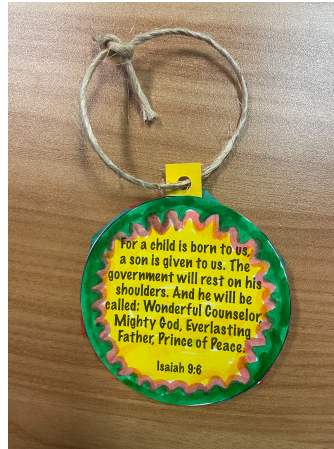
Christmas Ornament

Supplies:

- White circle cutout with verse
- Yellow rectangle cutout
- Piece of green tissue paper
- Piece of red tissue paper
- String
- Coloring supplies
- Glue sticks
- Hole punch

Instructions:

1. Color the verse side of the ornament To make it look like a bulb
2. Glue the yellow cutout to the top of the ornament
3. Tear up and glue the tissue paper to the back of the ornament
4. Hole punch and string the yellow rectangle so they can hang it on their Christmas tree.



FREE TIME/CHECK-OUT

9:55 - end \\ 12:10 - end

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 the child home with their craft and Activity Page. Show the parent that there are activities they can do during the week to help disciple their kids at home.

***Thank you
5 Year Old & Kindergarten
Volunteers!***