3RD GRADE LESSON PLAN



December 4, 2022 \\ People Rebel Against God

Bible Passage: Genesis 10-11

Big Picture Question: What does it mean to sin? To sin is to think, say, or behave in any way that goes against God and His commands.

First Service

8:15 - 8:40
Check-ins and Playtime

8:40 - 8:50
Snack and "Lollipops and Lemons"/Prayer Requests

8:50 - 9:05
Group Game

9:05 - 9:15
Bible Skills : Locate Story in Scripture

9:15 - 9:45
Large Group:
Worship and Story

9:45 - 10:00
Small Group: 4 Questions

10:00 - end
Free time/Check-out

Second Service

10:30 - 10:55
Check-ins and Playtime

10:55 - 11:05
Snack and "Lollipops and Lemons"/Prayer Requests

11:05 - 11:20
Group Game

11:20 - 11:30
Bible Skills : Locate Story in Scripture

11:30 - 12:00
Large Group:
Worship and Story

12:00 - 12:15
Small Group: 4 Questions

12:15 - end
Free time/Check-out

CHECK-INS & PLAYTIME

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

- 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.***

Playtime \\ There are activity pages that go along with todays lesson available for 3rd and 4th graders who want to color.

Have the kids clean up before moving onto the next activity.

SNACK AND LOLLIPOPS AND LEMONS/ PRAYER REQUESTS

8:40 - 8:50 \\ 10:55 - 11:05

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 3rd grader. 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!

GAME

8:50 - 9:05 \\ 11:05 - 11:20

Select a game from the Quick Start Game Guide

The Upper Elementary Game Guide is located on this week's lesson plan page on rvtakids.com. You will be required to gather the supplies for your games. However, they require little to no prep!

BIBLE SKILLS

9:05 - 9:15 \\ 11:20 - 11:30

Genesis 10:1 (Say: the Bible then tells of the families that come from Noah's family) 10:32; 11:1-9

Help your kids locate the scripture **in bold** and have them mark it with the ribbon bookmark. To encourage those who are new to class or who are not yet comfortable with finding a scriptures in the Bible, please slowly instruct your kids on how to find the verse. Please SO NOT make this a competition unless you know for sure all the kids in your class have mastered this skill.

Training Tips:

1. Remind kids
   - There are two parts in the Bible: the Old Testament and the New Testament.
   - Each Testament contains multiple books.
   - Each book is divided into chapters.
   - Each chapter is divided into verses.
2. At the start of each Bible is a table of contents.
   - Show them how they can look for the book in the table of contents to find the page number.
   - Once they find the page number they can turn to that page, look for the chapter, and then the verse.
3. Over time they will eventually grow more comfortable and may to need the table of contents anymore.

Bring marked Bibles to Large Group

LARGE GROUP

9:15 -9:45 \\ 11:30 - 12:00

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 3rd graders are talking or distracting their neighbors, please encourage them to engage in the worship and story time.

SMALL GROUP: 4 QUESTIONS

9:45 - 10:00 \\ 12:00 - 12:15

Ask in relation to the story they just learned:

- 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?

Christ Connection: People wanted glory for themselves instead of God. They ignored God's plan, so God confused their language and scattered them all over the earth. One day, Jesus will gather together all of God's people—from every tribe and language—and they will worship Him together.

FREE TIME/CHECK-OUT

10:00 - end | 12:15 - 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
3rd Grade
Volunteers!