1st Grade Lesson Plan

David Showed Mercy

Bible Passage | 1 Samuel 24
Memory Verse | Jeremiah 10:6-7a
Story Point | David showed mercy even though Saul was trying to hurt him.



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

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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



David Showed Mercy Craft

Supplies:
- David and Saul Cutout
- Coloring supplies (need purple crayons)
- Small purple fabric strip
- White glue

Instructions:

1. **SAY | Today we learned David showed mercy to Saul. He could have killed Saul, but chose to trust God instead.**
2. Pass out the David an Saul Cutout and coloring supplies. Color Saul's robe purple. Allow the kids to color the rest how they would like.
3. Pass out the fabric pieces and white glue. Show the kids how to add a dap of glue to the end of Saul's robe where David is grabbing. Adhere the fabric to the glue.

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!