DECEMBER 6, 2026

# 2 & 3 Year Old 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 - 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

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**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 toner, 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 Pad, 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 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.

# 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 2 and 3 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)

1. What did you like about todays story?
2. What did we learn about God?
3. Why did David cut off a piece of Saul’s robe?

## 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



## 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.

# Activity (Optional)

9:45 - 9:55 \\ 12:00 - 12:10

**Supervised guided activities are available in the classroom cabinets in the check-ins counter 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!**