

3 and 4 Year Old Lesson Plan

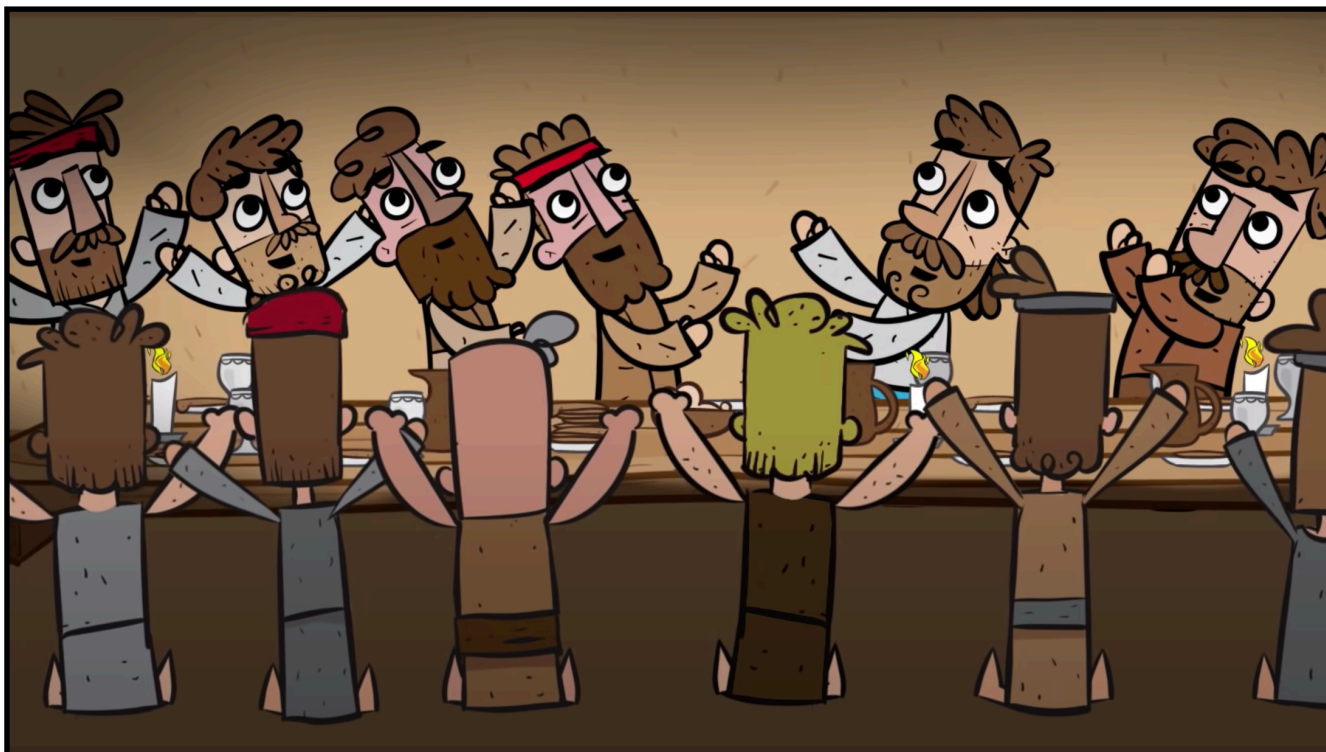
The Last Supper

Bible Passage: Matthew 26:14-29

Memory Verse: John 11:25

Big Picture Question: What did Jesus do to save us?

Jesus lived a sinless life, died on the cross, and rose from the dead.



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

Activity

9:45 - 9:55

Craft

9:45 - 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

Activity

12:00 - 12:10

Craft

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 3 and 4 year olds. 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. Find today’s scripture and reverently display the open Bible to the preschoolers.
3. Say | The Bible is the most important book there is because it is the only book with God's words in it. All God's words are true. Today's Bible story comes from all four Gospels: Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. .

Watch the Story (3 mins)

Using the provided technology, show the lesson video to the preschoolers

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)

On the last page of the storytelling images are the following review and discussion questions.

1. What was your favorite part of today's Bible story?
2. What did you learn about God in today's Bible story?
3. What did Jesus say the bread was like? (His body)
4. What did Jesus say the cup was like? (His blood)
5. What did Jesus do to save us? Jesus died on the cross and rose from the dead.

Memory Verse Song (3 mins)

Say | Jesus is the resurrection and the life. All along, God had a plan to send His Son to rescue people from sin.

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.

Group Activity

9:35 - 9:45 \ 11:50 - 12:00

Make Grape Juice

Supplies:

- Plastic baggie (1/child)
- Grapes (1 handful/child)
- Duct tape
- Small cup

Instructions

1. Guide each child to put a handful of grapes in a ziplock bag.
2. Seal each child's bag and reinforce the seal with duct tape.
3. Direct children to squeeze the grapes and watch the juice come out.
4. When finished squeezing, cut off the corner of a child's bag and allow the juice to run into a cup.
5. Allow children to drink their juice.

Say • Jesus said that the cup was like His blood that made the new covenant. Jesus came to save people from sin and make a new better covenant between God and His people. **Jesus told His disciples to remember Him** each time they drank the cup.

Craft

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

The Last Supper Diorama

Supplies:

- Last supper cutout
- Bread and wine cut out
- Coloring supplies
- Glue and/or tape



Instructions:

1. Before crafting, briefly remind the kids of how today we learned about the last supper, and review some of the events. Then explain how we are going to making a last supper craft to help us remember how Jesus body was broken and his blood spilled in our place for the punishment for our sins.
2. Pass out the last supper cutout and crayons and have the kids first color their large image.
3. Then pass out the glue or tape and show them how to fold up the edges and glue them together to create a 3D scene.
4. Pass out one bread and one wine cutout to each kid and have them color them.
5. Lastly, show the kids how to fold the bottom tab on their bread and wine cutouts and how to attach them with the glue or tape to the "table" in their 3D last supper diorama.

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
3 and 4 year old
volunteers!**