

# 1st Grade Lesson Plan

## Jesus Is Our Perfect King

Bible Passage: Colossians 1

Memory Verse: Revelation 5:13

Big Picture Question: How is Jesus the perfect King?  
Jesus perfectly rules over the universe as the King of kings.



### 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

# Check-ins & Playtime

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

**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 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 discuss their answers.

- 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?

## 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

## Jesus King of kings Banner

Supplies:

- Banner Cutout (1/kid)
- Coloring Supplies
- Dowel Rod (1/kid)
- Tape



Instructions:

1. **In our lesson, we learned Jesus is God's Son, and He died on the cross to rescue people from sin. Jesus rose from the dead and is King over everything.**
2. Pass or the banner cutout and coloring supplies
3. Allow the kids to color their banner.
4. Show the kids how to fold the tabs of the top of the banner back so they are hiding behind the banner.
5. Pass out the tape and dowel rods. Have the kids tape down each tab but with a slit to slide the dowel rod through each tab.
6. Slide the dowel rod through the tabs, and tape it down to create holder for their banner. Or, they can tape it towards the end of the dowel rod to create a flag.

# 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!**