

# 2 & 3 Year Old Lesson Plan

## Jesus Gave His Mission

Bible Passage: Acts 1

Memory Verse: Galatians 5:22-23

Big Picture Question: How does the Holy Spirit help Christians?

The Holy Spirit comforts us, shows us our sin, and guides us as we live for God's glory.



### 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

## 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 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 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. 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)

- What did you like about today’s story?
- What did we learn about God
- Who is the special Helper Jesus promised to His followers?

## 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

## Jesus' Ascension Craft

Supplies:

- Sky Template with slit
- Jesus cutout
- Cotton balls
- Coloring supplies
- Clear Glue



Instructions:

- 1. In our lesson, we learned Jesus left earth and returned to heaven, but He did not leave us alone. Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to help us do God's work on earth while we wait for Jesus to come again.**
2. Pass out the sky template, Jesus cutout, and coloring supplies.
3. Allow the kids to color their template and cutout.
4. Pass out the cotton balls and glue sticks.
5. Show the kids how to tug on the cotton balls to make them flatter.
6. Using the glue, adhere the cotton balls to the clouds on the template.
7. Insert the Jesus cutout through the slit on the sky template.
8. Show the kids how they can pull the the tab of the Jesus cutout up and down to make it look like Jesus is ascending into the clouds.

## 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!**