

1st Grade Lesson Plan

The Ten Commandments

Bible Passage | Exodus 19-20; 31

Memory Verse | 1 Samuel 2:2

Big Picture Question | Why do people need to be saved?
People are sinful and can't save themselves.



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

Love God and Love Others Craft

Supplies:

- Love God and Love others cutout
- 10 commandments cutout
- Coloring supplies'
- Tape (2 pieces/kid)



Instructions:

1. **SAY:** Today we learned that God gave His people rules so they would know how to live. They also teach out how to love God and loves others. No one follows the rules all the time. That's why God sent Jesus. Jesus never did anything wrong, and He died and came back to life so we can be forgiven.
2. Pass out "Love God and Love Others" cutout. Make sure it has been folded in half down the center like a book.
3. Pass out the coloring supplies. Have the kids coloring the letters and decorate how they want.
4. Pass out the 10 commandments. Make sure it has ben folded backward in half down the center. Also, make sure the tabs on the bottom have been folded back.
5. Pass out the tape. Help the kids cut 2 pieces of tape about 2-2.5" long.
6. Show the kids how to line the tabs up with the designated spaces on the "Love God and Love Others" template. Tape the tabs in to place. NOTE - the 10 commandments will not lay flat onto the template.
7. When complete and the template is open the 10 commandments should stand up on the page. When the template is closed like a book, the 10 commandments should fold down.

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!**