

# 3 and 4 Year Old Lesson Plan

## God Can Always Be Trusted

Bible Passage: Jeremiah 31

Memory Verse: Jeremiah 17:7

Big Picture Question: Can God be trusted?

Yes, God cannot lie or ever be wrong, so we can trust whatever He has to say.



### 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 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 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 God’s Word and shares with us the history of God’s people and how He sent Jesus to save humans from sin. God has shared His Word with us because He loves us and wants us to know Him. God’s Word is true. Today’s Bible story comes from the Book of Jeremiah.

## 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. Who was the prophet we learned about in today's Bible story?
4. Can God be trusted? Yes, God cannot lie, so we can trust whatever He has said.

### Memory Verse Song (3 mins)

Say | We are blessed when we trust or believe God and what He says. God had to teach His people to trust and worship Him alone. God allowed His people to be taken away to Babylon, but He would make a new promise that would give them the power to trust and obey Him.

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

### Chalk Art

Supplies:

- Black Paper that says "Trust" in block letters
- Chalk

Instructions:

1. Pass Out the black paper and chalk. **Explain to the kids that the paper says "Trust" on it. Remind the kids how we can trust God. When we trust God, we believe that God will do what he says He will do. God always keeps His promises.**
2. Show the kids how they can decorate their black paper with their chalk.

# Craft

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

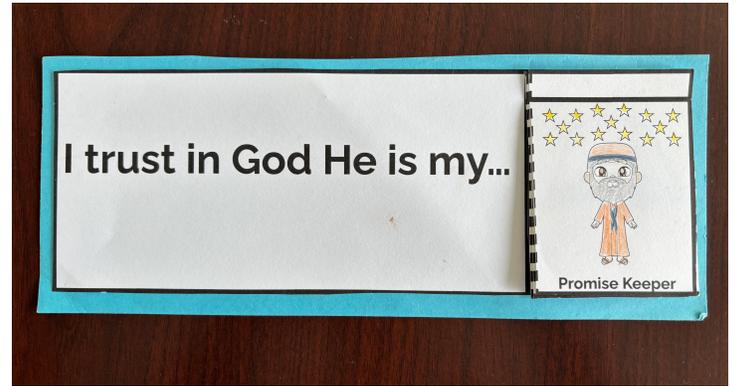
## I Trust In God Craft

Supplies:

- “I trust in God” template glued onto construction paper
- Premade “Who God is” booklet
- Coloring supplies
- White glue

Instructions:

1. **In our lesson, we learned how God’s words are always true, so we can always trust God. Jeremiah told of God’s plan to forgive sin and help people want to obey God. Jesus made these words come true. God forgives our sin through His Son, Jesus. Today we are going to make a craft that helps us remember some of the reasons why we can trust God, no matter what we are going through.**
2. Pass out the booklet and coloring supplies. Allow the kids to take some time to color each page.
3. Then, pass out the “I trust in God” template and glue. Have the kids glue their booklet to the template.
4. Allow to dry.



# 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!**