

# 4 & 5 Year Old Lesson Plan

## Building the Tabernacle

**Bible Passage** | Exodus 35-40

**Memory Verse** | 1 Samuel 2:2

**Big Picture Question** | Why do people need to be saved?  
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### First Service

**8:15 - 8:45**

Check-ins and Playtime

**8:45 - 9:15**

Large Group

**9:15 - 9:25**

Small Group | 3 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 | 3 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

8:45 - 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 | 3 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 we learn about God?
- Why did God command Moses to build the tabernacle?

## 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!**

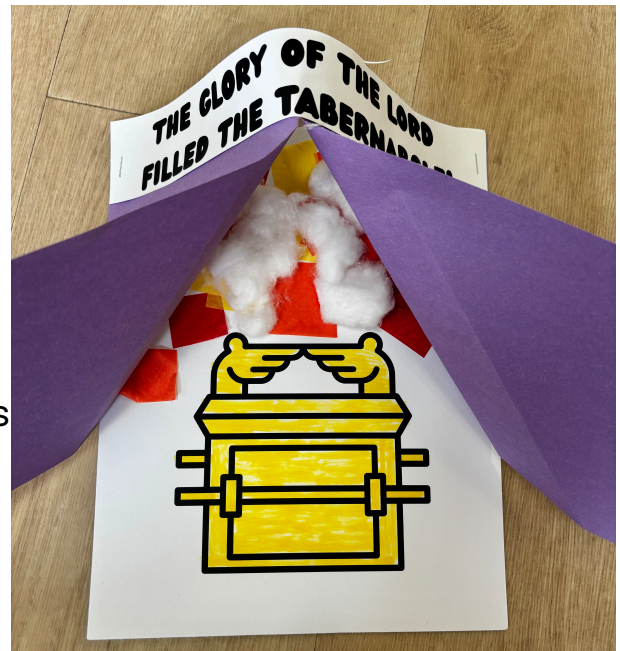
# Craft

9:40 - 9:55 \ \ 11:55 - 12:10

## Tabernacle Craft

### Supplies:

- Ark of the Covenant Page
- Red, orange, Yellow tissue paper squares
- Cotton balls
- Glue sticks
- White glue
- Yellow markers, crayons, and/or colored pencils
- Purple Felt split part way up
- “Glory” cutout
- Staple



### Instructions:

1. **SAY: Today we learned that the tabernacle was built for God to dwell with His people. Today we are going to make a craft of the holiest places in the temple.**
2. Pass out Ark page and yellow coloring supplies. Allow the kids to color the Ark “gold”
3. Set out the glue sticks and tissue paper squares. Allow the kids to glue squares above the ark to represent the “fire” of God’s presence. Collect supplies before next step
4. Set out the cotton balls and white glue. Have the kids tug about 4 cotton balls flat. Glue the cotton balls on top of the squares to represent the “cloud” of God’s presence.
5. Pass out the split felt and “Glory: cutout.
6. Line up the cutout to the top of the split felt and staple to the top of the Ark page.
7. When the kids pull back the felt “curtain” they can see into the “Holy of holies” inside the tabernacle.

# 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  
4 & 5 year old  
volunteers!**