

# 3rd - 5th Grade Lesson Plan

## Jesus Told Nicodemus about Eternal Life

Bible Passage: John 3

Memory Verse: Romans 5:8

Big Picture Question: How do we know God loves us?

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### First Service

**8:15 - 8:40**

Check-ins and Free Time

**8:40 - 8:55**

3rd-5th Grade Group Game

**8:55 - 9:05**

Snack with "Lollipops and Lemons" & Prayer Requests

**9:05 - 9:15**

Bible Skills

**9:15 - 9:45**

Large Group

**9:45 - 10:00**

Discussion

**10:00 - end**

Free Time until Check-out

### Second Service

**10:30 - 10:55**

Check-ins and Free Time

**10:55 - 11:10**

3rd-5th Grade Group Game

**11:10 - 11:20**

Snack with "Lollipops and Lemons" & Prayer Requests

**11:20 - 11:30**

Bible Skills

**11:30 - 12:00**

Large Group

**12:00 - 12:15**

Discussion

**12:15 - end**

Free time until Check-out

## **Check-ins & Playtime (OUTSIDE)**

8:15 - 8:40 \ \ 10:30 - 10:55

**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. Use this time to connect with the kids and help the kids connect with each other.

## **3rd-5th Grade Game (ALL TOGETHER)**

8:40 - 8:55 \ \ 10:55 - 11:10

**All 3rd-5th graders come together for a group game lead by the assigned Game Leader.**

The "Quick Start Game Guide" is located on this week's lesson plan page on [realityventura.com/kids/volunteer](http://realityventura.com/kids/volunteer) as well as in your classroom. You will be required to gather the supplies for your games. However, they require little to no prep and all the supplies can be found in the Reality Kids office.

## **Snack with "Lollipops and Lemons" & Prayer Requests (IN TWO GROUPS UNDER EASY-UPS)**

### **Snack**

Pass out a cup of Goldfish crackers (Chex available for gluten and dairy free)  
Encourage them not to eat until after you have prayed.

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## “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!**

## Bible Skills (IN TWO GROUPS)

9:05 - 9:15 \ 11:20 - 11:30

Help your kids locate the scripture below, mark it with the ribbon bookmark, and

John 3: 1-6, 12-15

### bring their bibles to Large Group

To encourage those who are new to class or who are not yet comfortable with finding a scriptures in the Bible, please *slowly* instruct your kids on how to find the verse. Please **DO NOT** make this a competition unless you know for sure all the kids in your class have mastered this skill.

### Training Tips:

1. Remind kids there are two parts in the Bible: the Old Testament and the New Testament. Each Testament contains multiple books. Each book is divided into chapters. Each chapter is divided into verses.
2. At the start of each Bible is a table of contents.
  - Show them how they can look for the book in the table of contents to find the page number.
  - Once they find the page number they can turn to that page, look for the chapter, and then the verse.
3. Over time they will eventually grow more comfortable and may not need the table of contents anymore.

## Large Group (KIDS WORSHIP ROOM)

9:15 -9:45 \ 11:30 - 12:00

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 (IN TWO GROUPS UNDER EASY-UPS)

9:45 - 10:00 \ 12:00 - 12:15

Line up and go back to your classroom 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?

# Free Time until Check-out

10:00 - end \ 12:15 - 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  
3rd, 4th & 5th grade  
volunteers!***