

Preschool Lesson Plan

When teaching preschoolers it's good to have a plan (see sample schedule) but be flexible. Take time to include involvement activities suggested in the sidebars for maximum learning. Have extra games and songs on hand to use if a planned activity doesn't work as expected for your group.

Sample Preschool Schedule	
Before Club complete attendance record	—
Opening welcome activity, rules	3 min
Song	2 min
Prayer	1 min
Gospel Spotlight	8 min
Song	2 min
Memory Verse with sidebar suggestions	7 min
Song	2 min
Bible Lesson/Invitation with sidebar songs and activities	20 min
Song	2 min
Review Game (children may be counseled at this time)	10 min
Closing announcements, prayer	3 min

WELCOME ACTIVITY

Use "God Made the Mountains High" as your welcome activity. Insert a different child's name into the last line each time you sing the song. Take time to establish rules and review each week.

God Made the Mountains High

- (1) God made the mountains high
- (2) And God made the trees.
- (3) God made the fish that swim
- (4) And God made the seas.
- (5) God made the birds that fly
- (6) And God made the bees.
- (7) But the best of it all, the thrill of it all:
- (8) God made me!

MOTIONS: (1) Touch fingertips together in a point above head. (2) Raise hands over head to form treetop and sway from side to side. (3) Place palms together as a pretend fish and make it swim away from you. (4) Wiggle fingers, palms down, moving hands from right side of body to left. (5) Flap arms as if flying. (6) Tuck hands under arms, lean forward and rapidly move elbows up and down. (7) Raise right fist then left fist victoriously. (8) Bow or curtsy.

PRAYER

Focus each prayer time on the lesson theme.

GOSPEL SPOTLIGHT

Choose a song or activity to reinforce the Gospel teaching sometime in each class hour.

MEMORY VERSE

John 3:16 is the suggested verse with different teachings each week. See sidebar instructions.

BIBLE LESSON/INVITATION

Use the lessons as they are but simplify the teaching for preschoolers and follow sidebar suggestions to add interest. The Gospel should be presented throughout the lesson. Songs can be included within the lesson time where indicated in the sidebars. For invitations, use John 3:15 and follow sidebar instructions. Instead of asking preschoolers to give some kind of physical response, have them stay behind to talk to you while the other children are involved in a different activity.

REVIEW GAME

See sidebar instructions for each of the games. Preschool review questions provided for each lesson may be used with subsequent lessons to help children retain what they've learned.

SONGS

"God Is So Good"

"God Made the
Mountains High"

"God Makes Me Glad"

"I Believe the Bible"

"I Can Know God"

"Jesus Loves Me"

"Jesus' Love Is Sweet
and Wonderful"

"Nothing but the Blood"

"Praise Him, Praise Him"

"Tell the Story True"

Songs can be found in the *Little Kids Can Know God* song book and CD, available through CEF Press.