

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

## WELCOME ACTIVITY

Use "Listening Game" as your welcome activity. The teacher starts by making or playing a sound (animal or object). The children try to guess what the sound is. The children may take turns making a sound. Take time to establish rules and review each week.

## 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

Psalm 119:10a, 11a are the suggested verses 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 3:36a 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"

"Have You Any Fear?"

"Hear God's Word"

"I Believe the Bible"

"I Can Know God"

"I Will Trust"

"Jesus Love Is Sweet

and Wonderful"

"Nothing but the Blood"

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