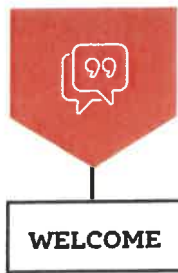


Preschool Lesson Template

Where	Who and What	What you Need
Classroom	Teacher takes attendance Give students a sticker	Paper on table, check off who is here, put onto the clipboard
	Using the playdough and faces mats, do the "form play dough faces" activity. Talk about feelings. How Jesus also felt sad.	
Large Group	Large Group Time: Leader is Shena. She will come and get you.	
	Play the "Jesus Prays in the Garden Game" to encourage prayer. Activity Worksheet: How many can you count?	r



WELCOME Preschoolers

Post an allergy alert, if needed. Set out supplies to engage preschoolers as they arrive. Play music as you welcome preschoolers. Greet children by name at eye-level. Follow your church's security procedures.

1 ACTIVITY PAGE

Lead preschoolers to complete "How Many Can You Count?" on the activity page.

SAY "You found some items that we will hear about in our Bible story today. Can you name the items on the page?"

2 SESSION STARTER

Use one or both of the following options to engage curiosity about today's Bible story.

FORM PLAY DOUGH FACES



Give each child a piece of paper and a crayon. Show children how to draw a large circle on their papers. Explain that they will be creating different emotions using the play dough and this will be the face. Assist the children as they roll out and shape the play dough to form the mouth, eyes, noses and any other features they like.

SAY "Who can show me an excited face? How about a sad face? We used play dough to form some faces showing different emotions. Our Bible story today is filled with all kinds of big emotions like surprise, sadness, anger, and fear."

GARDEN SEARCH AND FIND



Post an allergy alert. Before the session, place real or artificial nature items such as leaves, flowers, sticks, and rocks in plastic bins. Hide small paper or foam cross shapes under the nature items. Invite the children to explore the nature items and search for the small crosses hidden inside the bin. Ask the children what kind of things they would find in a garden.

SAY "Who can tell me what a garden is? What kinds of things do we find in gardens? You looked through a bin full of things we may find in a garden: leaves, grass, and flowers. But as you played with the items in the bin, what else did you find? Yes, crosses! Today in our Bible story, we will hear what happened to Jesus before He went to the cross."

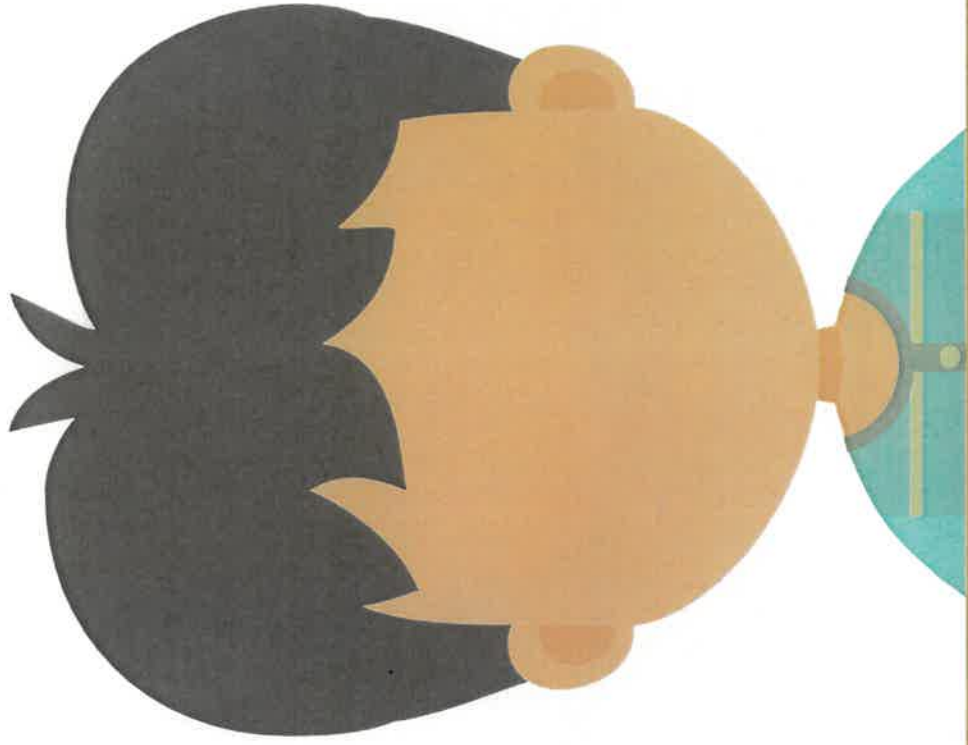
3 TRANSITION TO LEARN

Gain preschoolers' attention by showing the countdown video, turning the lights off and on, or clapping a simple rhythm for children to copy. Invite preschoolers to crow like a rooster as they transition to Learn.

Transition from **WELCOME** to **LEARN**



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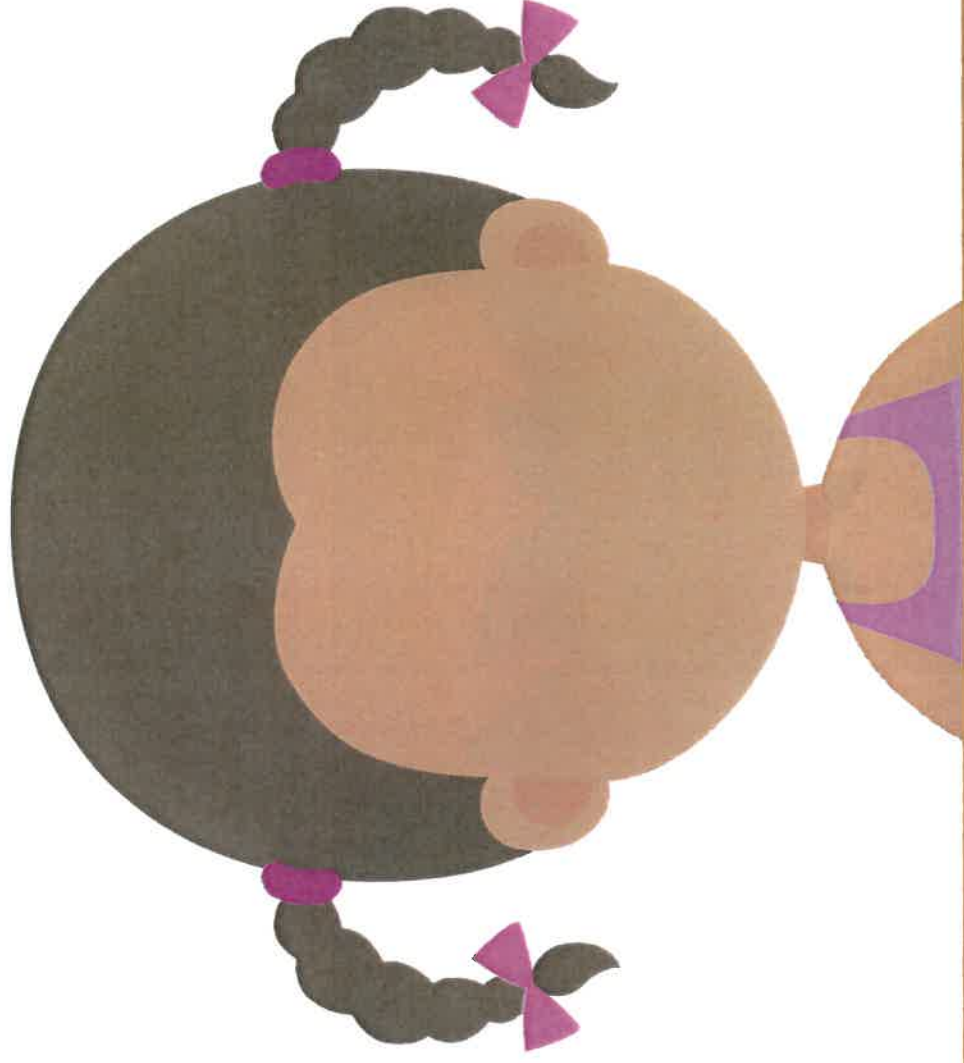


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JESUS PRAYS IN THE GARDEN

Luke 22:39-46

PRESCHOOL GAME

Supplies: None

Play this game to encourage prayer after the story of Jesus' prayer in the Garden of Gethsemane.

Have the children form a line. Choose a child to help you form a bridge.

Say: **In this story Jesus prayed for himself and for others. I want you to think of some things you can pray for as we begin to march under the bridge.**

Sing this song to the tune of "London Bridge":

**God will listen when you pray,
When you pray, when you pray.
God will listen when you pray.
What will you say?**

Drop the bridge, and capture a child. Ask the child to name something or someone you can pray about together. Say a sentence prayer with the child and then raise the bridge and start the song over again. Continue until everyone has a chance to be captured and to pray.

How Many Can You Count?

INSTRUCTIONS: Count each item and fill in the blank below.

A collection of 20 items scattered across the page: 5 yellow stars, 5 green trees with brown trunks, 5 silver swords with brown hilts, and 2 pairs of brown hands with fingers together.

					
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NAME:

Jesus Was Arrested

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Jesus and His disciples went to a garden to pray.
- Jesus prayed, "Father! If it is possible, do not let this happen. But I want to do Your plan."
- Another disciple—Judas—came into the garden and a large crowd was with him.
- The people in the crowd grabbed Jesus to arrest Him.
- Jesus said, "This is happening just like God said."

CHRIST CONNECTION:

Jesus knew God's plan was for Him to die to rescue people from sin. Jesus' friends left Him and He was arrested, but Jesus did not fight back. He wanted to do His Father's plan no matter what.

KEY PASSAGE:

Hebrews 4:15

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

How is Jesus the perfect Priest? Jesus gave His life as the perfect sacrifice for sin.

