

### Age 3 and 4 and Kindergarten Lesson Template

<b>Where</b>	<b>Who and What</b>	<b>What you Need</b>
Classroom	Teacher takes attendance Give students a sticker	Paper on table, check off who is here, put onto the clipboard
	Play Saul's Coming: Read on page 67	
Large Group	<b>Large Group Time:</b> Leader is Shena. She will get you when ready	
Classroom:	<b>Match Fabric Pieces:</b> read page 67.	
	<b>Cut Saul's Robe:</b> read page 71.	
	<b>Worksheet</b>	





## 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 "Circle the Correct Corner" on the Activity Page.

**SAY** 🗨️ You found the corner of Saul's robe that David cut off! Which piece of fabric is your favorite? Today, we will hear a story about David and King Saul. Saul wanted to hurt David, so David hid from him. David had the chance to hurt Saul, but **DAVID SHOWED KINDNESS TO SAUL** instead. Let's see what happens in our story! 🗨️

### 2 SESSION STARTER

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

#### PLAY "SAUL'S COMING"



Encourage the preschoolers to walk around the room freely. Shout "Saul's coming!" Instruct the preschoolers to find hiding spots around the room to hide from Saul, like David did. Say "Saul's gone," and lead children to begin walking around the room again. Repeat the game for as long as time and interest allow.

**SAY** 🗨️ You found great hiding spots around the classroom when you heard Saul was coming. Today, we will learn why David was hiding from King Saul and what David did when Saul did not know David was hiding in a cave. 🗨️

#### MATCH FABRIC PIECES

Before the session, cut various fabric pieces into two separate strips. Provide the preschoolers with different types of fabric to feel. Encourage preschoolers to take turns feeling the fabrics and pass them around to each other. Challenge preschoolers to work together to find the matching pairs of fabric pieces.

**SAY** 🗨️ We felt many different types of fabric. Which one do you think Saul's robe felt and looked like? [Allow responses.] Today, we will hear a Bible story about Saul's robe. A robe is like a long jacket. **DAVID SHOWED KINDNESS TO SAUL** by cutting off a piece of his robe instead of hurting him. 🗨️

### 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 whisper and tip-toe as they transition to Learn.

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





## THE GOD OF THE GOSPEL

# LOVE God because of what we learned

### 1 PRAY

Invite preschoolers to close their eyes and think about God as they talk with Him.

**SAY** 🙏 God, thank You for showing us mercy. We deserve punishment for our sin. Thank You for sending Jesus and forgiving us when we trust in You. You are greater than anything, even our sin. We love You. Amen. 🙏

### 2 SNACK AND TALK



Post an Allergy Alert. Wash hands or use hand sanitizer. Serve a snack. Show the Bible Story Picture Poster as you ask the following questions. Retell parts of the Bible story as needed.

**SAY** 🙏 What was your favorite part of today's Bible story? 🙏

**SAY** 🙏 What did you learn about God in today's Bible story? 🙏

**SAY** 🙏 Why did David cut off a piece of Saul's robe? 🙏

**SAY** 🙏 Is anything greater than God? No, God is greater than everything. 🙏

### 3 CUT SAUL'S ROBE

Tape a large piece of paper to the back of a chair. Lead a child to use safety scissors to cut pieces off the edge of the paper. Consider setting up multiple chairs with papers. Monitor children closely as they use scissors.

**SAY** 🙏 David was so close to King Saul, he could cut his robe, like we cut the paper! It would have been so easy for David to fight Saul. But, David chose not to fight Saul. Instead, **DAVID SHOWED KINDNESS TO SAUL**. God shows us kindness and mercy by forgiving our sin when we believe and trust in Jesus. 🙏

Transition from **LOVE** to **LIVE**

