

Age 3 and 4 and Kindergarten 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
	<p>Model Repentance: pg. 87 Explain that repent means turning away from sin. Choose a preschooler to stand up and begin walking in one direction. Instruct them to turn around and go in the opposite direction when you say the word "repent." Continue calling on children to stand until every child is participating.</p> <p>SAY Sin is disobeying God. We all sin and are going toward sin until we choose to repent, or turn around, and go the other way. In today's Bible story, David needed to repent of his wrong choices. David sinned and asked God for forgiveness.</p> <p>Play with toys until Shena is ready.</p>	
Large Group	Large Group Time: Leader is Shena. She will get you when ready	
Classroom:	Fluff a lamb: See directions on page 91	
	Find the difference: page 92	



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 "Find the Lamb" on the Activity Page.

SAY "Great job finding the baby lamb among all the sheep! Today in our story, Nathan told David a story about a time when a poor man's only lamb was stolen by someone who had many sheep. Let's learn what Nathan meant in our story today."

2 SESSION STARTER

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

MODEL REPENTANCE



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SAY "Sin is disobeying God. We all sin and are going toward sin until we choose to repent, or turn around, and go the other way. In today's Bible story, David needed to repent of his wrong choices. **DAVID SINNED AND ASKED GOD FOR FORGIVENESS.**"

COLLECT SHEEP

Place cotton balls on the floor around the classroom. Show preschoolers how to pick up the cotton balls with the tongs. For preschoolers having difficulty using tongs, suggest they pinch and pick up the cotton balls with their index finger and thumb. Consider placing a bowl on a table for children to place the collected cotton balls. Once all of the cotton balls have been collected, lead preschoolers to scatter the cotton balls around the room and repeat the activity.

SAY "These cotton balls remind me of sheep. In our Bible story today, Nathan told a story about a rich man who took the only lamb a poor man had. David was like the rich man. God had made David king and had given him what he needed, but David took what was not his. **DAVID SINNED AND ASKED GOD FOR FORGIVENESS.**"

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 bow their heads 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 being greater than anything. We are sorry for the times we do not obey You. Please forgive us, and help us make right choices. Thank You for sending Jesus to save us from 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 “ What did David do when he realized he had sinned? ”

SAY “ Is anything greater than God? No, God is greater than everything. ”

3 FLUFF A LAMB

Print the “Fluffy Lamb” printable on heavyweight paper, one per child. Distribute a printable and cotton balls or craft pom-poms to preschoolers. Set plates of liquid glue on the table. Demonstrate how to dip the cotton ball in the glue and then stick it to the body of the lamb. Lead children to fill their lamb with cotton balls.

SAY “ You made a cute, fluffy, little lamb. What does a lamb say? Today in our Bible story, the prophet Nathan told David a story about a time when a poor man’s only lamb was stolen by a rich man who had many sheep. Nathan told David he was like the rich man because he took something that did not belong to him. **DAVID SINNED AND ASKED GOD FOR FORGIVENESS.** God forgave David. When we repent, God forgives us too! ”



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





THE STORY OF THE GOSPEL

LIVE for God out of love

- 1 Choose the activities that best fit your group, space, available resources, and time constraints. Set up activities in one of these ways: as a group—all at the same time, in small groups that rotate through each activity, or set up as centers—allowing preschoolers to browse and choose.

FIND THE DIFFERENCE



Instruct the preschoolers to close their eyes as you change one thing about your appearance (take off a bracelet, tie up your hair, take off a shoe, and so forth). Invite the preschoolers to open their eyes and guess what you changed. Play as many rounds as time allows.

SAY “You did a great job playing our game! Was it hard to spot the differences sometimes? [Allow responses.] We do not see everything, but God does. He knows everything about us and everything we do. He sees our sin, even when we think no one else does. God sent Jesus because we all need to be saved from our sin. When we repent, or turn from our sin, God forgives us.”

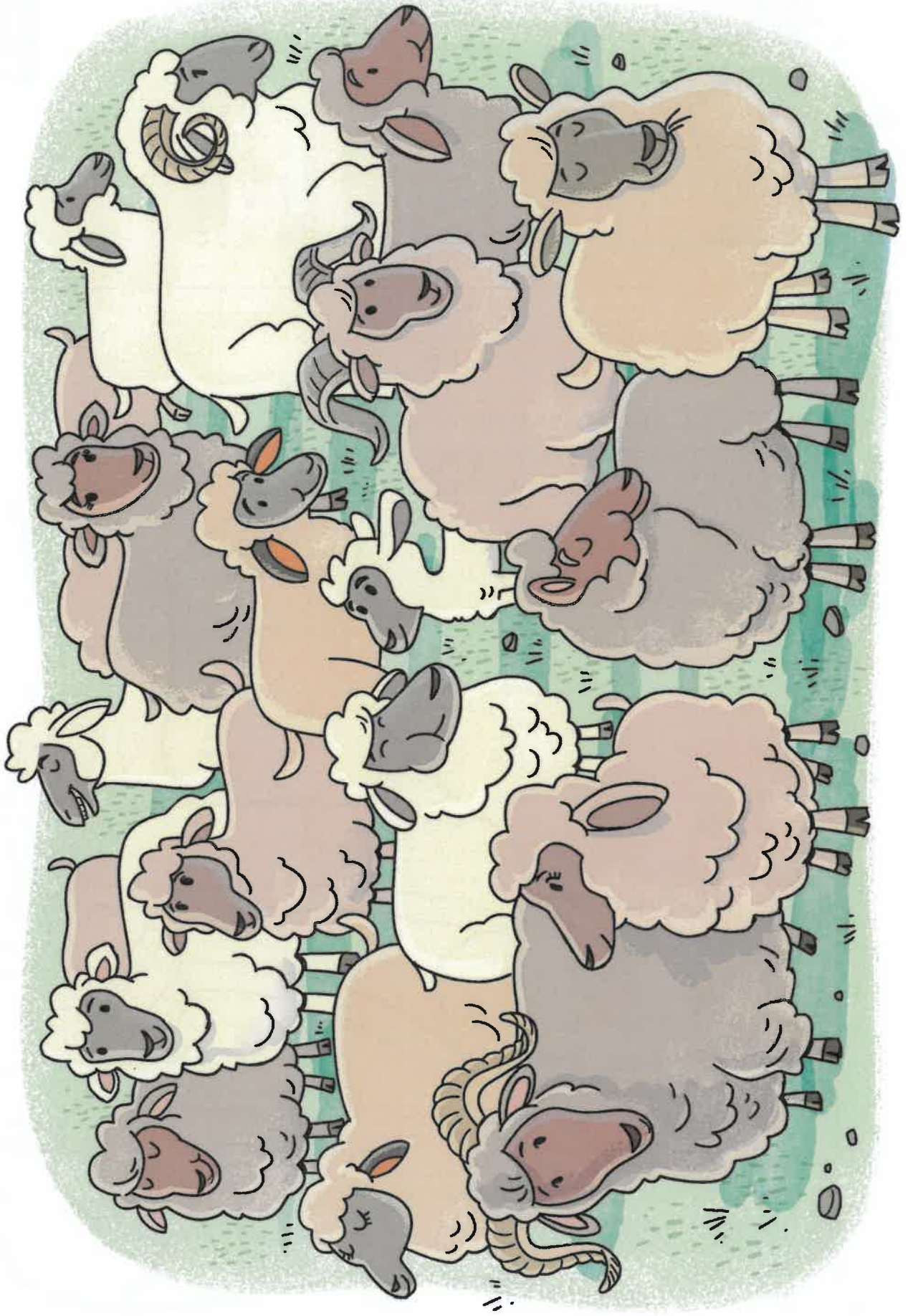
DANCE WITH SCARVES

Provide preschoolers scarves or crepe paper streamers. Play instrumental music or the key passage song, “You Are Great (Jeremiah 10:6).” Include a variety of worship music while preschoolers move and dance. Some musical selections should be slow, others fast. Allow preschoolers to dance as the music makes them feel.

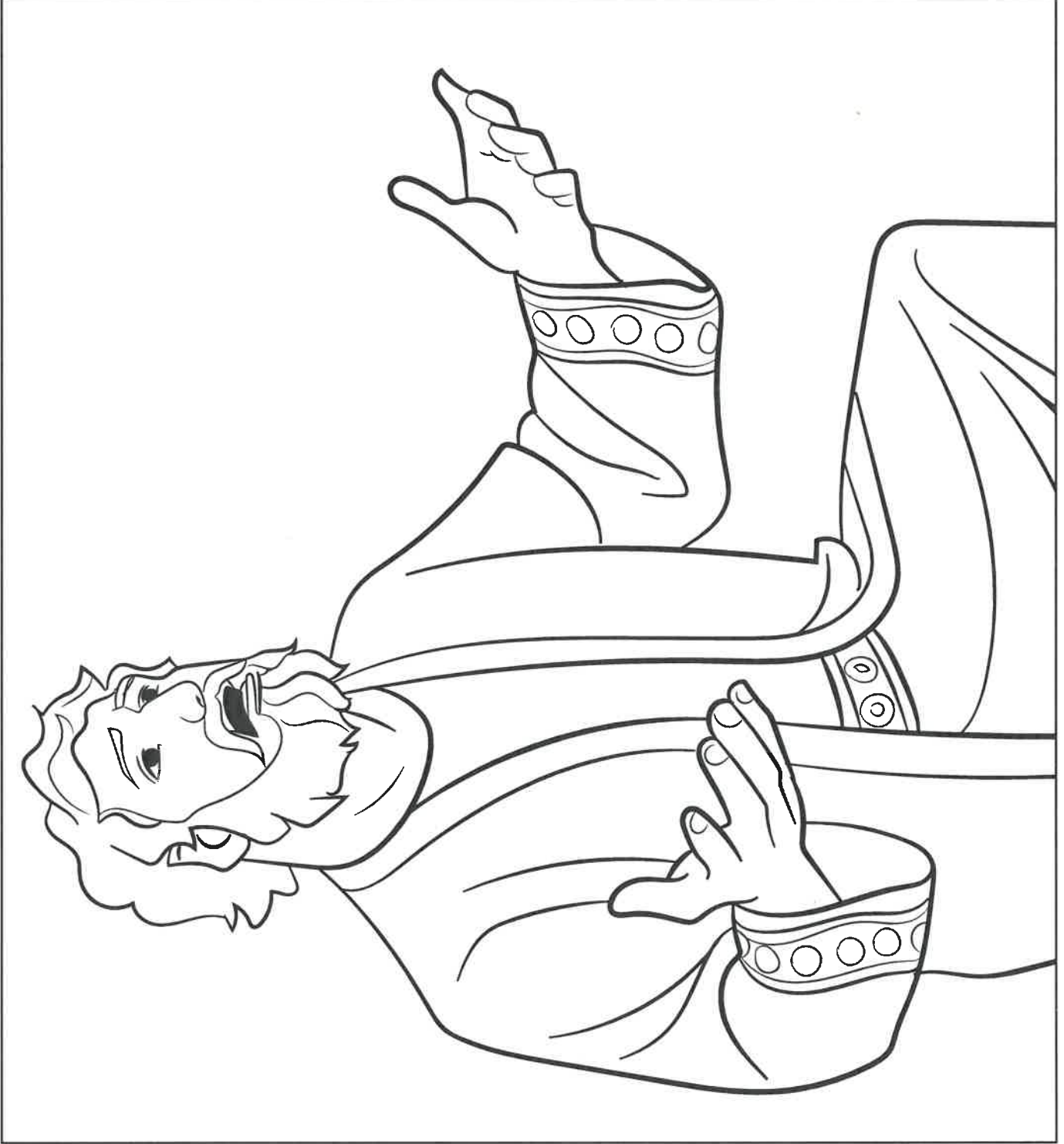
SAY “People can use music to help others know what they are feeling. David wrote a song. In his song, he told God he was sorry for disobeying Him. **DAVID SINNED AND ASKED GOD FOR FORGIVENESS.** God wants us to be sorry for our sin and trust in Jesus, who died to rescue us from sin. When we do, He forgives all our sin. What are some ways we can praise God and obey Him?”

Find the Lamb

INSTRUCTIONS: Nathan told David he was like a man with many sheep who took another man's only lamb. Find and circle the baby lamb hiding in the sheep.



NAME:



David Sinned and Was Restored

2 Samuel 11–12; Psalm 51

STORY POINT:

David sinned and asked God for forgiveness.

CHRIST CONNECTION:

When David was sorry and repented of his sin, God forgave him. God wants us to be sorry for our sin and trust in Jesus, who died to rescue us from sin. When we do, He forgives all our sin.

KEY PASSAGE:

Jeremiah 10:6

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

Is anything greater than God? No, God is greater than everything.



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