

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
	<u>Purchase Items Activity</u> See directions in lesson. Kids get play money and do a play store. Talk about how our life is not just about making money and buying things.	-Shopping bags -Play money - things to buy - price stickers
Large Group	Large Group Time: Leader is Bryan. He will get you when ready	
Classroom:	Worksheet:	Worksheet
	List things that spin: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Try spinning in a circle (safely) - Show the pinwheel and how Solomon talked about life continuing to go on and on. And he talked about the wind - Talk about wheels on a car that go on and on. - Show a globe and talk about how the whole world spins, and God is always with us. - 	Spinner Globe Car List other things
	Summer Scripture Bingo <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hand out to students to bring home for the summer 	Bingo Worksheet



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.

AIM FOR A TARGET



Write the big picture question and answer on a piece of paper, and tape it to the top of one end of a table. Guide children to form a line at the opposite end of the table. Give each child a piece of paper, and instruct them to wad the paper up tightly into a ball. Tell children to take turns setting a paper ball on the table and blowing it across the flat surface until it reaches the taped target. Read the big picture question and answer each time a child's paper ball lands on the target.

SAY Was it hard or easy to blow your paper ball to the target? [Allow responses.] The wind that you made by blowing the ball across the table reminds me of something Solomon wrote: 'The sun comes up, and the sun comes down. The wind blows all around ... nothing really changes.' Solomon wanted people to remember that the most important thing is knowing and following God. **What does God know? God knows everything.** God knows trusting in Jesus is the only thing that really matters. People can have life with God forever because Jesus came to earth to rescue sinners.

PURCHASE ITEMS

Insert play money into envelopes, and announce to boys and girls that today is payday. Mention that when people work at their jobs, their bosses pay them money in exchange for their hard work. Give each child an envelope, and offer them wallets and billfolds to use. Set up a pretend store with a toy cash register. Invite children to use shopping bags and pretend to shop and purchase items. Talk about different things people buy with their money. Be sensitive to families who may be experiencing financial stress.

SAY When people work, they earn money. They spend their money to have things like a place to live or food to eat. Eventually, a person's money is gone, and they won't get more money until their next payday. Our joy comes from knowing God, not in loving money. **SOLOMON TAUGHT THAT GOD GIVES LIFE MEANING**, so people should know and follow Him. Only trusting in Jesus really matters; nothing we get in this world lasts forever. Jesus came to rescue sinners. God wants people to have life with Him forever, and because of Jesus, people can.

What Is Different?

INSTRUCTIONS: King Solomon wrote important lessons about life. In each section, circle the item that is not like the others.

