

### Age 3 and 4 and Kindergarten Lesson Template

| Where             | Who and What                                                                   | What you Need                                                 |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| Classroom         | Teacher takes attendance<br>Give students a sticker                            | Paper on table, check off who is here, put onto the clipboard |
|                   | Make signs: Page 103                                                           | Popsicle Sticks<br>Happy/Sad faces to color                   |
| Large Group       | <b>Large Group Time:</b> Leader is Lorene. She will get you when she is ready. |                                                               |
| <b>Classroom:</b> | Drive cars page 104: Turn directions                                           | Painter's Tape<br>Cars                                        |
|                   | Worksheet/Coloring Page                                                        |                                                               |





LOVE

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 the messages Your prophets gave to people many years ago. Thank You for keeping Your promise to send Jesus to save us from our sins. 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 message did the prophets tell the people? 📖

**SAY** 📖 What is God like? God is holy, good, and loving. 📖

### 3 MAKE SIGNS

Print and cut out the "Happy/Sad Signs" printable, one per child. Invite preschoolers to color the faces. Fold the picture in half and tape a craft stick in the middle to make a handle. Glue the sides together to keep them in place. Once the signs are made, name different scenarios for preschoolers to identify as either right or wrong choices. Guide them to hold up the sad face if it is a wrong choice and the happy face if it is a right choice. Use some of the following ideas or create your own:

**Right choices:** obeying your parents, praying, saying you are sorry, helping a friend, giving offerings at church

**Wrong choices:** lying to your parents, breaking a toy on purpose, not sharing, saying unkind words, disobeying your teachers

**SAY** 📖 God's people were making wrong choices and disobeying Him. **GOD SENT PROPHETS TO TELL THE PEOPLE TO TURN AWAY FROM THEIR SINS.** God is holy, good, and loving. Sin separates us from God, but in His love, God sent Jesus to provide the way for us to be right with Him again. 📖

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.

#### PASS THE MESSAGE



Write simple messages on sheets of paper such as Turn to God, God forgives, and God is holy, good, and loving. Roll the papers into scrolls. Form a line of preschoolers. Hand a scroll to the first child in line. Invite her to pass it to the person next to her. Invite him to pass it to the next person, and continue until the scroll is at the end of the line. Choose a child to open the scroll. Read the message on the paper, and invite preschoolers to repeat it together. Repeat the activity with different scrolls and messages.

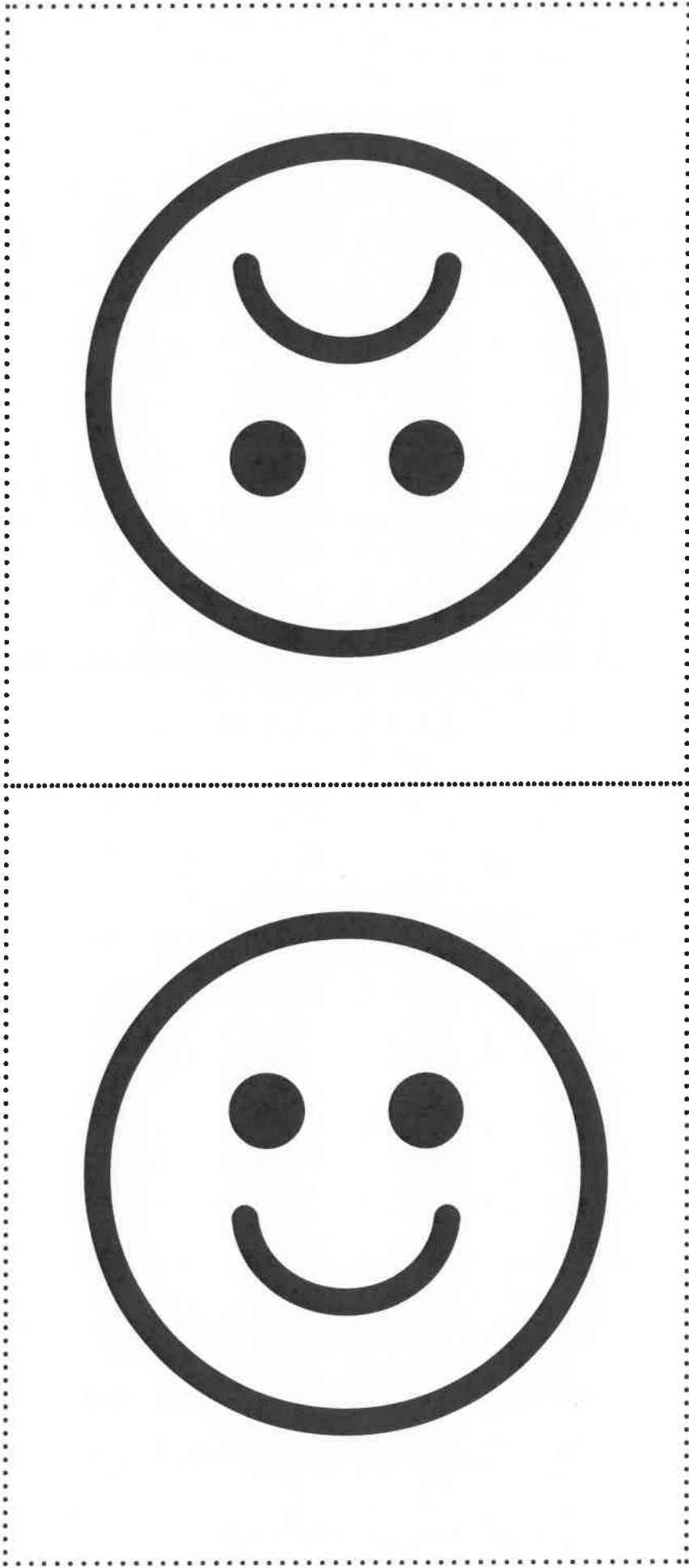
**SAY** “ You passed a scroll down the line. A scroll is a long piece of paper that’s rolled up on both sides. During Bible times, people would write messages on a scroll. When they wanted to read it, they unrolled it a little bit at a time. God chose people to give His messages to His people. These people were called prophets. God spoke through them to tell messages to the people of Judah and Israel. These prophets all told the people the same thing: stop doing wrong things and turn back to God. **GOD SENT PROPHETS TO TELL THE PEOPLE TO TURN AWAY FROM THEIR SINS.** ”

#### DRIVE CARS

Clear a large, open space in the room if possible. Make roads on the floor using painter’s tape. Instruct preschoolers to drive toy cars along the roads. As they drive, periodically say, “Stop.” Each time you say, “Stop,” lead boys and girls to stop driving their cars and turn them in the opposite direction. Encourage preschoolers to continue driving, but in a different direction. Play as long as time and interest allow.



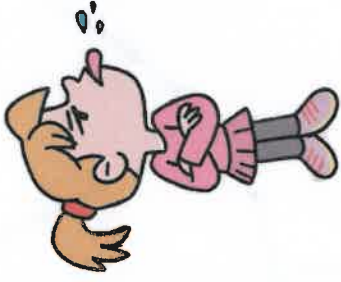
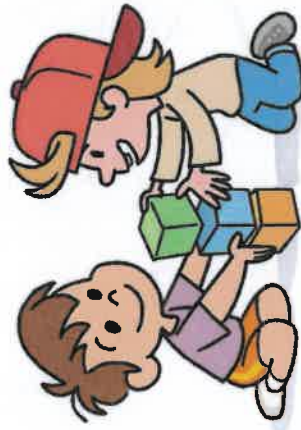
**SAY** “ What did you do when I said, ‘Stop?’ [Allow responses.] Yes! You stopped your car and turned it in a different direction. God’s prophets told the people the same message: stop doing wrong things and turn back to God. When Jesus came, He said the same thing: ‘Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is near.’ When we trust in Jesus, we can have a right relationship with God. ”





# Right and Wrong Choices

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Circle pictures that show children making right choices. Place an X over pictures that show children making wrong choices.





NAME: \_\_\_\_\_



### Prophets to Judah

Micah; Nahum;  
Habakkuk; Zephaniah

#### STORY POINT:

God sent prophets to tell people to turn away from their sins.

#### CHRIST CONNECTION:

These prophets all told the people the same thing: stop doing wrong things and turn back to God. Later, Jesus came and said the same thing: "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is near." When we trust in Jesus, we can be close to God again.

#### KEY PASSAGE:

Psalm 145:9

#### BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

What is God like? God is holy, good, and loving.



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