

NVC 2-4's | W1

PRESCHOOL TIMETABLE

FREE PLAY (10 Minutes)

Set out simple toys and puzzles. Welcome kids as they arrive.

MOVE ACTIVITY (5 Minutes)

Do a short, fun movement activity.

PRAISE & WORSHIP (5 Minutes)

Lead kids in singing. Encourage them to join in.

BIBLE STORY (15 Minutes)

Tell the Bible story clearly and simply.

MEMORY VERSE (5 Minutes)

Say the verse together and practice the motions. Repeat a few times to help kids remember.

CREATE ACTIVITY (5 Minutes)

Help kids complete a simple craft that connects to the Bible Story.

SNACK TIME (5 Minutes)

Pray before eating. Watch for allergies.

HOME TIME (5 Minutes)

Help kids take their craft. Please make sure the child's tag matches the parent's tag before dismissal.



Bible Story

Daniel and the Lions • Daniel 6:1-23

Key Question

Who is always with you?

Bottom Line

God is always with me.

Memory Verse

"God is with you wherever you go." • Joshua 1:9 NLT

5 min

Move Activity

5 min

Wherever You Go Road

What You Need

 Black butcher paper	1
 Wide masking tape	1
 Painter's tape	1
 Toy steering wheels	2

Providing time for fun interaction

What You Do:

Before the Activity:

Tape a long piece of black butcher paper to the floor to create a "road." Use the white tape (optional: paint) to create a dotted line down the center. Place the steering wheel at the start of the road.

During the Activity:

Encourage children to take turns riding or pushing the toy down the road or using the steering wheel and driving down the road.

After the Activity:

Introduce the Bible Story.

What You Say:

Before the Activity:

"Come on over, friends! Vroom, vroom! Let's play on this big, long road today!"

During the Activity:

"In our Bible Story, a man named Daniel always did what was right. He stayed on the right path! Let's practice staying on the right path by driving down our road." "[Child's Name], it's your turn to take a trip! You can ride the car all the way to the end of the road. (Let the child ride or push a car down the road.) Vroom, vroom! You're doing a great job following the road! You made it! Yay! Now drive back, and our next friend can have a turn." (Continue until every child has had a turn.)

After the Activity:

"Great job driving on the road! We can go anywhere in our pretend cars! Today, we are going to hear a true story from the Bible that teaches us that God is with us wherever we go!"

5 min

Worship

LEADER: "Hi, friends! My name is [your name]. I am SO happy to see you today! This month is packed full of adventure, and I have an idea on how we can be ready to go! Do you want to hear it?" (*Listen.*)

CHILDREN and LEADER: "Yes!"

LEADER: "The first thing we need to do is get up on our feet and stretch!"

(*Stand up on your feet.*)

"Lift your arms above your head and reach really high!"

(*Lift both arms reaching towards the ceiling.*)

5 min

Amazing Music

What You Need

No supplies needed

10 min

Bible Story

10 min

Wonder Bible Story (Video)

What You Need

No supplies needed

Memory Verse

What You Need

No supplies needed

"Now lean to your left and stretch!"

(Keep arms above your head and lean towards the left.)

"Last one, let's lean to the right and stretch as big as you can!"

(Keep arms above your head and lean to the right.)

"Okay, you can put your arms down. Now that we're stretched and ready, we are about to begin this amazing adventure together, and wherever we go, God is always with us!"

"Let's sing some worship songs together!"

WORSHIP LEADER: "Let's serve the Lord and sing this song out together!"

SONG: "As for Me" Y

What You Say:

"Great singing, friends! Now let's learn some of God's words from the Bible. *(Open hands like a book.)* Are you ready? Watch me say the words from the Bible and do the motions, and then you can do them with me!"

(Note: You can find examples of hand motions in the "Memory Verse Hand Motions" PDF and video, and on Pinterest.)

"'God *(point up)* is with you *(point to self)* wherever you go' *(march in place)*. Joshua 1:9 *(open hands like a book)*."

"Can you do that with me?"

(Lead children to say the Memory Verse with Hand Motions once or twice.)

"Great job, friends! God is with us everywhere we go! Let's continue to worship together!"

"God was with Daniel so Daniel was brave! God loves you and is with you too! Thanks for celebrating God with me!"

(To extend your worship time, we have provided additional songs by Yancy: "Coat of Many Colors," "I Will Pray," and "The B-I-B-L-E.")

5 min

Create Activity

5 min

Daniel and the Lion | Made to Create

What You Need

	"Daniel and the Lion" Activity Page	1
	"Lion's Head" Activity Page	1
	Crayons and dot markers	Several
	Glue sticks	1
	Tape	Several

What You Do:

During the Activity: Encourage the children to color the lion and the pictures from the story with crayons and dot markers. Help them use glue to attach the top of the lion's head along the top line and the straight edge of the lion's mouth along the folded edge. **Leaders, use tape to secure the lion's head and mouth to each child's picture paper.** Then, fold the paper up to close the lion's mouth.

After the Activity: Connect the Bottom Line to the Bible Story.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "Come on over, artists! Our Bible Story today is about Daniel and some very big lions. Let's make our own special lion that tells the whole amazing story!"

During the Activity: "Color your lion's head. (Allow time to color.) Your lions look great! Now open up your lion's mouth. Look at this long strip of paper. This tells today's story! Let's unfold it and color each of the story pictures. (Allow time to color.) Great! When you close the lion's mouth, the story is hidden! (Fold the accordion strip and bring the head pieces together.) But when you open his mouth wide ... you can see the whole story of how God kept Daniel safe! God was always with Daniel."

After the Activity: "Your story lions are so cool! You can take them home and use them to tell your family how God was with Daniel in the lions' den. Daniel was safe because he knew God was with him. And God is always with you, too. **Who is always with you? [Bottom Line] God is always with me.**"

Prayer

Leader:

"Dear God, thank You for being with us all the time. Thank you for being with [child's name] when they are playing and with [child's name] when they are sleeping. (Personalize for each child.) Thank you that no matter where we go or what we do, You are always with us. We love You. In Jesus' name, Amen."

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