



**Christ the King Anglican Church  
Children's Church  
Order of Service**

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# **General Schedule**

## **Sunday School: 8:45am**

### **Clean up: 9:40**

Prepare the space for Children's Church by putting everything away.

## **Bathroom Break: 9:50**

All children who were in Sunday School line up and are escorted by an adult to the bathroom. Upon returning from the bathroom, gather the kids into the reading corner and read them a story from the Bible or a spiritual book.

As additional children come in, they should quietly join the story time.

## **Children's Church: 10:05**

Begin the Order of Service.

# Children's Church Order of Service



## Welcome (10:05)

*The service starts at 10:05. The Leader is standing in the reading corner, and all the children are seated on the floor. All other teachers should be sitting among the children in order to help them along.*

Leader: The Lord be with you!

Children: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

Children: **We lift them to the Lord.**

## Prayer for the service

Leader: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.



## Music (10:06)

*Two or three songs chosen beforehand by the Leader. For a song list, please view the last page.*



## Split into Classrooms (10:20)

*Each age group lines up at the wall, and follows the classroom teacher to their rooms. Assisting teacher follows, making sure all children are accounted for.*

## Word (10:25)

*Detailed instructions for preparing the Lesson are found on page 9.*

### God Speaks

*Look for the following subheadings in the curriculum:*

Telling God's Word: Reading the story

Follow-up Questions: Review story with leaflet

Learning the Bible Words: Memorization

Lesson Leaflet Review: Colorings and sticker time

Craft Time: Additional time for crafts

Telling/doing: (optional game, drama, puppets)

*If time permits, and the Leader sees that it's fitting to the lesson, instruct the kids to act out the Lesson through drama. If there is a game provided in the Lesson, feel free to play this as well. Two and three-year olds need this opportunity to jump around and get the wiggles out! But keep in mind that we try to keep a peaceful atmosphere during Children's Church.*

## Confession

*Each classroom uses a different confession.*

Leader: Let us confess our sins.

3&4s: **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We are truly sorry.**

5&6s: **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**

LGs: **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed**

by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name.

Leader: Because the Lord Jesus loves us so much He forgives our sins.

## **Pass the Peace (10:50)**

Leader: Peace be with you!

Children: **And also with you!**

Leader: Say to your neighbor, "Peace be with you."

Children: **Peace be with you!**

Leader: Tell your other neighbor, "Peace be with you."

Children: **Peace be with you!**

Leader: Christ is King!

Children: **Give him the glory!**

Leader: Give him the glory!

Children: **Christ is King!**



## **Snack (10:55, 3&4yo only)**

*Assisting teacher now distributes snacks to the children. Once everyone is served, sing the Doxology. Wait to begin eating until after the Doxology is sung.*

All: Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all creatures here below. Praise him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.



## **Talk and Pray (10:56)**

*Praises from the past week. Go around the room and gather praises from the last week.*

Leader facilitates prayer requests

*Ask the children if they have any prayer requests. Then, the Lead and Assistant teacher pray, thanking God for the praises, lifting up the prayer requests, and then praying for the remainder of the worship service.*



## **Blessing (11:05)**

*Blessings found on page 10.*



## **Journal Time**

*Start with a bathroom break and check diapers for little ones.*

*Drawing or writing; open ended time until the parents come. Space out the kids around the room and encourage them to draw or write out their thoughts concerning the lesson.*



# Song List

## Songs Most Kids Know

- Jesus Loves Me
- I've Got the Joy
- This is the Day
- Our God is so Big
- This Little Light of Mine
- Zaccheus Was a Wee Little Man
- He's Got the Whole World in His Hands
- Jesus Loves the Little Children
- I've Got Peace Like a River
- I'm in the Lord's Army
- Hallelu, Hallelu

## To be Learned

- Blessed be the Rock (I will call upon the Lord)
- If I Were a Butterfly
- You are My All in All
- The B-I-B-L-E
- Father Abraham
- His Banner Over Me is Love
- Come thou Fount
- Be Thou My Vision
- Wise Man and The Foolish Man
- Lord, I Life Your Name On High

## Christmas Songs





# Lesson Preparation

## Basic Instructions

The different parts of the curriculum breakdown as follows:

- 1. Opening:** This section gives ideas for getting the kids attention, bringing in different props, and offers a short prayer before the Bible reading. You can follow the suggestions they provide or modify it as you wish.
- 2. God Speaks:** Look for the subheading *Telling God's Word*. This is where you share the actual Bible story for the day. The *Follow-Up Questions* introduce the leaflet and ask the students to recall what they just heard. The *Learning the Bible Words* section is where the memorization comes in.
- 3. We Live:** The *Lesson Leaflet Review* happens here as well as the *Craft Time*.
- 4. Closing:** You can ignore this section and jump back into this Order of Service as your guide.



# Blessings

**Numbers 6:24-26** May the Lord bless you, and keep you: The Lord make his face shine upon you, and be gracious unto you: The Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. Amen.

**Jude 1:24f** Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy, to the only wise God our Savior, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen.

**Hebrews 13:20f** Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

**Romans 15:13** Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.