

Preschool Teacher Tips

Sample Class Sequence:

- Greet parents & greet kids
- If there are any new kids, have parents complete registration form
- Take attendance while kids can play with toys or an activity.
- Clean up time
- Optional Activity or game
- Story time
- Prayer of application
- Followed by snack time(Sometimes snack time is the only thing that can get them gathered for story time)
- Coloring/sticker pages
- Miscellaneous activity

Examples of Activities: crafts, look at poster, play a game, sing a song, memory verse, coloring/sticker pages, etc.

General tips:

- Be Flexible, kids this age may not have the attention span for highly structured activities. Switch the order around of activities. You may need to teach the story to 2 separate groups.
- Discipline with 2 & 3 year old kids is difficult. They may not be willing to participate at all. If they will not participate, let them play quietly with themselves.
If you have a problem child, refer to guidelines in the Tips section of the Volunteer Training Manual. Also, If they are not able to play nice & are a major distraction the room assistant may help calm the child or finding the parent may become necessary. Sending the child to the nursery (only if 2 or 3 and nursery is welcoming, or parent cannot be found)
- Be fun, happy, smile a lot, be loving. Don't be that mean or bitter teacher who cared most about the rules.
- Involve the kids. Allow for them to have a chance to speak
- See the tips & other resources in the Volunteer training manual.
- Children at this age are in the "potty training stage." They may need assistance going to the bathroom.
So, make notes In 2's 3s, 4's 5s teachers should note if child is not potty trained in the Teacher's Roster.

Example Toddler & Preschool Learning Objectives:

1. God loves you (The Identity of God the Father)
2. God wants to bless your life, if you follow Him.
3. God through the church can help you.
4. Church & God are fun.
5. Jesus' Identity (Savior, Healer, Friend, God)
6. We need to love God by doing good.
7. We need to love & do good to people.
8. Serve humbly authorities/family/friends/enemies.
9. the Holy Spirit's identity(God, power, encourager)
10. The Bible's God's word/for daily study/book names