

Weekly Lesson Plan CTRAC Kids

4-6 Class

Lead Teacher: Cathy Becker

Lesson Length: Approximately 45-60 minutes

We follow a story-based curriculum structured by the liturgical calendar. Stories are assigned on a rotating seasonal basis. During Ordinary Time, we cover stories from the Old Testament. During Advent, we are in combined class with the older kids and will discuss the Advent and Christmas seasons and focus on service. During the Christmas season the kids learn about the coming of Jesus and his youth. During Lent and Easter seasons kids learn about the life of Jesus and the apostles.

During the lesson, each of the following should be covered if possible. The order is up to the teacher.

Attendance

Each Sunday attendance will be taken. This will help us know who is coming regularly, learn names, and for safety purposes.

Bible Story and Curriculum

Each week, we will read a story from *The Jesus Storybook Bible* by Sally Lloyd Jones. Accompanying activities will reinforce the lesson.

Songs

Song is one of the best ways to help a young child remember the lesson. Each week, we will sing a few songs with the children.

Activity (Craft or Games)

Sometimes, we will do a small craft or handout to reinforce the lesson. Any craft or handout will be sent home with the children.

Prayer

At the end of the lesson, we will pray with the kids. These may be corporate prayers, teacher-led prayers, and/or scripted prayers from the Book of Common Prayer or other Anglican resources.

Color or Play Time

Because the length of the sermon and prayers of the people are unknown (the entire lesson is approximately 45-60 minutes), there may be time remaining at the end of the lesson before the Passing of the Peace. Kids will either color, engage in free play, or play games like Red Light, Green Light or Duck, Duck, Goose. We may also send coloring sheets with the kids each week.

Notes for Parents

- Children will come to class after the recital of the Creed and before the sermon. They will be dismissed by the Rector.
- Children should be picked up during the Passing of the Peace (right now we're Passing the Peace in song).
- If your child does not have a Bible and would like one, let us know!
- Questions? Contact Cathy Becker.