

Handwork Time for 2s & 3s

Note to the Teacher

Remove the parents' letter from the front of the handwork book and sign it. Distribute a letter to the parents of each child in your class on or before the first Sunday of the quarter.

In preparation for the quarter, you may want to take all the handwork books apart and cut around all the seals. Put all the Lesson 1 sheets and Lesson 1 seals in a folder; put all Lesson 2 sheets and Lesson 2 seals in another folder or envelope; continue for all thirteen lessons. This saves time during the week, and you will have everything together for Sunday.

The following instructions suggest what the teacher should do for each lesson and what the child may do.

If a child is absent, be sure he receives his handwork sheet (and any seals or additional pieces) and take-home card the week following his absence.

Lesson 1 (September 3)

Child: Color King David, the table, and chair. Stick the crown seal on King David's head. Stick the scroll seal on the table and the tub of scrolls on the floor. *Teacher:* Talk about the plans King David made for building God's house. As you print the child's name on his paper, repeat today's Bible verse.

Lesson 2 (September 10)

Child: Color King David. Stick each of the three seals in the proper place. *Teacher:* Talk about the materials that King David gathered for God's house. As you print the child's name on her paper, encourage her to say the Bible verse with you.

Lesson 3 (September 17)

Child: Color the lady and the pews. Put the window seals in the correct places. Glue a piece of cloth or tissue in the man's hand. Put Susie and the flower seals in the correct places. *Teacher:* Talk about ways to serve God at church. As you print the child's name on his paper, repeat today's Bible verse.

Lesson 4 (September 24)

Child: Color Solomon and the big stones. Stick the crown seal on Solomon's head and the scroll seal in his hand. *Teacher:* Help the child fold arm seal in half. Put a paper fastener through the X on the arm and on the paper. As you print the child's name on her paper, encourage her to say the Bible verse with you.

Lesson 5 (October 1)

Teacher: Cut the strip of people from the bottom of the handwork page. Put cellophane tape over the two slit marks, and cut the slits with an X-acto knife. *Child:* Color the church. Stick

the sun and window seals in the correct places. *Teacher:* Help the child thread the strip of people through the slit marks from the back. Tape the ends of the strip together. As you print the child's name on his paper, repeat today's Bible verse.

Lesson 6 (October 8)

Teacher: Cut out the puppet head. For a boy puppet, cut away the hair as indicated. *Child:* Color the puppet. Stick the bow at the puppet's neck. *Teacher:* Fold the mouth extension as indicated. Show the child how to hold the extension to move the puppet's mouth. As you print the child's name on her paper, encourage her to say the Bible verse with you.

Lesson 7 (October 15)

Teacher: Cut the box on all the solid black lines. *Child:* Color the people and the box. Add the seal for the top of the box. Fold and glue the paper as indicated. *Teacher:* Let the child help as much as possible in the assembly of the box. As you print the child's name on his paper, repeat today's Bible verse.

Lesson 8 (October 22)

Child: Color the king. Stick the scroll seal in the king's hands. Color the teacher. Stick the Bible seal in place. Add the picture and children seals. *Teacher:* Talk about hearing God's Word at church and at home. As you print the child's name on her paper, encourage her to say the Bible verse with you.

Lesson 9 (October 29)

Teacher: Cut out the figure and the eyelids. Cut off the hair if child is a boy. Cut slit above eyes. *Child:* Color the figure. Help teacher fold the neck and insert the eyelids into the slits. Place a piece of Plasti-Tak on one hand. Get the figure ready to pray: eyes closed, head bowed, hands folded. *Teacher:* Put a piece of tape over the eyelid tab on the back. As you print the child's name on his paper, repeat today's Bible verse.

Lesson 10 (November 5)

Teacher: Fold the handwork page in half. Prepare a piece of fabric to fit praying Hannah's scarf. *Child:* Color praying Hannah. Glue a piece of fabric on her scarf. Color happy Hannah. Stick the face and baby Samuel seal in place. *Teacher:* As you print the child's name on her paper, encourage her to say the Bible verse with you.

Lesson 11 (November 12)

Teacher: Cut out the boy. *Child:* Color the girl and the boy's pants. Stick the wastepaper basket seal in the dotted outline. *Teacher:* Attach the top of the boy to the legs with a paper fastener. Help the child make a small wad of paper to glue to the boy's hand. As you print the child's name on his paper, encourage him to say the Bible verse with you.

Lesson 12 (November 19)

Child: Color Hannah. Glue a piece of fabric on her scarf. Put the coat seal in Hannah's hands. *Teacher:* Talk about how Samuel helped in God's house. As you print the child's name on her paper, encourage her to say the Bible verse with you.

Lesson 13 (November 26)

Teacher: Cut out Samuel figure. *Child:* Color Eli's bed and Samuel's bed. Stick the figure of Eli in his bed. *Teacher:* Help the child fasten the Samuel figure in place with a paper fastener. Show the child how to make Samuel sleep in his bed or stand beside Eli. As you print the child's name on his paper, encourage him to say the Bible verse with you.



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Dear Parents,

We welcome your child to our 2s and 3s Department! Perhaps your child was just promoted into this department, or perhaps he is starting his second year in the department. We are committed to helping your young child learn basic Biblical truths and to helping him have an enjoyable time in his church room.

That commitment is especially important this quarter as we focus on Biblical truths about God's house. We know that term can be confusing to little children, so we emphasize that today we call God's house the church.

Please let us know any special things about your child. Let us know what you call him so we can call him the same thing. Tell us about his bathroom routines and any food sensitivities he may have.

The back of this sheet contains an overview of the quarter's themes as well as a list of the quarter's verses. Use the verses in informal conversation with your child. Encourage him to tell you about his handwork each week. Perhaps you will want to "display" it on the refrigerator as a reminder to talk about the story from time to time.

We trust your child will look forward to coming to Sunday School each week. How about you? Are you involved in an adult Sunday School class? Your child will be more eager to come to church if he knows you look forward to coming too. If you have never received Jesus Christ as your Savior from sin or if you have other spiritual needs, please talk to someone. Your Sunday School teacher or our pastor is always available. Please feel free to call on one of them or me if we can be of help to you. We want to be partners with you in the spiritual training of your child.

Sincerely,

(teacher)

Lesson Themes

September 3—October 1: Building God's House

The Bible stories for this theme emphasize David's plans for building God's house and Solomon's oversight of the actual building. Your child will begin to realize that a church is different from other buildings and that the things used in the church are special. He will know some of the people who help us at church. And he will be glad to come to church.

October 8—November 5: Learning in God's House

The Bible stories for this theme concern things people did in God's house: singing, giving, reading God's Word, and praying. Your child will learn that people do these things in church today, and he will have opportunities to participate in them.

November 12–26: Helping in God's House

Based on stories from the life of young Samuel, your child will learn that he, too, can help in church. We will also emphasize appropriate church behavior.

Bible Verses

September 3 and 10

"Let us go into the house of the LORD" (Psalm 122:1).

September 17 and 24

"We will serve the LORD" (Joshua 24:15).

October 1

"Let us go into the house of the LORD" (Psalm 122:1).

October 8, 15, and 22

"I will sing and give praise" (Psalm 108:1).

October 29 and November 5

"I will call upon the LORD" (Psalm 18:3).

November 12, 19, and 26

"We will serve the LORD" (Joshua 24:15).