



Sunday School (3 – 5 year olds)

# SUNDAY SCHOOL – NUTS and BOLTS



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Part of God's World

**DATES:** CALENDAR ATTACHED

**TIME:** DURING 10:00 AM MASS.

**DROP OFF:** 9:45 – 10:00 AM

**TIME:** DURING 5:00 PM MASS ON SUNDAY

**DROP OFF:** 4:45-5:00 PM

## SAMPLE SCHEDULE:

ARRIVAL - CHILDREN GATHER ON THE CARPET FOR BOOK TIME

10:00 AM - "BOOKS AWAY" WELCOME SONG AND REFLECTION TIME (THEME OF THE WEEK)

10:10 - SHARING

10:15 - GOSPEL READING - ACTIVITY (ARTWORK)

10:35 - PREPARATION OF THE TABLE. SHARING A MEAL (SNACK)

10:50 - GOD'S WONDERFUL WORLD BOX

10:55 - CLOSING SONGS, CLOSING PRAYER, CLEAN-UP

## FAQ's

### **DOES MY CHILD HAVE TO BE POTTY TRAINED?**

NO, BUT WE NEED TO KNOW IF THEY ARE NOT, AND BE PROVIDED WITH CHANGING MATERIALS EACH WEEK.

### **WHAT IF MY CHILD IS NERVOUS TO STAY OR CRIES?**

WE ENCOURAGE THE CHILDREN TO EXPLORE THEIR INDEPENDENCE. THOUGH IT MAY BE HARD AT FIRST (FOR YOU BOTH) PLEASE ALLOW THE CHILD THE OPPORTUNITY TO STAY AND BECOME COMFORTABLE WITH THE CLASS AND NEW FRIENDS. IF THE CHILD IS UPSET TO A DEGREE WE ARE NOT COMFORTABLE WITH, WE WILL COME FIND YOU IN MASS. IF A CHILD IS HAVING A HARD TIME ADJUSTING OR BEHAVING DURING OUR TIME, WE WILL LET YOU KNOW. YOUR CHILD IS WELCOME AT ALL TIMES IN OUR PROGRAM, HOWEVER, IF BEHAVIOR OR SEPARATION ANXIETY ARE A CONSISTENT ISSUE, A PARENT OR GUARDIAN WILL BE REQUIRED TO ACCOMPANY THAT CHILD TO CLASS.

### **MY CHILD HAS ALLERGIES, WHAT TYPES OF SNACKS ARE PROVIDED?**

WE MUST BE NOTIFIED OF POSSIBLE ALLERGIES. THE CHILDREN HAVE BREAD (NUT FREE, USUALLY CINNAMON OR PUMPKIN TYPE BREAD), AND WATER FOR SNACK.

### **IS MY CHILD REQUIRED TO ATTEND EACH WEEK?**

IT IS OUR DESIRE THAT YOUR CHILD WANTS TO COME EACH WEEK! HOWEVER, IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT. WE WILL NOT TAKE ATTENDANCE, BUT FOR YOUR CHILD TO BLOSSOM IN THE PROGRAM REGULAR ATTENDANCE IS IDEAL.

### **AM I REQUIRED TO VOLUNTEER?**

ENCOURAGED, BUT NOT REQUIRED. WE WOULD LOVE FOR YOU TO HAVE A FIRST-HAND UNDERSTANDING OF THE PROGRAM, TO SHARE THIS SPECIAL TIME WITH YOUR CHILD ON OCCASION, AND WE COULD ALWAYS USE THE HELP!

### **IF I VOLUNTEER, DOES IT COUNT TOWARD MY STEWARDSHIP?**

YES, PLEASE NOTIFY ONE OF THE LEADERS TO MAKE SURE YOU ARE ACCOUNTED FOR.