



# Class Planning

Choose a class plan based on the ages and number of kids, available leadership, time schedule, and facilities. Classes can be organized by age/grade level, or can be multi-age groupings with kids of various ages in each group. Multi-aged classes work well for groups with an uneven distribution of ages. Multi-aged classes also tend to result in less discipline problems.

## Whole Group Plan

Best for 25 children or less and one or two teachers, or for groupings by age/grade-level.

Kids work together in one group for every activity.

### Whole Group

TIME	ACTIVITIES
10:00	Gathering/Worship, Lesson & Story
10:30	Music
10:45	Spirit Prayers Snacks/Restroom
11:00	Crafts
11:30	Spirit Prayers
11:45	Games

## Whole Group + Centers

Best for 25 to 75 children with more teachers

Kids do opening activities together and then are divided into groups which rotate through Center activities.

### Whole Group + Centers

TIME	ACTIVITIES		
	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3
10:00	Gathering/Worship, Lesson & Story		
10:30	Music		
10:45	Movement Prayer Snacks/Restroom Break		
11:00	Games	Spirit Prayers	Crafts
11:20	Crafts	Games	Spirit Prayers

## Centers Plan

Best for 75 or more children and several teachers, multi-age or age/grade level groups.

Kids work in small groups of 12-20 and rotate through centers.

### Centers

TIME	ACTIVITIES					
	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6
10:00	Gathering/Worship	Music	Lesson/Story	Spirit Prayers	Games	Crafts
10:20	Crafts	Gathering/Worship	Music	Lesson/Story	Spirit Prayers	Games
10:40	Games	Crafts	Gathering/Worship	Music	Lesson/Story	Spirit Prayers
11:00	Spirit Prayers	Games	Crafts	Gathering/Worship	Music	Lesson/Story
11:20	Lesson/Story	Spirit Prayers	Games	Crafts	Gathering/Worship	Music
11:40	Music	Lesson/Story	Spirit Prayers	Games	Crafts	Gathering/Worship