Two's / Three's & Four's
Unit 10 - Promise Fulfilled
Story 32.A & B - Temptation of Jesus (Matthew 4)

Two's and Three's begin and end the service with playtime. Once you begin the lesson, it's okay if not all children are willing to participate; gather those who are willing. Feel free to shorten or modify elements to suit your needs. All plans are flexible for this age group.

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1. CIRCLE TIME - Start 30 minutes after the service starts (1st- 9:00; 2nd-10:45).
(Some parents will keep their kids with them for worship at the beginning of service.)

Gather kids on the rug. Set behavior expectations with the following question and answer prompts:
Where are we? *We're at church.*
What do we do here? *Learn about God.*
How do we learn about God in this special place? *Listen carefully and sit quietly.*

- **BIBLE:** Show kids the Bible and tell them it's a very special book because it comes from God, the one who made us. Let each child pat the Bible gently and say "The Word of God."
- **MEMORY VERSE:** Practice the unit's memory verse. Give each child a chance to say it by repeating after you. At this stage, a few may be able to say it on their own, most will just repeat it one word at a time.

  "For to us a child is born." Isaiah 9:6

- **STORY:** Give each child a laminated Bible Story Picture from the Story Box, and read today's story on the back of this paper.

2. WORSHIP - Play music on the CD player and give kids instruments from the Music Box. Encourage kids to praise God through instruments, singing, and dancing! Put the instruments away after the song.

3. ART - Have kids sit at the tables and pass out today's Bible Story Picture with a label sticker already on. Help the kids place stickers on their pictures from the "Art Box."

4. SNACK - Check for allergies on the attendance roster. Clean up art supplies and help kids rub their hands with hand sanitizer. Set out snacks at the table. Before everyone eats, use this time as an opportunity to pray. You may use the prayer listed below, or simply pray as you feel led.

> Thank you for the world so sweet, thank you for the food we eat.
> Thank you for the birds that sing, thank you, God, for everything. Amen.

Picture Here

After Jesus was baptized, he went into the desert for a long time. He was there for 40 days and nights!

While he was in the desert, Jesus didn't eat anything. He didn't eat any candy, or broccoli, or chicken, or spinach! He didn't eat anything.
Say, "Oh no! He must have been hungry!"

He was very hungry! After 40 days and nights that sneaky Satan came to Jesus.
Say, "Watch out, Jesus! Don't listen!"

He tried to trick Jesus by telling him to turn a rock into bread!

Jesus said, "NO! I don't need bread, I have God's Word!"
Point to the Bible and say, "God's Word!"

That sneaky Satan tried again. He told Jesus to jump from the top of the Temple.

Jesus said, "NO! God's Word says do not test God!"
Point to the Bible and say, "God's Word!"

Satan tried one more time. He told Jesus that if he would bow down to Satan, Jesus could be the king of the whole world.

Do you think Satan tricked Jesus this time? No! Jesus said, "Get away from me! God's Word says to only worship God!"
Point to the Bible and say, "God's Word!"