## Worship Time – January 10 A.P.C. Nursery Ministry – Sunday Morning Worship, Ages 2-4



	Materials	Finger Plays, Songs & Activities
Welcome		Good morning! We are so glad that we are together today. Today is Sunday. It is the "Lord's Day!" Let's worship Him together!  Finger Play - Here is the church (make church with hands)  Let us greet one another as we begin our "Worship Time!" together.  Welcome Song: "Good Morning to You!" (fill in with child's name)
Singing	Rhythmic Instruments	If you have any instruments, get them ready to sing and play.  Let's worship God together with singing! The Bible tells us to "come and sing praises to God." Let us sing together, using our voices and instruments.  Songs: "God is so Good" ("He Cares for Me", "He Loves Me so")  "This is the day"  Hymns of the month: "Praise Him, Praise Him"
Bible Story	Beginner's Bible Pgs. 296-302  Look for an email: Listen to and watch a video of this story.  Also included: a weekly coloring page and sometimes a craft idea.  (if you are not getting these emails, please contact Erin.)	Hold up a Bible and say, The Bible is God's Word and it is true! I will pass the Bible around for you to hold in your hands. You can also open the Bible to see God's Word.  Bible Memory Verse: Read it aloud and have the children say it with you. "There is but one Lord, Jesus Christ" 1 Corinthians 8:6b  Tell the children the aim and attribute: Lesson Aim: to learn that Jesus always obeyed God, even as a child. In this story we will see that God is Immanuel — God with us. (Attribute) Open the Bible to today's Bible Story, Luke 2:40-52  Today's Bible story is about Jesus in the Temple. Read from the Bible story book today's lesson.  Bible Truth (Review at the end of the story)  Jesus as 12 years old showed he was God and man. Jesus taught God's truth in the temple. Jesus had work to do for God.  Ask the children: Jesus obeyed God and stayed in the temple. Can you ask God to help us be obedient too? How can you obey God?  Gospel Connection: Jesus obeyed God, even as a boy! Later in his life, when he was in a garden praying to God before he was arrested, Jesus asked if God if there was any other way. Jesus knew he had to die on the cross to save us; and it was going to be hard. Jesus knew he had to obey God. Jesus did obey God!
Prayer & Closing		Closing Prayer Lord God, We thank You for teaching us that you were obedient through our Bible Story today. Help us to be obedient too. We thank You that You love us. Thank You for Jesus. Thank You for the Bible. Thank You for our church and for this time of worship! In Jesus Name, Amen.