

Worship Time – January 17

A.P.C. Nursery Ministry – Sunday Morning Worship, Ages 2-4



	Materials	Finger Plays, Songs & Activities
 <p>Welcome</p>		<p><i>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!</i></p> <p>Finger Play - Here is the church (make church with hands)</p> <p><i>Let us greet one another as we begin our "Worship Time!" together.</i></p> <p>Welcome Song: "Good Morning to You!" (fill in with child's name)</p>
 <p>Singing</p>	<p>Rhythmic Instruments</p>	<p>If you have any instruments, get them ready to sing and play.</p> <p><i>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.</i></p> <p>Songs: "God is so Good" ("He Cares for Me" ..., "He Loves Me so" ...) "This is the day"</p> <p>Hymn of the quarter: "Praise Him, Praise Him"</p>
 <p>Bible Story</p>	<p>Beginner's Bible Pgs. 303-307</p> <p><u>Look for an email:</u> Listen to and watch a video of this Bible story.</p> <p>Also included: a weekly coloring page and sometimes a craft idea.</p> <p><i>(if you are not getting these emails, please contact Erin.)</i></p>	<p>Hold up a Bible and say, <i>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.</i></p> <p>Bible Memory Verse: Read it aloud and have the children say it with you. <i>"Jesus is the Son of God" Acts 9:20</i></p> <p>Tell the children the aim and attribute: Lesson Aim: The know that Jesus is God's Son.</p> <p><i>In this story we will see that Jesus is God's Son. (Attribute)</i></p> <p>Open the Bible to today's Bible Story, Matthew 3 and John 1 <i>Today's Bible story is about how Jesus was baptized. Read from the Bible story book today's lesson.</i></p> <p>Bible Truth (Review at the end of the story)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John pointed the people to Jesus. • John told the people to turn from sin. • John baptized Jesus. • God was pleased with Jesus <p>Ask the children: <i>How did God show that He was pleased with Jesus? How do you think we can please God?</i></p> <p>Gospel Connection: In the Old Testament, prophets talked about Jesus who would come to be the Messiah. John's story is in the New Testament, and his job was to tell the people that Jesus was here! When John baptized Jesus, they were both being obedient to God. When Jesus was baptized, an amazing thing happened. God the Father spoke and said, "This is my son" – so we know that Jesus is God's son. AND God the Holy Spirit came down to Jesus in the form of a dove. All three persons of the Trinity were there!</p>
 <p>Prayer & Closing</p>		<p>Closing Prayer <i>Lord God, We thank You for teaching us that you are God's son through our Bible Story today. 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.</i></p>