





# Worship Time – January 3

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



	Materials	Finger Plays, Songs & Activities
 <p><b>Welcome</b></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><b>Finger Play - Here is the church</b> (make church with hands)</p> <p><i>Let us greet one another as we begin our "Worship Time!" together.</i></p> <p><b>Welcome Song: "Good Morning to You!"</b> (fill in with child's name)</p>
 <p><b>Singing</b></p>	Rhythmic Instruments	<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><b>Songs: "God is so Good" ("He Cares for Me" ..., "He Loves Me so" ...)</b>  <b>"This is the day"</b></p> <p><b>Hymns of the month: "Joy to the World" and "Away in a Manger"</b></p>
 <p><b>Bible Story</b></p>	<p>Beginner's Bible Pgs. 286-290</p> <p><u>Look for an email:</u> Listen to and watch a video of this lesson. ????</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><b>Bible Memory Verse:</b> Read it aloud and have the children say it with you. <i>"There is but one Lord, Jesus Christ" 1 Corinthians 8:6b</i></p> <p>Tell the children the aim and attribute: <b>Lesson Aim:</b> <i>to know that Jesus is King.</i></p> <p><i>We see that <b>Jesus is Immanuel – God with us</b></i></p> <p>Open the Bible to today's Bible Story, Matthew 2 <i>Today's Bible story is about how the Wise Men came to worship Jesus. Read from the Bible story book today's lesson.</i></p> <p><b>Bible Truth</b> (Review at the end of the story)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wise men came to worship Jesus.</li> <li>• Jesus is King over all the earth.</li> </ul> <p><b>Gospel connection:</b> The wise men came bringing gifts for a king. They came to worship him and recognized baby Jesus' royalty. When Jesus was born, he brought the kingdom of God down to earth. A kingdom needs a royalty... like a King. Jesus is our King, not ruling over a country but of the whole entire universe! Let's worship King Jesus like the wise men did!</p> <p><b>Ask the children:</b> <i>Do you remember what gifts the wise men brought?</i></p>
 <p><b>Prayer &amp; Closing</b></p>		<p><b>Closing Prayer</b> <i>Lord God, We thank You for teaching us that you love and take care of us 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>