Worship Time – February 7 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" Hymn of the quarter: "Praise Him, Praise Him"			
Bible Story	Beginner's Bible Pgs. 328-333 Look for an email: 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. "We love because he first loved us." I John 4:19 Tell the children the aim and attribute: Lesson Aim: to thank Jesus that he forgives sins. In this story we will see that God forgives. (Attribute) Open the Bible to today's Bible Story, Mark 2:1-12 Today's Bible story is about how Jesus healed a paralyzed man and forgave his sins. Read from the Bible story book today's lesson. Bible Truth (Review at the end of the story) Four friends brought their sick friend to Jesus. Jesus forgave his sin. Jesus healed the man who couldn't walk. People praised God. Ask the children: Should we ask God to forgive our sins? And what can we say to praise him after he does forgive us? Gospel Connection: These four great friends trusted that Jesus could heal the paralyzed man. Jesus healed him but also forgave his sins. This story, like last week's, is amazing because Jesus heals the outside and the inside. He healed the man's legs and healed his heart. Jesus can heal out outsides and insides too. Let's ask him to do that now.			
Prayer & Closing		Closing Prayer Lord God, We thank You for teaching us that you heal and forgive 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.			