



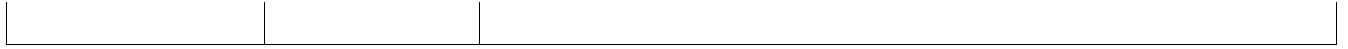


# Worship Time – Apr 4 EASTER!

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







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 <p><b>Singing</b></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><b>Songs: "God is so Good" ("He Cares for Me" ..., "He Loves Me so" ...)</b>  <b>"This is the day"</b></p> <p><b>Hymn of the quarter: "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"</b></p>
 <p><b>Bible Story</b></p>	<p>Beginner's Bible Pgs. 453-458</p> <p><u>Look for an email:</u> watch a video of this 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><b>Bible Memory Verse:</b> Read it aloud and have the children say it with you. <i>"Believe in the Lord Jesus." Acts 16:31</i></p> <p>Tell the children the aim and attribute: <b>Lesson Aim:</b> to rejoice that Jesus is alive.</p> <p>Say: THE LORD IS RISEN! Teach the children the response: HE IS RISEN INDEED! **Repeat a few times with joy and excitement!!</p> <p>Open the Bible to today's Bible Story, Luke 24:1-12; 36-49 <i>Today's Bible story is about how Jesus is alive!</i> Read from the Bible story book today's lesson.</p> <p><b>Bible Truth</b> (Review at the end of the story)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jesus rose from the dead!</li> <li>• People saw Jesus after he rose.</li> </ul> <p>Say: THE LORD IS RISEN! Teach the children the response: HE IS RISEN INDEED!</p> <p><b>Gospel Connection:</b> Jesus came to die to take away the punishment of our sins, but he didn't stay dead. He rose again. When he rose again, he defeated death. Our physical bodies will one day die, but our spirit will not. If we believe that Jesus is our Lord and Savior, our spirit will be with God – FOREVER! Jesus is alive in heaven with God the Father, right now! He is sitting at the right hand of God, preparing a place for us, praying for us to God, and waiting for the time when God tells him to come back. THE LORD IS RISEN – HE IS RISEN INDEED!!!</p>
 <p><b>Prayer &amp; Closing</b></p>		<p><b>Closing Prayer</b> <i>Lord God,</i> <i>We thank You for teaching us that you are alive 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!</i> <i>In Jesus Name, Amen.</i></p>



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