





Worship Time – March 21

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>	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>Songs: "God is so Good" ("He Cares for Me"..., "He Loves Me so"...) "This is the day"</p> <p>Hymn of the quarter: "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"</p>
 <p>Bible Story</p>	<p>Beginner's Bible Pgs. 427-432</p> <p>Look for an email: 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>Bible Memory Verse: 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: Lesson Aim: to praise Jesus as the King who came to save his people. <i>In this story we will see that Jesus is King. (Attribute)</i></p> <p>Open the Bible to today's Bible Story, Luke 19:28-40 <i>Today's Bible story is about Jesus' triumphal entry. 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"> • Jesus rode a donkey into Jerusalem. • People sang and laid their coats on the road. • Disciples thanked God for Jesus' miracles • People praised Jesus as the King. <p>Ask the children: <i>What words can we say to praise Jesus?</i></p> <p>Gospel Connection: When Jesus entered Jerusalem, he knew he would be dying in Jerusalem on a few days later. Could he have turned around and walked away? Sure. But he didn't. He loved us too much to do that. He listened as the people praised him, putting palm branches down. After he died and rose again, people again praised him. And one day when Jesus comes back, those who believe he is their Savior will be praising him forever!</p>
 <p>Prayer & Closing</p>		<p>Closing Prayer <i>Lord God, We thank You for teaching us that you are King 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>

