Worship Time – March 28 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: "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"
Bible Story	Beginner's Bible Pgs. 446-452 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. "Believe in the Lord Jesus." Acts 16:31 Tell the children the aim and attribute: Lesson Aim: to know that Jesus died to take away our sin and give us life. In this story we will see that Jesus is Savior. (Attribute) Open the Bible to today's Bible Story, Luke 22:63-23:56 Today's Bible story is about Jesus' death on the cross. Read from the Bible story book today's lesson. Bible Truth (Review at the end of the story) Some people did not like Jesus. They put Jesus to death on a cross. Jesus died for sinners. Jesus gives new life. Ask the children: Who did Jesus die for? And Why? Gospel Connection: This is what Jesus came to do. To die! Isn't that hard to believe? Jesus was the ONLY one who could die to take away our sins. He is the Savior. He died for us — and we are sinners. But because he died we have new life. This is the Gospel — the good news!
Prayer & Closing		Closing Prayer Lord God, We thank You for teaching us that you are our Savior – that you died on the cross to take away our sins - 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.