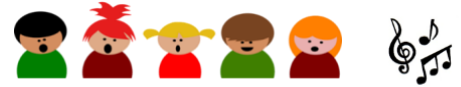






# Worship Time – April 18

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>	<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. 379-384</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>"Love your neighbor as yourself." Matthew 22:39</i></p> <p>Tell the children the aim and attribute: <b>Lesson Aim:</b> to learn that when we trust and love God, we will want to obey him and love others</p> <p><i>In this story we will see that <b>God is love.</b> (Attribute)</i></p> <p>Open the Bible to today's Bible Story, Luke 10:25-37 <i>Today's Bible story is about the Good Samaritan.</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>• Love the Lord your God.</li> <li>• Love your neighbor.</li> <li>• Show that you love your neighbor.</li> </ul> <p><b>Ask the children:</b> <i>What can we do to show we love God? How can we love our neighbors?</i></p> <p><b>Gospel Connection:</b> In today's story a good man did the right thing and took care of someone who was his enemy, even when so many others passed him by. The Bible tells us that we can know that God loves us because he sent his only son, Jesus, to die on a cross. Did you know that Jesus didn't have to come, but he did what was right and what was God's plan, even though it was hard? We can do the right thing too and help others – even if they are not our friends.</p>
 <p><b>Prayer &amp; Closing</b></p>		<p><b>Closing Prayer</b>  <i>Lord God,          We thank You for teaching us that God is love and that you want us to love others 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>