

Worship Time – April 25

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. 385-390</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>Bible Memory Verse: 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: Lesson Aim: to learn to listen to Jesus through the Bible and talk to him in prayer.</p> <p><i>In this story we will see that God teaches us through his Word.</i> (Attribute)</p> <p>Open the Bible to today's Bible Story, Luke 10:38-42 <i>Today's Bible story is about two women named Mary and Martha. 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"> • Martha worried about many things. • Mary sat close to Jesus. • One thing is needed – to listen and learn from Jesus. <p>Ask the children: <i>Where can we find out about Jesus? Should we listen and learn from Jesus through his word? And How can we talk to him?</i></p> <p>Gospel Connection: In this story, Martha was worried about a lot of things and got angry with Mary who seemed to be not doing things. Both women were doing what they thought was right and good. The Bible tells us to do things for God's glory. Jesus did this too. He wasn't liked by many people and many didn't believe what he was teaching. Jesus knew that he was doing what God wanted and he was doing it for God's glory – he wasn't concerned with what people thought. We need to make sure we are listening and learning from Jesus.</p>
 <p>Prayer & Closing</p>		<p>Closing Prayer <i>Lord God, We thank You for teaching us that you want us to listen and learn from you 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>

