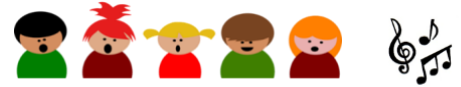






Worship Time – May 2

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>	<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>Songs: "God is so Good" ("He Cares for Me" ..., "He Loves Me so" ...) "This is the day"</p> <p>Hymn of the quarter: "This is the Day"</p>
 <p>Bible Story</p>	<p>Beginner's Bible Pgs.409-412</p> <p><u>Look for an email: watch a video of this story!</u></p> <p><u>Also included: a weekly coloring page and sometimes a craft idea.</u></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." Matt 22:39</i></p> <p>Tell the children the aim and attribute: Lesson Aim: to learn that when parents bring their children to Jesus, he will bless them.</p> <p><i>In this story we will see that God is a loving Father. (Attribute)</i></p> <p>Open the Bible to today's Bible Story, Mark 10:13-16 <i>Today's Bible story is about how Jesus welcomed the little children.</i> Read from the Bible story book today's lesson.</p> <p>Bible Truth (Review at the end of the story)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents brought children to Jesus. • Jesus welcomed them. • Jesus held them and blessed them. <p>Ask the children: <i>Your parents love you so much, but Who loves you most of all?</i></p> <p>Gospel Connection: Take a minute to sing "Jesus Loves the Little Children". He really loves us! Knowing that Jesus loves you SO much that he followed God's rescue plan to save me from the punishment of our sins on the cross makes me want to praise Him, thank Him and obey him! Love God with your whole heart, all your mind, all your strength, and your whole being because He loves you!!</p>
 <p>Prayer & Closing</p>		<p>Closing Prayer <i>Lord God, We thank You for teaching us that you are a loving Father 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>