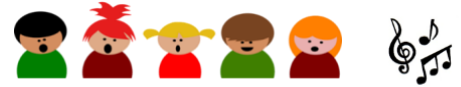






Worship Time – May 23

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: "This is the Day"</p>
 <p>Bible Story</p>	<p>Beginner's Bible Pgs. 391-396</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>"The Lord is my shepherd." Psalm 23:1</i></p> <p>Tell the children the aim and attribute: Lesson Aim: to know that Jesus is the Shepherd who saves his lost sheep. <i>In this story we will see that Jesus is our Shepherd. (Attribute)</i></p> <p>Open the Bible to today's Bible Story, Luke 15:1-7 <i>Today's Bible story is about One Lost Sheep.</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"> • Jesus is the Shepherd. • The sheep belong to the Shepherd forever. • There is joy when one lost sheep is found. <p>Ask the children: <i>Who is the Shepherd? Who are the sheep? Will he find us if we are lost?</i></p> <p>Gospel Connection: One of Jesus' names is the Good Shepherd. A shepherd is someone who takes care of sheep. The sheep need the shepherd to take them to safe places to sleep, to find food and water, and protect them from harm. Sometime sheep get lost and, in this story, the shepherd looks for and finds his lost sheep. Jesus is our shepherd if we believe in Him as our Savior. Jesus loves us and wants to provide and protect us. When he get lost – or when we aren't following him well – He will come to find us and bring us back to him.</p>
 <p>Prayer & Closing</p>		<p>Closing Prayer <i>Lord God, We thank You for teaching us that you are the Shepherd and we are your sheep 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>