





# Worship Time – May 16

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>	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><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: "This is the Day"</b></p>
 <p><b>Bible Story</b></p>	<p><b>Lesson:</b>  <b>Use the back of the coloring sheet for the lesson or read from the Bible.</b></p> <p>Look for an email: <a href="#">watch a video of this story!</a></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>"The Lord is my shepherd." Psalm 23:1</i></p> <p>Tell the children the aim and attribute:  <b>Lesson Aim:</b> to learn to trust and love Jesus because he is God.  <i>In this story we will see that <b>Jesus is God's Son.</b> (Attribute)</i></p> <p>Open the Bible to today's Bible Story, John 8:12-59  <i>Today's Bible story is about following Jesus. Read from the Bible story book today's lesson.</i></p> <p><b>Bible Truth</b> (Review at the end of the story)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• God sent Jesus into the world.</li> <li>• Jesus told the world God's message.</li> <li>• Not everyone understood and believed.</li> <li>• Some followed Jesus; many did not.</li> </ul> <p><b>Ask the children:</b> <i>Do you believe that Jesus is the Son of God? Do you believe He has saved you from your sin?</i></p> <p><b>Gospel Connection:</b> Jesus had many followers. They walked with him and had conversations with him about God's kingdom. Jesus taught them about God. Some of them believed that he was the Messiah sent to save the world and others did not. When we put our hope and trust in Jesus and believe that He came to die for our sins, we become a follower of Him too. We become a part of God's kingdom.</p>
 <p><b>Prayer &amp; Closing</b></p>		<p><b>Closing Prayer</b>  <i>Lord God,</i>  <i>We thank You for teaching us that Jesus is God's Son 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!</i>  <i>In Jesus Name, Amen.</i></p>