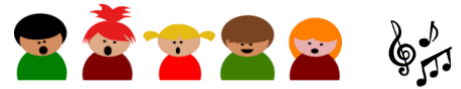






# Worship Time – May 9

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>Beginner's Bible Pgs. 413-417</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>"The Lord is my shepherd." Psalm 23:1</i></p> <p>Tell the children the aim and attribute: <b>Lesson Aim:</b> to know that Jesus came to save sinners. <i>In this story we will see that <b>God is loving.</b> (Attribute)</i></p> <p>Open the Bible to today's Bible Story, Luke 19:1-10 <i>Today's Bible story is about Zacchaeus. 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>• Zacchaeus was sinful.</li> <li>• Jesus changed Zacchaeus.</li> <li>• Zacchaeus showed his love for Jesus.</li> </ul> <p><b>Ask the children:</b> <i>Jesus showed love to a man who wasn't easy to love. How can you show love to people who aren't easy to like?</i></p> <p><b>Gospel Connection:</b> Zacchaeus was a sinful man, just like us. While you may not cheat and steal money from people, we sin in other ways. Jesus changed Zacchaeus, just like he can change us too. When we tell Jesus our sins and ask for his forgiveness, he gives it. When we ask him to change our hearts to be more like his, he will do it. We can too show our love to Jesus like Zacchaeus did in our story.</p>
 <p><b>Prayer &amp; Closing</b></p>		<p><b>Closing Prayer</b> <i>Lord God, We thank You for teaching us that you are loving 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>