





# Worship Time – July 11

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>	<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><b>Songs: "God is so Good" ("He Cares for Me" ..., "He Loves Me so" ...)</b></p> <p><b>Hymn of the quarter: "This is the day"</b></p>
 <p><b>Bible Story</b></p>	<p>Beginner Bible: Pgs. 132-135</p> <p>Look for an email: 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 the small Bible and tell children, <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>"Teach me to do your will, for you are my God." Psalm 143:1</i></p> <p>Tell the children the aim and attribute:</p> <p><b>Lesson Aim:</b> to know that God is powerful and takes care of his people.</p> <p><i>In this story we will see that <b>God is powerful.</b> (Attribute)</i></p> <p>Open the Bible to today's Bible Story, Joshua 6 <i>Today's Bible story is about the Battle of Jericho.</i> Read from the Bible story book today's lesson.</p> <p><b>Bible Truth</b> (Review at the end of the story)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• God told Joshua his plan to fight Jericho.</li> <li>• Joshua and God's people obeyed.</li> <li>• God's power brought victory.</li> </ul> <p><b>Ask the children:</b> <i>Who really fought and won the battle, Joshua and the people or God?</i></p> <p><b>Gospel Connection:</b> Joshua was told the plan to fight Jericho. As Joshua and the Israelites obeyed, the enemy was defeated by God. Did you know that Jesus had to obey also? God and Jesus knew the great "rescue plan" from the beginning of time. Jesus had to obey God and follow through with the plan to suffer and die. He did! And because Jesus obeyed, God's power was revealed. Our sins were forgiven, and Jesus conquered death. When Jesus rose again, He gave us new life! We can thank our God who is powerful!</p>
 <p><b>Prayer &amp; Closing</b></p>		<p><b>Closing Prayer</b></p> <p><i>Lord God, We thank You for teaching us that you are powerful 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>