





# Worship Time – July 18

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>  <b>Hymn of the quarter: "This is the day"</b></p>
 <p><b>Bible Story</b></p>	<p>Beginner Bible: Pgs. 156-159</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>"Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD!"</i> Psalm 150:6</p> <p>Tell the children the aim and attribute: <b>Lesson Aim:</b> to know that God hears the prayers of his people.</p> <p><i>In this story we will see that <b>God hears us when we pray.</b> (Attribute)</i></p> <p>Open the Bible to today's Bible Story, 1 Samuel 1-2 <i>Today's Bible story is about how Hannah prayed and praised God. 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>• Hannah prayed and asked God for a baby.</li> <li>• God gave her baby Samuel – a gift.</li> <li>• Hannah praised God – the Giver.</li> </ul> <p><b>Ask the children:</b> <i>Does God listen to our prayers? What have you asked God when you pray?</i></p> <p><b>Gospel Connection:</b> We all need to pray. God knows everything we need before we even ask Him, but He still wants to hear our prayers. He wants us to get to know Him and talk to him through praying. Jesus often took time to pray; getting up very early in the morning or even staying up all night. Jesus who was God's own Son needed and wanted to pray to God. We should do it too!</p>
 <p><b>Prayer &amp; Closing</b></p>		<p><b>Closing Prayer</b>  <i>Lord God,          We thank You for teaching us that you hear us when we pray 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>