	Materials	Finger Plays, Songs & Activities
Welcome		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!
		Finger Play - Here is the church (make church with hands)
		Let us greet one another as we begin our "Worship Time!" together. Welcome Song: "Good Morning to You!" (fill in with child's name)
Singing	Rhythmic Instruments	If you have any instruments, get them ready to sing and play.
		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.
		Songs: "God is so Good" ("He Cares for Me", "He Loves Me so") Hymn of the quarter: "This is the day"
	Beginner Bible: 160-163	Hold up the small Bible and tell children, 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.
	<u>Look for an email:</u> watch a video of this story!	<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> <i>Psalm 150:6</i>
	Also included: a weekly coloring page and sometimes a craft idea.	Tell the children the aim and attribute: <b>Lesson Aim:</b> to understand that God speaks through the Bible, and we should trust and obey him.
		In this story we will see that God speaks to his people. (Attribute)
	(if you are not getting these emails, please contact Erin.)	Open the Bible to today's Bible Story, 1 Samuel 3 <i>Today's Bible story is about how God called Samuel.</i> Read from the Bible story book today's lesson.
		<ul> <li>Bible Truth (Review at the end of the story)</li> <li>God called Samuel to serve him in a special way.</li> <li>God spoke to his people through Samuel, the prophet.</li> </ul>
		<b>Ask the children:</b> How does God speak to us today? (Bible, parents, teachers) God spoke to Samuel directly. We should be just as obedient as Samuel.
		<b>Gospel Connection:</b> Just like God called Samuel in a special way, He planned from the beginning for Jesus to have a special jobthe most importan job. Samuel grew up to speak the words of God to his people. Jesus spoke God' words also and told the people about God's kingdom. Jesus also had the most amazing, loving and hard thing: to save us from sin and death. His actions brought us life. Let's thank our Savior, Jesus for his love!
ayer & Closing		<b>Closing Prayer</b> Lord God, We thank You for teaching us that you speak to your people through our Bibl 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.