





Worship Time – August 22

A.P.C. Nursery Ministry – Sunday Morning Worship, Ages 2-4



	Materials	Finger Plays, Songs & Activities
 <p>Welcome</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>Finger Play - Here is the church (make church with hands)</p> <p><i>Let us greet one another as we begin our "Worship Time!" together.</i></p> <p>Welcome Song: "Good Morning to You!" (fill in with child's name)</p>
 <p>Singing</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>Songs: "God is so Good" ("He Cares for Me" ..., "He Loves Me so" ...)</p> <p>Hymn of the quarter: "This is the day"</p>
 <p>Bible Story</p>	<p>Beginner Bible: Pgs. 247-250</p> <p><u>Look for an email: watch a video of this story!</u></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>Bible Memory Verse: Read it aloud and have the children say it with you. <i>"Show me your ways, O LORD, teach me your paths." Psalm 25:4</i></p> <p>Tell the children the aim and attribute: Lesson Aim: to trust God who is powerful and who cares for us.</p> <p><i>In this story we will see that God is powerful. (Attribute)</i></p> <p>Open the Bible to today's Bible Story, Daniel 3 <i>Today's Bible story is about Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego. Read from the Bible story book today's lesson.</i></p> <p>Bible Truth (Review at the end of the story)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The king told everyone to worship a gold statue. • Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego would not. • The king threw them into the fire. • God kept them from being burned. <p>Ask the children: <i>God is the only one we should worship. How can we worship God together this morning?</i></p> <p>Gospel Connection: Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego were told to worship something other than God and they refused. Do you know what worship means? It is when we love or honor something or someone. There is a story in the Bible when Jesus was also tempted to worship things other than God alone. Satan tempted him. But Jesus spoke words from the Bible to drive the tempter away, and he did not sin. God saved the 3 young men in the furnace and the same God is with us today when we are tempted to worship other things. Only God is worthy of our worship.</p>
 <p>Prayer & Closing</p>		<p>Closing Prayer</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>