

I. Welcome (drop off)

- Greet each child and parent(s) as they enter the room.
- Ask parents to complete the sign in sheet at the door.
- Update the whiteboard with the number of children (including helpers) and adults.
- Engage with children playing at activity centers until Jr. Children's Chapel begins.

II. Opening (2 minutes) – *Begin after all children arrive from the Children's Moment in the adult service.*

- Invite children to find a place on the rug to sit for Jr. Children's Chapel time.
- Open with the song "**Be Still and Know**" (*lyrics on back*)

III. Creed (1 minute)

- Read the creed with the children as a group. (*listed on back and on poster*)
- Remind children that the creed is a statement of our beliefs.

IV. Praise Time (2 minutes)

- Lead the children in your choice of praise songs (*CDs found in the prep box*).
- Let the children dance and praise with musical instruments or scarves!
- Pass out the same type of item to all children and say, "*you get what you get and you don't throw a fit.*"

V. Prayers of the Children (2 minutes)

- Remind the children that we pray for our family, leaders and others in our community. We also pray for our earth and animals and thank God for our blessings.
- Conduct a short prayer and ask children to repeat phrases after you. (*example on back*)

VI. Gospel Lesson (5 minutes)

- Reference the appropriate **Lesson Guide** and material provided.
- Read the selected **Scripture**, Bible story or storybook referenced.
- Engage the children with the **Message** described.
- Wrap up with the lesson **Activity**. This is usually a craft or other hands-on activity.

VII. Guided Play and Goodbye

- Engage with the children as they play in activity centers for the remaining time.
- Greet parents and ask them to complete the sign out sheet at the door when leaving.

Be Still and Know

Be still ___ and know that I ___ am God. Be

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Creed

I believe in God above;
 I believe in Jesus' love;
 I believe his Spirit too
 comes to teach us
 what to do.
 I believe that I should be
 Kind and loving,
 Lord like thee.

Prayers of the Children

God,
 We pray for our friends and family
 and everyone in our community.
 Please keep them healthy and safe.
 Thank you for our earth and help us
 take care of all the people, animals,
 and plants in it!
 Amen