

Simplified Order of Worship for Pre-K

See suggestions for leading devotions for young children in Heart Imprints introduction

INVOCATION

Ring the Bell:

Ring a bell or ask a child to ring the bell. Share with the children that the bell reminds us that it's time to begin worship and that now is a time to listen to learn about Jesus.

Light a Candle:

As you do, share with the children that we light the candle to remind us that Jesus is the Light of the World.

Leader: We begin in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

(Leader makes the sign of the cross. The leader can explain that the sign of the cross reminds us of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and of Jesus' cross.) The children will likely make the sign along with the leader and that's ok.)

Children: Amen

RESPONSIVE PRAISE PSALM 150

Leader: Praise God in his sanctuary (his church)

Children: Praise the LORD!

Leader: Praise God in his mighty Heavens

Children: Praise the LORD!

Leader: Let everything that has breath praise the LORD.

Children: Praise the LORD!

MESSAGE

PRAYER

HYMN/ SONG

Jesus Loves Me, This I Know (or another song that the children are familiar with)

(Can be found in "Let All the People Praise You: A Songbook" page 158.)

Jesus loves me, this I know,
for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong;
they are weak, but he is strong.

Refrain

Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me, he who died,
Heaven's gates to open wide;
He has washed away my sin,
Let this little child come in.

Refrain

BENEDICTION

Leader: The Lord bless you and keep you.

Children: Amen



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A worship resource for children
in the congregation, school,
or early childhood ministry