Focus Statement: This week, the GLOW Kids children will lead us in worship, inviting us to learn from the parables of Jesus and from songs of joyful praise. Come, as Jesus suggested, like a little child, to grow and be formed in Christ!

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship Based on Psalm 8

One: God, our God, how excellent is your name in all the earth! Your glory is brighter than the heavens, because you made the heavens

All: ***In the words of children-even very young children-we hear your voice, speaking wisdom and setting an example of love. They show us the way to be like You.***

One: When I look at the universe, the moon and the stars, which You formed with Your own hands like a child creating with clay, I ask myself: How can it be that You are so big, and yet love us-even the smallest of us-so much?

All: ***You loved us enough to send Jesus to show us the way!***

One: We are so glad that You sent Jesus, and that He wanted us, the children, to come and learn from Him.

All: ***And we who are grown also praise Him! Everything in creation bears witness to God's glory, and all living things praise him with their being! God, our God, how excellent is Your name in all the earth!***

Opening Prayer

Song of Praise *Rise & Shine*

Offering and Offertory

Hearing the Word

Scripture Enactment Luke 15:3-6

Song *Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelujah, Praise Ye the Lord!*

Scripture Enactment Matthew 7:24-27

Song *Don't Build Your House on the Sandy Land*

Scripture Enactment Luke 10:25-37

Song *Peace Like a River*

"Grown-Ups'" Time *Let the Grown-Ups Come to Me*

Congregational Prayer

Sending Song *This Little Light*

Benediction

Service Participants:

Worship Leader	Lizzy King (Nathan Pauls, assistant)
Prelude/Offertory	Brody Thomas
Music Team	Jana Yoder, Ron Kilmer, GLOW Kids
Drama	GLOW Kids
Scripture Readers	GLOW Kids
Grown-Up's Time	Nina Longenecker-Fox
Congregational Prayer	Kyle Schlabach
Tech Team	Tom Yoder, Beth Grieser, Sam Woelk, Roger Mertz
Toddler Room	Luke & Nicky
Planners	GLOW Kids Leaders and Kids
Ushers	Cheryl Hochstetler Shirk, Cindy Steiner, Amos Hostetler
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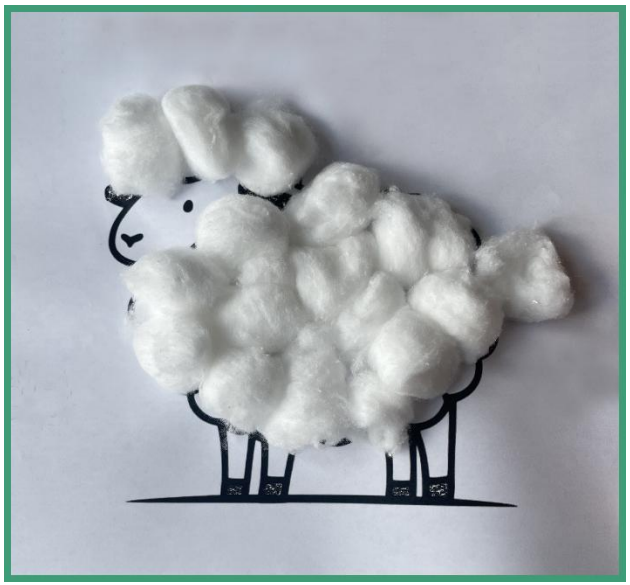
GLOWKids Worship



Learning With Parables

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