

## Opening Ritual



### Sing Theme Song

**Sing** "Praise God for His Goodness" (p. 8) or stanza 1 of "My God Is So Great" (Little Ones Sing Praise, p. 64) followed by this stanza:

Stanza 2: My God loves me so; (Hug yourself.)  
His love is so mighty; (Make muscles with your arms.)  
He gave His Son, Jesus, for me. (Point upward.)  
(Repeat first three lines.)  
He died for my sins. (Make a cross with your index fingers.)  
He rose from the grave. (Stretch out your arms, palms up,  
and raise them up.)  
He'll come back in glory for me. (Move your hands up and out.)  
(Repeat first three lines.)

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### Say the Invocation

**Say** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



### Collect the Offering

**Sing** (Tune: "We Give Thee But Thine Own")  
We bring our gifts to You.  
You give us all we have.  
O thank You, God, for all You do  
And for Your love each day.



### Sing and Pray

**Sing** Hymn or song listed on the menu page of each lesson

**Pray** Thank You, Jesus,\* for Your love.\*  
Help us to listen\* as we learn about You.\*  
Thank You for this day.\* Amen.\*



### Celebrate Special Days

**Sing** "Happy Birthday to You" for birthday celebrations

**Sing** "I Was Baptized" (LOSP, p. 97) for Baptism birthday celebrations