Ministry Notebook:

**Music**

Pre-K through Kindergarten

**Target Audience:** Pre-K and Kindergarten aged children

**Desired Outcome:** Children will be able to enjoy singing and dancing, being free, playing with song and dance, and enjoy music

**Theme:** Worship

**Materials Needed & Preparation:** Ukulele, other instruments possibly, Music lyrics/chord sheets

**Time Needed:** 30 minutes

**Describe the Activity:** I will lead a group of children in children’s worship songs, playing ukulele or singing and clapping. Hopefully the children know some of the songs, but if not, I can try to teach them. Accompanying choreography would be fun and helpful, as would the opportunity to dance freely.

**How to Evaluate the Activity:** The activity was successful if children were able to let loose and sing praises to God, dance however they pleased, learned a new song or helped others learn, and enjoyed the music.

1st & 2nd Grade

**Target Audience:** 1st and 2nd grade children

**Desired Outcome:** Children will be able to enjoy singing and dancing, being free, playing with song and dance, and enjoy music

**Theme:** Worship

**Materials Needed & Preparation:** Ukulele, other instruments possibly, Music lyrics/chord sheets

**Time Needed:** 30 minutes

**Describe the Activity:** I will lead a group of children in children’s worship songs, playing ukulele or singing and clapping. Hopefully the children know some of the songs, but if not, I can try to teach them. Accompanying choreography would be fun and helpful, as would the opportunity to dance freely.

**How to Evaluate the Activity:** The activity was successful if children were able to let loose and sing praises to God, dance however they pleased, learned a new song or helped others learn, and enjoyed the music.

3rd, 4th and 5th Grade

**Target Audience:** Late elementary aged children

**Desired Outcome:** Children will be able to enjoy singing and dancing, being free, playing with song and dance, and enjoy music

**Theme:** Worship

**Materials Needed & Preparation:** Ukulele, other instruments possibly, Music lyrics/chord sheets

**Time Needed:** 30 minutes

**Describe the Activity:** I will lead a group of children in children’s worship songs, playing ukulele or singing and clapping. Hopefully the children know some of the songs, but if not, I can try to teach them. Accompanying choreography would be fun and helpful, as would the opportunity to dance freely.

**How to Evaluate the Activity:** The activity was successful if children were able to let loose and sing praises to God, dance however they pleased, learned a new song or helped others learn, and enjoyed the music.

Middle School

**Target Audience:** Middle school aged children

**Desired Outcome:** Children will learn to worship God fully and without inhibition or shame, will learn new songs, and will enjoy singing and dancing for the Lord and with each other.

**Theme:** Worship

**Materials Needed & Preparation:** Ukulele, other instruments possibly, Music lyrics/chord sheets

**Time Needed:** 45 minutes

**Describe the Activity:** Age-appropriate worship songs will be played and sung together. Dancing and opportunities to help lead music will be options, and we will sing and dance together in worship for the Lord, singing both songs in Spanish and English.

**How to Evaluate the Activity:** The activity was successful if the children were able to commune with and worship God through song and dance, learned new songs, and were able to help others have a good worship experience.

High School

**Target Audience:** High school aged children

**Desired Outcome:** Children will learn to worship God fully and without inhibition or shame, will learn new songs, and will enjoy singing and dancing for the Lord and with each other.

**Theme:** Worship

**Materials Needed & Preparation:** Ukulele, other instruments possibly, Music lyrics/chord sheets

**Time needed:** 45 minutes

**Describe the Activity:** Age-appropriate worship songs will be played and sung together. Dancing and opportunities to help lead music will be options, and we will sing and dance together in worship for the Lord, singing both songs in Spanish and English.

**How to Evaluate the Activity:** The activity was successful if the children were able to commune with and worship God through song and dance, learned new songs, and were able to help others have a good worship experience.