

# Opening Program

10:00-10:10a.m. OR 4:00-4:10p.m.

Begin promptly at published meeting time, even if only one child is there.

**Attention Poem:** (This is the attention cue to come to the chairs. The parents and children will quickly learn to recognize it as the start of the program.)

Welcome to the Baby Birds,  
I'm so glad you came today.  
Find your chair and sit right down,  
We'll begin to sing and pray.

## **Song: *Look who's come to Baby Birds***

Use the "Bird Mirror" for children to see themselves. (Any mirror will if you don't have this one) Move from child to child singing the song, until all have had a turn. Any child who is not sitting by the time you have finished the seated children need not be included in the song. It will not take them long to learn the routine. (This is one of the first lessons of obedience.)

Look who's come to Baby Birds, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
Look who's come to Baby Birds, \_\_\_\_\_ has.

## **Flag Salute:**

Only the parents and teachers say, but all should stand and children should be shown how to put their hand over their heart. (This is a modeling activity).

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America,  
And to the republic for which it stands, One nation, under God, indivisible  
With liberty and justice for all.

## **Pledge:**

Continue standing and encourage the older children to say it with you.  
Because Jesus loves me, I will always do my best.

## **Song: *Discovery Club Theme Song***

Continue standing and encourage the older children to sing with you.  
We are the Discovery Club, We're learning every day.  
We want to be like Jesus, At home at church at play.

## **Song: *When it's time to pray***

(Children follow the song cues to get to prayer position)  
When it's time to pray I bend my knees, bend my knees, bend my knees.  
When it's time to pray I fold my hands, fold my hands, fold my hands.  
When it's time to pray I close my eyes, and then I talk to Jesus.

## **Opening Prayer**

Teacher leads a prayer. It is important to mention each child by name.

## **Attendance Stickers**

Each child puts a bird sticker on their "Bird Nest" attendance chart.  
(May be included in the Opening Program or My God Program if done by different people)

## **Teaching Aids Needed:**

Mirror, American Flag, Attendance Cards and Stickers

# Closing Program

11:25-11:30a.m. OR 5:25-5:30p.m.

Repeated each meeting

## **Song: *If You're Happy and You Know it***

(Children follow the song cues to participate)

If you're happy and you know it clap your hands,

If you're happy and you know it clap your hands,

If you're happy and you know it,

Then you're face will surely show it,

If you're happy and you know it clap your hands.

Other verses: Stomp your feet

Blow a kiss

Give a hug

## **Song: *Stand Up Tall for Jesus***

(Children follow the song cues to get to prayer position)

Stand up tall for Jesus,

Kneel down by your chair.

Fold your hands for Jesus,

Close your eyes in prayer.

## **Prayer**

Teacher led prayer. It is important to mention each child by name.

## **Song: *Our Baby Birds in Over***

Our Baby Birds is over and we are going home,

Good-bye, good-bye, God wants us to \_\_\_\_\_.\*

Good-bye, good-bye, God wants us to \_\_\_\_\_.\*

1-obey

2-be kind

3-always share

4-give thanks

5-love Him

## **Teaching Aids Needed:**

None