

Morning ring

(All grades except where indicated - *for Grade R's)

Daily

- Sing Bible songs (List and Lyrics attached)
- Days of the week
- Weather
- Months of the year * for Grade R's
- Birthday month and date * for Grade R's
- Counting

Daily Morning ring activities explained:

Sing Bible songs:

- List with Lyrics attached, but any children songs are also appropriate.

Days of the week:

- Ask your child to recite the days of the week: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.
- Ask your child questions about the days of the week
 - **First some easier questions:** What day do we go to church? Or on what day do you usually have bible at school?
 - **Make the questions a little bit harder:** What day comes after Monday, what day comes before Saturday?
- Ask your child how many days are in the week.
- Ask your child what Saturday and Sunday is called: Weekend.

Weather:

- Ask your child to look outside and tell you what he or she sees: clouds, sunny, rainy, windy or partly cloudy (when they see sun and clouds).
- Discuss the weather of the day:
 - If it is sunny what should you do to protect your skin?
 - If it is cold what should you wear?
 - What do you like to eat when it is cold outside?
 - What do you like to drink when it is hot outside?
- Recite the four seasons: Summer, Autumn, Winter and Spring.
- Ask your child what season we are in now: Autumn
 - Discuss autumn and what happens during the autumn season:
 - Leaves change colour
 - Leaves fall down
 - It gets colder
 - We start wearing jerseys
 - We eat warmer foods like pancakes and soup

Months of the year *:

Grade R's, but other Grades are welcome to participate.

- Ask your child how many months are in the year?
- Ask your child to recite the month of the year: January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November and December.
- Ask your child what month are we in now?

Birthday month and date *:

Grade R's, but other Grades are welcome to participate.

- Ask your child when her/his birthday is.
- They should know the month and the date for example: January the 4th.

Counting:

The difficulty can be adjusted per grade:

○ **Grade R:**

- Ask your child to count to 20. Make sure that your child pronounces the number properly for example: fourteen and not forty.
- Ask your child to count backwards from 10.
- Ask your child to count out objects: For example, give them a few beans and ask them to count out only 12. Give the instruction only once to see if they are able to follow instruction the first time it is given.
 - After counting out the objects correctly, ask your child to take away 2, and recount to see how many they have left.
 - You can also ask them to add a few and count how many they have now.
 - This is the introduction to adding and subtracting.

○ **Grade RR:**

- Ask your child to count to 10.
- If they feel confident, you can ask them to count backwards from 5 or 10.
- Ask them to count out objects up to 10. For example, give them a few beans and ask them to count out only 8. Give the instruction only once to see if they are able to follow instruction the first time it is given.

○ **Grade RRR:**

- Ask your child to count to 5.
- If they feel confident, you can ask them to count to 10.
- Ask them to count out objects up to 5. For example, give them a few beans and ask them to count out only 4. Give the instruction only once to see if they are able to follow instruction the first time it is given.

Bible songs:

<p>I'm in the Lord's army: I may never march in the infantry Ride in the cavalry Shoot the artillery I may never shoot for the enemy But I'm in the Lord's army!</p> <p>I'm in the Lord's army! I'm in the Lord's army!</p> <p>I may never march in the infantry Ride in the cavalry Shoot the artillery I may never shoot for the enemy But I'm in the Lord's army!</p> <p>I may never march in the infantry Ride in the cavalry Shoot the artillery I may never shoot for the enemy But I'm in the Lord's army! I'm in the Lord's army!</p> <p>Behold, behold: Behold, behold! I stand at the door and knock, knock, knock, Behold, behold! I stand at the door and knock, knock, knock, If anyone hear my voice, If anyone hear my voice, And will open, open, open the door, I will come in.</p> <p>Behold, behold! I stand at the door and knock, knock, knock, Behold, behold! I stand at the door and knock, knock, knock, If anyone hear my voice, If anyone hear my voice, And will open, open, open the door, I will come in.</p>	<p>Jesus loves me: Jesus loves me this I know For the bible tells me so Little ones to Him belong They are weak but He is strong</p> <p>Yes Jesus loves me Yes Jesus loves me Yes Jesus loves me The bible tells me so</p> <p>Jesus loves me He who died Heaven's gate to open wide He will wash away my sin Let His little child comes in</p> <p>Yes Jesus loves me Yes Jesus loves me Yes Jesus loves me The bible tells me so</p> <p>Yes Jesus loves me Yes Jesus loves me Yes Jesus loves me The bible tells me so</p> <p>The bible tells me so</p>
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His banner over me is love:

The Lord is mine and I am His,
His banner over me is love.
The Lord is mine and I am His,
His banner over me is love.
The Lord is mine and I am His,
His banner over me is love.
His banner over me is love!

He brought me to His banqueting table,
His banner over me is love.
He brought me to His banqueting table,
His banner over me is love.
He brought me to His banqueting table,
His banner over me is love.
His banner over me is love!

He lifted me up into heavenly places,
His banner over me is love.
He lifted me up into heavenly places,
His banner over me is love.
He lifted me up into heavenly places,
His banner over me is love.
His banner over me is love!

He is the vine and we are the branches,
His banner over me is love.
He is the vine and we are the branches,
His banner over me is love.
He is the vine and we are the branches,
His banner over me is love.
His banner over me is love!

Jesus is the rock of my salvation,
His banner over me is love.
Jesus is the rock of my salvation,
His banner over me is love.
Jesus is the rock of my salvation,
His banner over me is love.
His banner over me is love!

There's one way to peace through the power
of the Cross,
His banner over me is love,
There's one way to peace through the power
of the Cross,
His banner over me is love,
There's one way to peace through the power
of the Cross,
His banner over me is love.
His banner over me is love!

Sing hosanna:

Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning
Give me oil in my lamp, I pray
Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning
Keep me burning 'til the break of day

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna
Sing hosanna to the King of Kings
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna
Sing hosanna to the King of Kings

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising
Give me joy in my heart, I pray
Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising
Keep me praising 'til the break of day

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna
Sing hosanna to the King of Kings
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna
Sing hosanna to the King of Kings

Give me peace in my heart, keep me
resting
Give me peace in my heart, I pray
Give me peace in my heart, keep me
resting
Keep me resting 'til the break of day

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna
Sing hosanna to the King of Kings
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna
Sing hosanna to the King of Kings

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving
Give me love in my heart, I pray
Give me love in my heart, keep me serving
Keep me serving 'til the break of day

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna
Sing hosanna to the King of Kings
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna
Sing hosanna to the King of Kings