Theme: "What this Child is going to be?"

Call to worship

Mark 9:36-37 He took a little child whom he placed among them. Taking the child in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me.

We are the children that the lord has made, Come let us worship and honour Him

Hymn

Praise to God/ Thanksgiving

Leader: Dear Lord, we thank you for creating us in your image, engraving us in the palm of your hand and constantly reminding us not to sin. We thank you that you will help us lead a holy life

Jesus loves me this I know, For the Bible tells me so
Little ones to him belong, they are weak but he is strong.. Yes Jesus loves me.

Leader: We praise you Lord for showing us the right way when we were going wrong.You helped us forgive our enemies, not allowed us to take revenge on them and helped us stand for truth. We thank you for the accepting us as your children and forgiving us in spite of our sinful actions and choices.

Jesus Loves me this I Know, As he loved me long ago
Taking children on His knee, saying Let them come to me.. Yes Jesus loves me..

Leader: We are grateful to you Jesus for blessing us with good parents, grandparents, family, teachers and friends. Thank you for protecting us from all kind of dangers and accidents as we commute to our schools everyday. We thank you meeting our needs towards our education. Thank you for our parents and school drivers who drive us safe to school everyday.

Jesus loves me still today, walking with me on my way
Wanting as a friend to give, light and love to all who live..Yes Jesus loves me..

Leader: Thank you holy spirit for leading us guiding us, giving us strength and wisdom, helping us to overcome all the challenges we come across. We worship you Lord for all the talents and gifts that you have filled us with, and for all the blessings we enjoy. We thank you for the opportunities you have given to us in our life.

Loving God, Thank you for all the good things and blessings you have bestowed to our dear children. You are a good Lord always does good. May you children's future be designed according to you plan. You lead them and guide them. Amen

Hymn

Confession

(Children)

Most gracious LordToday we come to you in a prayer of confession.
We are sorry for the many things that we have done that are wrong in your eyes. We have turned away from you, we have disobeyed our parents and teachers. We have failed to respect and love the elderly in

our families and society. We have lacked the ability to love and forgive our friends. We have been attracted by the worldly desires and sinned against you. Please pour into our hearts your spirit of wisdom and patience. Keep us away from worldly pleasures. Help us to obey you and love you more and more. In the days and years to come more than fulfilling the desires of our heart make us what you want us to be.Help us to make right friends, take right decisions, be good in our thoughts and actions, Weask this through Christ our Lord, Amen

Congregation

Holy Lord, thank for the children you have blessed us with in our families, our church and our society. We confess that we have failed to bring up our children the way you desire. Lord we are sorry that we have been too busy with our responsibilities and not been spending quality time with our dear children. Many a time we have failed to understand their feelings. We have not been a role model to our children. We have not taught our children the importance of family prayer. Forgive us O Lord. Even as they grow up, help us make right choices for their lives which will please. Mould us teach them be a better human beings. Help us to bring them in your word and encourage them to be salt and light in the society. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen

Absolution

Bible Reading

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Special song

Sermon

Intercessory prayer

Heavenly father at this time we pray for the children who are deprived, the orphans, one who are sick due to malnutritionand also the street children around us. You be with them and protect them.Bless them as you have blessed us. Provide them good food, bless them with good health. Let all those longing forparental care experience your love and comfort. We commit all of them to your most loving care.

God of all creation, may your mercy and grace guide the needy children

Lord we pray for the juvenile delinquent children, children who are trafficked for sex, the child laborers, childrenwho are forced to face hazardous situation in factories. Please have mercy on them Jesus. Meet all their financial needs and help them go to schools instead of being bonded laborers. Keep them safe from the hands of traffickers. Give them and their parents wisdom to make use of the opportunities the govt. has set before them. Help them to come out of this situation and lead a happy life.

O God of all mercies, we ask that you would bless and inspire all the children to lead a peaceful life

Lord at this timewe pray for the children who are under domestic violence, children who have run away from home, children from the dysfunctional families and children with disabilities. Help them to realize that they are loved by us and also precious in your sight too.

We also pray for genderbased violence and discrimination that has been increasing, for the safety of the unborn and infant girls andthe one's who are the victims of rape. May they be provided with accessible care and protection wherever they are.

Mighty God and prince of peace please protect and shield all these dear children. May the angel of theLord surround and guide them

Prayer of Dedication/ commitment by children

Loving heavenly father. On this special day we surrender and dedicate our lives to your most precious hands. We as children thank you for all the good things you have done in our lives. As our parents have given us their priceless time love and care to us today we pledge in your presence that we will take care of them in their old age. We pledge that we would be obedient to you, our parents, elders and our teachers. Help us live a life that is pleasing to you at all times.More than being intelligent, in the days to come we wish to become God fearing. Before weachieve anything we promise to become a good human being. Even as we continue to live in the society we pledge to be an instrument of peace, love and hope to the victims around us. May the fruits of the holy spirit flow through us in the schools, families and the society you have placed us in.We promise that we would not be selfish but also live for others. Accept our prayers and help us stand firm in the dedication we have made today.

Give me oil in my life keep me burning…(song)

Hymn

Lord's Prayer

Benediction