### 1. Welcome

This is a wonderful opportunity for the pastor to introduce the children's ministry leaders in your church; public recognition and support are a positive acknowledgement of the dedication of your team. This is also a time to encourage the involvement children have within the service, and celebrate their leadership as valued members of the church.

# 2. Scripture Reading

Assign several children to practice the motions to the verse ahead of time. Practice with the group coming on to the stage together to demonstrate to the congregation. Remind your group to give the audience lots of smiles! Instruct the children perform it first, then invite have the audience to join on the second time.

# 3. Opening Skit

**Treasure Testimonies** - The skit provided is appropriate for the sanctuary and introduces the theme of the program. There are two main characters and as many "treasure" characters you want to include. Keep in mind that whatever you do, the important thing is to have children at the forefront of the entire Sabbath service.

# 4. Skit Summary

The summary focuses on how important children are to the church family. And that they are the most precious of treasures of the church family. Every person was made by God in their own special way. We have unique traits, talents, and personalities.

## 5. Praise Music

Treasured by God (Original Jasper Canyon VBS 2022 music. For audio files: www.adventistvbs.org)

## 6. Sermon

The sermon is broken up into two sections, each with a song, story, and activity. Each section is designed to engage the whole family and connect with many different ages. Children present each portion of the sermon. Choose each of the presenters ahead of time and have the pastor, elders, and parents work with them as they practice. It is a fantastic opportunity to connect leaders with kids!

#### Sermon Part 1: Formed by God

Praise music: Special (Original Jasper Canyon VBS 2022 music. For audio files: www.adventistvbs.org) Prayer Activity: Tapestries

#### **Sermon Part 2: Clinking Talents**

Praise Music: Good Gifts (Original Jasper Canyon VBS 2022 music. For audio files: www.adventistvbs.org) Closing Activity: Treasure Drawings

# 8. Closing

Sums up the sermon portion with an invitation to 'SayYEStoJesus'

# 9. Prayer

## 10. Call to Commitment

Pastors are encouraged to give the church opportunity to respond with either a general call to a commitment to be faithful to God's call or a more specific call to baptism as a greater sign of commitment. No script is provided for this section as each pastor will be led by the Holy Spirit on what to say.

Closing Praise Music: Coming Back Again (Original Jasper Canyon VBS 2022 music. For audio files: www. adventistvbs.org)

## 11. Invitation to Lunch

Optional: Invitation to "Let's Eat" Children's Sabbath Potluck.

Assign several children to extend the invitation to join them for lunch.

# Order of Service