



## Gathering Words:

One: O God, you summon the day to dawn, you teach the morning to waken the earth.

**All: Great is Your Name. Great is Your Love.**

One: For you the valleys sing for joy, the trees of the fields clap their hands.

**All: Great is Your Name. Great is Your Love.**

One: For you the monarchs of the earth shall bow, the poor and persecuted shall shout for joy.

**All: Great is Your Name. Great is Your Love.**

One: Your love and mercy last forever, fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise.

**All: Great is Your Name. Great is Your Love.**

## Music:

### "Jesus Bids Us Shine"

VU #585

Jesus bids us shine with a pure, clear light,  
like a little candle burning in the night.  
In this world is darkness, so let us shine,  
you in your small corner, and I in mine.

Jesus bids us shine first of all for him;  
well he sees and knows it if our light grows dim:  
Jesus walks beside us to help us shine,  
you in your small corner, and I in mine.

Jesus bids us shine, then, for all around;  
many kinds of darkness in the world are found:  
sin, and want and sorrow; so we must shine,  
you in your small corner, and I in mine.

## Children's Time

**Sharing the Story:** Mark 1:21-28

## **Focus on the Word**

**Music:** "Take My Life and Let It Be" VU #506  
(vss. 1,4,5)

Take my life, and let it be  
consecrated, all for thee;  
take my moments and my days;  
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my will, and make it thine;  
it shall be no longer mine;  
take my heart, it is thine own;  
it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love: and I will pour  
at thy feet its treasure store;  
take myself, and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee.

## **Prayer in Action**

### **Affirmation:**

One: Leave this place in the confidence of Jesus Christ.

**All: The faith community will be renewed; the sick will know hope; the despised will get the respect they deserve; the guilty will know pardon; the proud will be humbled; and each one of us will feel the loving acceptance of God.**

One: Yes! You may go in peace.

**Music:**

**“Sent Out In Jesus’ Name”**

**MV #212**

Sent out in Jesus’ name,  
Our hands are ready now  
To make the world the place  
In which the kingdom comes. (X2)

The angels cannot change  
A world of hurt and pain  
Into a world of love,  
Of justice and of peace.

The task is ours to do,  
To set it really free.  
O help us to obey,  
And carry out your will.