



WEEK 3- November 2019 - TWO'S

Bible Story Focus: I can thank God for food.

Manna • *Exodus 16*

Memory Verse: “I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart.” Psalm 111:1, ESV

Key Question: Who can you thank for everything?

Bottom Line: I can thank God for everything.

Basic Truth: God made me.

Summary: Can you say thank you?” How many times will a child be asked that question in their preschool years? We ask them again and again because we want to help them learn to be thankful. This month is all about saying thank you. In fact, we are going to be bubbling over with thankfulness in the Bubble Factory, our theme for this month.

Throughout the month, preschoolers will learn to be thankful for their family, friends, and food. And, they’ll learn that saying, “Thank you” is just as important as being thankful.

9:00-9:10 | 10:30-10:40 | 12:00-12:10 - FREE PLAY

9:10-9:25 | 10:40-10:55 | 12:10-12:25 - MAKE IT FUN

3. Cook

Made to Imagine: An activity that lets preschoolers pretend, imagine, and role play to enhance their learning

What You Need: Play food, play dishes

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Play all of the supplies in the activity area.

During the Activity: Encourage the children to work together to pretend cook and play with the food..

What You Say:

Before the Activity: “Let’s get cooking!”

During the Activity: “Work together to cook your favorite food! I am hungry!”

After the Activity: “You are all such great cooks! Today we are going to talk about how we can say thank you to God for food in our Bible story.”

Transition: Move to Bible story time by chanting this month’s Bottom Line as you walk to the story area.

9:25-9:45 | 10:55-11:15 | 12:25-12:45 - MAKE IT TRUE (snack)

What You Need: This month’s worship song, “Just Wanna Thank You.”

LEADER: “Hi, friends! Welcome! This month is all about being thankful. **Who can you thank for everything? [Bottom Line] I can thank God for everything.** God made everything, including you and me. Let’s clap our hands, jump and dance and shout and sing together to say, ‘Thank You, God, for everything!’”

(Lead children in singing “Just Wanna Thank You,” this month’s worship song.)

“Great job, friends! I’m so thankful for everything God has done. **[Bottom Line] I can thank God for everything.** That’s the truth!”

9:45-10:05 | 11:15-11:35 | 12:45-1:05 MAKE IT STICK

1. Sleep

Hear from God | Memory Verse Review

Made to Move: An activity that uses a preschooler’s natural desire to move to help them learn

What You Need: No supplies needed

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Have the children stand in front of you.

During the Activity: Ask the children to lie down on the floor and pretend to sleep. Then ask the children to hop up and say the verse. Repeat several times.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "Today in our Bible story, God made it rain bread when the people went to sleep."

During the Activity: "Let's pretend to sleep. Lie down and sleep! Then hop up and say our memory verse together. Are you ready?" (*Pause and do activity.*)

After the Activity: "Great job! God gives us food to eat. Our Memory Verse tells us that we can thank God for everything that He does. We can thank God for everything. **Who can you thank for everything? [Bottom Line] I can thank God for everything!**"

2. Favorite Food

Talk About God | Bible Story Review

Made to Move: An activity that uses a preschooler's natural desire to move to help them learn

What You Need: Bubble solution and a bubble wand

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Have the children stand in front of you.

During the Activity: Blow the bubbles toward the children. Encourage the children to pop all of the bubbles. As they pop the bubbles, ask them to call out their favorite foods.

After the Activity: Retell the Bible story.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "I want to know what your favorite foods are!"

During the Activity: "When I blow the bubbles, you may pop them. When you pop the bubbles, please tell me what your favorite foods are. Yell them out! I cannot wait to hear what your favorite foods are. Are you ready? (*Pause and do activity.*) Great job!"

After the Activity: "The people in our Bible story were in a desert. It was hot, and they were hungry. God knew that His people were hungry. When they went to sleep, God made it rain BREAD! It rained BREAD! WOW! God gave the people food. They were so

very thankful just like we can be thankful to God for EVERYTHING! **Who can you thank for everything? [Bottom Line] I can thank God for everything!**

3. Cup of Food

Live for God | Application Activity

Made to Create: An activity that allows preschoolers to review the Bible story, Bottom Line, or memory verse by creating a craft

What You Need: “Cup Label” Activity Page, Avery® #5160 labels or equivalent, colored party cups, and stickers

(Optional: If you would like to include food inside your cup, consider adding a snack-size bag of Goldfish® crackers, animal crackers, or cookies to the supply list. If you do, make sure to also post the “Allergy Alert” to your door.)

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Copy “Cup Label” onto the label paper.

During the Activity: Give each child a cup and allow them to decorate the cups with the stickers. Place a label on each cup. If you choose to add food, place the snack bag inside the cup.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: “God gives us food to eat!”

During the Activity: “We are going to make a cup that you can put snacks in and it will remind you that we can thank God for everything.” *(Do activity.)*

After the Activity: “Nice work! God gives us food to eat and water to drink. God gives us everything, and we can tell Him thank you. **Who can you thank for everything? [Bottom Line] I can thank God for everything!**”