



WEEK 4 - November 2019 - TWO'S

Bible Story Focus: I can say thank you.

Lepers • *Luke 17:11-19*

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

1. Tunnel

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

What You Need: Preschool tunnel

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Place the tunnel in the middle of the activity area.

During the Activity: Invite the children to crawl through the tunnel. Ask the children to go in and then come back out. Be sure each child gets a turn to crawl through the tunnel.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "Yay! A tunnel!"

During the Activity: "Let's crawl through the tunnel! We will crawl into the tunnel and come back out." (*Do activity.*)

After the Activity: "That was so much fun! Today we are going to hear a Bible story about some people who went away and one came back!"

Transition: Move to Bible story time by telling the children that you are going to the story area but you will come back.

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: "Hello, hello, friends. This is our LAST week to talk about saying thank you to God. Let's make it the biggest week yet! **Who can you thank for everything? [Bottom Line] I can thank God for everything.** Let's dance and sing and shout and tell God how much we love Him.

(Lead children in singing "Just Wanna Thank You," this month's worship song.)

"I know God LOVES it when we sing and say thank you. **Who can you thank for everything? [Bottom Line] I can thank God for everything.**"

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

1. Parachute Retell

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

What You Need: A parachute or sheet

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Lay the parachute flat on the floor.

During the Activity: Ask the children to sit around the parachute with you. Retell the story. Then invite them to stand and each pick up a section of the parachute. Invite the children to shake their arms so that the parachute moves very fast and count to ten. Then they stop shaking and very slowly raise the parachute as high as they can. Repeat several times.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: “Everyone come and sit around the parachute. In our Bible story today, there were people who had spots all over them. They were sick. They were so sick that they could not be around their families. They had to leave. They were so sad and missed their families. They asked Jesus to help them. Jesus helped them and they got to go home! YAY! Jesus helped them, and one of the people came back and said THANK YOU to Jesus! How awesome!”

During the Activity: “Now let’s play with the parachute! Everyone grab on. Remind me. How many people were sick? *(Pause.)* Right. Ten. Let’s shake the parachute really hard ten times. *(Shake.)* Great job! Now, remind me: How many people said thank you? Just one. Let’s lift the parachute REALLY high one time. *(Lift.)* Great! Let’s do it again.”
(Repeat as long as there is interest.)

After the Activity: “We can say thank you, too. We can thank God for everything! **Who can you thank for everything? [Bottom Line] I can thank God for everything!**”

2. I Am Thankful

Live For God | Application Activity

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: Teach the following song to the children and sing it with them and do the motions. Repeat as desired.

If you're thankful and you know it, clap your hands
If you're thankful and you know it, clap your hands
If you're thankful and you know it, then your face will surely show it
If you're thankful and you know it, clap your hands

If you're thankful and you know it, stomp your feet
If you're thankful and you know it, stomp your feet
If you're thankful and you know it, then your face will surely show it
If you're thankful and you know it, stomp your feet

If you're thankful and you know it, shout, "Hooray!"
If you're thankful and you know it, shout, "Hooray!"
If you're thankful and you know it, then your face will surely show it
If you're thankful and you know it, shout, "Hooray!"

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "Let's sing a song!"

During the Activity: "We are going to sing a song about how thankful we are to God!"
(Do activity.)

After the Activity: "Great job! We should always thank God for everything. **Who can you thank for everything? [Bottom Line] I can thank God for everything!**"

3. Megaphone

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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: "Megaphone" Activity Page, cardstock, scissors, stickers, and clear tape

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Copy the "Megaphone" Activity Page onto the cardstock and cut on the dotted line. Provide one per child.

During the Activity: Give each child a page. Help the children roll the page into a megaphone shape. Secure with the tape. Allow children to decorate their megaphones with stickers.

After the Activity: Encourage the children to hold their megaphones up to their mouths and say thank you.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "Let's say thank you to God for everything!"

During the Activity: "We can make a megaphone that we can use to say thank you to God. (Give each child an Activity Page.) Roll the page to look like a megaphone.

(Demonstrate.) Now we can use the tape to hold it in place. Use the stickers to decorate your megaphone so that you can tell God thank you for everything!”

After the Activity: “Let’s use our megaphones to say thank you to God. Ready? Put your megaphone up to your mouth. Thank You, God! *(Repeat several times.)* **Who can you thank for everything? [Bottom Line] I can thank God for everything!**”