

WEEK 1 - Nov 2020 - TWO'S

Today's Bible Story: I can praise God because He is good.

We Can Praise God • Psalm 149:1-5

Memory Verse: "Give thanks to the Lord for he is good." Psalm 107:1, NIV

Key Question: Who is good? **Bottom Line:** God is good. **Basic Truth:** God made me.

Make it Fun

Activities to help kids transition into the classroom and set up the bible story

.-Bubbles

Make it True

Captivate kids with a bible story and help them understand how it connects to their world.

-Large group time

Make it Stick

Activities and crafts that help kids personalize the story and apply the truths to their life.

- -Up in the air
- -Praise all day
- -Tunnel

First 15 min - MAKE IT FUN

1. Bubbles

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 machine

What You Do:

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

During the Activity: Blow the bubbles toward the children. Encourage the children to pop all of the bubbles and say "Thank you God." Repeat several times.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "I am so excited to play with bubbles!"

During the Activity: "When I blow the bubbles, you may pop them. When you pop the bubbles, say, 'Thank you God'. Are you ready? (Pause and do activity.) Great job!"

After the Activity: "We'll hear a wonderful Bible story about how we can thank God for everything!"

Transition: Move to Worship and Story by chanting "Thank you God" as you walk to the story area.

Large group - MAKE IT TRUE (snack)

What You Need: This month's worship song, "Special," which is included in your monthly files. The dance moves video for "Special" is available on the Orange Store or in your media package if you subscribe.

LEADER: "Friends, all month long, we've been learning that **[Bottom Line]** God is good. Who is good?"

CHILDREN and LEADER: [Bottom Line] "God is good."

LEADER: "You got it! When I remember how good God is, it makes we wanna shout and sing 'Thank You! Thank You! Thank You for everything you've done!' So, let's get on our feet and sing that out to him.

Lead children in singing "Special," this month's worship song.

"That was awesome. The one thing to remember today is that [Bottom Line] God is good."

Last 20 min- MAKE IT STICK

1. Up in the Air

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: Faux leaves

What You Do:

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

During the Activity: Give each child a handful of leaves in their designated space. Say the memory verse with the children and encourage them to toss the leaves in the air after they finish. Repeat several times.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "Let's celebrate that God is so good!"

During the Activity: "We can say our memory verse and throw leaves in the air to celebrate!" (Demonstrate and do activity.)

After the Activity: "We can thank God for all the good things He gives us! **Who is good?** [Bottom Line] God is good!"

2. Praise All Day

Talk about God | Bible Story Review

Made to Play: An activity that encourages preschoolers to follow guidelines while having fun and learning new concepts

What You Need: "Things God Made" Activity Pages; cardstock; and an assortment of rhythm instruments. Preschool praise music.

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Copy "Things God Made" on cardstock, one set of pictures.

During the Activity: Gather the children around you. Allow them to pick a rhythm instrument. Let the children know that they will be listening to a few songs so they can share the instruments. The children will play their instruments each time you show them a picture of something God made.

Optional: Play preschool praise music in the background while the children play their instruments.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "Come sit with me! We're going to praise God, because [Bottom Line] God is good!"

During the Activity: "Today, we'll praise God with music. When I hold up a picture of something God made, you will make music with your instrument. We'll praise God with music, because **[Bottom Line]** God is good!

(holdup "Things God Made" pictures up for the children to see, one at a time, encouraging the children to make music with their instruments each time your hold up a picture.)

"Is everyone ready? God made a . . . flower! Make music and praise God! God made flowers because [Bottom Line] God is good! (Allow children to play for a few seconds.) Okay . . . FREEZE! Make your instruments quiet. Let's see what else God made. God made an . . . elephant! Make music and praise God! God made elephants because [Bottom Line] God is good!"(Continue with each "Things God Made" picture.)

After the Activity: "We can praise God because [Bottom Line] God is good! Who is good? [Bottom Line] God is good!"

3. Tunnel

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: 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 one at a time. Ask the children to say "God" before entering the tunnel and "is good" when they come out of the tunnel. Be sure each child has 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! Say, 'God' when you go into the tunnel and say 'Is good' when you come out!" (Do activity.)

After the Activity: "God is SOOO good, and He gives us good things! Who is good? [Bottom Line] God is good!"