

LG OVERVIEW

The Good Samaritan

WORSHIP LEADER: "Good morning, friends! It's so great to see you. I am excited to worship with you today. When I ask you this very important question: 'Who are you thankful for?' you say, 'I am thankful for people who help me!' Let's try it. Who are you thankful for?"

CHILDREN and WORSHIP LEADER: "I am thankful for people who help me!"

WORSHIP LEADER: "Yes, that's right! I am so thankful for the people who help me that I want to sing this song about helping others!"

Lead children in singing "WooHoo I can Help You and Praise the Lord Every day"

WORSHIP LEADER: "Yay! What incredible singers you are. Who are you thankful for?"

CHILDREN and WORSHIP LEADER: "I am thankful for people who help me!"

BIBLE VERSE: "That's right! I am thankful for people who help me! Remember, our memory verse this month tells us who we can thank for these awesome people. Are you ready? (*Pause.*) Let's do it! **Always give thanks to God, Ephesians 5:20**. Let's try that together." (*Repeat several times.*)

STORYTELLER: "I have an incredible true story from my very favorite book, the Bible. (Hold up Bible.) And we know that if we read it in the Bible, it's true! Today's story is about a man who was hurt and needed a LOT of help. Do you think anyone will help him? Let watch our story and find out, when I count to three, yell, 'Tell me a story!' Ready? One, two, three! (Pause) Awesome! I better go grab a seat so I don't miss a minute of the Bible lesson."

Watch video lesson.

STORYTELLER: "Wow! This man was very thankful that someone chose to be a happy helper and help him when he was hurt. And we can be thankful for people who help us. **Who are you thankful for?**"

CHILDREN and STORYTELLER: "I am thankful for people who help me."

WORSHIP LEADER: "And that's what we should do too. When we see someone who is hurt or sad, we should be a happy helper too! Let's sing a great song about how God is with us wherever we go!"

Lead children in singing "Wherever Whatever."

"Wasn't that a fun song? I'm glad is always with us. Who are you thankful for?"

CHILDREN and WORSHIP LEADER: "I am thankful for people who help me!"

WORSHIP LEADER: "That's the truth friends - And don't you forget it! See you next week!"