BUBBLE FACTORY

Nov 16/17 Nov 23/24

LARGE GROUP

Manna

HOST:

"Hello, friends! Welcome! This month we have been talking all about being thankful. 'Who can you thank for everything?' 'I can thank God for everything.' (Encourage children to say the entire bottom line statement.')

That's right! We can thank God for everything, including you and me. God made us and he loves us so much! One way that we can say thank you to God is by singing and dancing and worshiping him together.

Let's all stand up and say thank you to our Great Big God!"

SONG 1: GREAT BIG GOD

SONG 2: PRAISE THE LORD EVERY DAY

WORSHIP LEADER:

"Great job, everyone! I am so thankful for everything God has done for us. Who can you thank for everything? I can thank God for everything!

That's right. We can thank God for everything. Our memory verse reminds us to say thank you, too. Let's practice it together:

"I will give thanks (thumbs to chest) to the LORD (both hands point up) with my whole heart (both hands over heart), Psalm 111:1." (Open hands like a book.)

(Repeat several times) Way to go, friends! Who can you thank for everything? I can thank God for everything!"

STORYTELLER:

Today's true story from the Bible starts out in a desert – a very, very hot sandy desert with no food to eat or water to drink. There was a group of God's people called the Israelites. Can you say Israelites? Nice job! But the Israelites had a big problem – they were SO hungry, and they had nothing to eat! I wonder what they did? Well if I know one thing, it's that God always takes care of us. Let's see what Ollie has to say about our friends the Israelites and their search for food.

OLLIE VIDEO: MANNA

STORYTELLER:

"Wow! God provided food for the Israelites day after day after day. And after a while the Israelites finally stopped worrying. They knew that they could trust God to give them everything they needed and they were thankful!

And God provides us with everything we need, too! So, when we eat our breakfast, lunch, and dinner we can say thank you to God because he takes care of us!

'Who can you thank for everything? I can thank God for everything!'

Yes! God gave the Israelites what they needed for each day, and He does the same for you. Let's pray!

PRAYER "Heavenly Father, thank You for the way You took care of the Israelites by providing them bread from heaven each night. We know that You will take care of our needs, too. Help us to remember to thank You each day for everything You've given us. We love You. In Jesus' name, amen."

HOST:

"I am so thankful that God always gives us everything we need. We can thank God for everything!

Let's stand up and sing one more song about all of the great things that God does for us!"

SONG 3: GOD DOES GREAT THINGS