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## STEP 1 (November 1<sup>st</sup>)

Worship-Bible Lesson-Craft

#### WORSHIP and BIBLE LESSON

⇒ Play this week's worship and Ollie Bible lesson video.

#### **CRAFT WEEK 1**

- ⇒ Pass out Thankful Tree page and crayons and give kids a pump of HAND SANITIZER
  - "Today in our Ollie video they made a Thankful Tree at the Clubhouse. We are going to make our own thankful tree!
  - o Here is your tree. Let's color our trees first to get them ready.
- ⇒ While kids are coloring, you can read the storybooks.
- ⇒ Spread sticker strips on the table. Have kids take one strip.
  - "Look at these stickers! There are so many things to be thankful for! We have yummy food, animals, helpers...all things and people we can thank God for! Let's add your stickers to your thankful tree."
- ⇒ Complete craft and Bring it Back to Jesus
  - Wow! Your thankful trees look fantastic! We can thank God for all of these things. God is so good!
  - o On the back of your page is a note to your moms and dads about how you can do a thankful tree at home, too! Make sure you show them!
  - o God is so good I just want to say thank you all the time!
  - o Who is good?
  - God is good!

**SUPPLIES:** Thankful Tree page, crayons, strip of stickers

NOV 2020 Books: I'm Thankful Each Day!, Being Thankful, Thank You, God

# STEP 1 (November 8th)

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Worship-Bible Lesson-Craft

#### **WORSHIP and BIBLE LESSON**

⇒ Play this week's worship and Ollie Bible lesson video.

#### **CRAFT WEEK 2**

- ⇒ Have children take a seat and give them a pump of HAND SANITIZER. Review Memory Verse
  - "Our memory verse this month comes from the book of Psalms and it's all about saying Thank you to God!. Let's practice it together!
  - "Give thanks (clap hands together twice) to the LORD (both hands point up) for He is good (two thumbs-up), Psalm 107:1." (Open hands like a book.)
  - o Great job, friends!
- ⇒ Pass out door hangers and memory verse labels.
  - This label says our memory verse Give thanks to the Lord for He is good. Psalm 107:1". Let's put it on our door hanger.
- ⇒ Pass out Dixie cups filled with 10 stickers each.
  - Now let's decorate our door hangers with Fall stickers!
- ⇒ Complete craft and Bring it Back to Jesus
  - These look great, everybody! You can hang these memory verse door hangers on your bedroom door and look at them every day. Every time you look at it, I want you to remember that we can thank God for everything.
  - o Who is good?
  - o God is good!

**SUPPLIES:** Foam Door Hanger, Memory Verse Label, Fall Foam Shape

Stickers, Dixie Cups

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## STEP 2

Activities

**SUPPLIES:** Parachute, Fall Leaves

## **ACTIVITY OPTION #1 BOTTOM LINE PARACHUTE**

- ⇒ Have children stand in a circle in the center of the room.
  - "Today we learned the answer to a very important question: Who is good?
  - o God is good!"
- ⇒ Ask children to stand around the parachute with you and guide them to each pick up a section of the parachute.
  - o "Great job! Everybody grab a section of the parachute.
  - Today in the Ollie video we talked about making a Thankful Tree and what do you see here? Leaves!"
- ⇒Invite children to shake their arms so that the parachute moves very fast.
  - "Let's shake our arms and pop these leaves up into the air like they are falling off the tree! Go!"
- ⇒When all the leaves have popped out of the parachute...
  - o "Who is good?
  - o God is good!"
- ⇒ Repeat activity as long as kids are interested and Bring it Back to Jesus.
  - o "Nice job, friends! I am so glad that God gave us so many things to be thankful for. He is so good!
  - O Who is good? God is good!

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## STEP 2

## Activities

**SUPPLIES:** Award Stickers

#### **ACTIVITY OPTION #2 MEMORY VERSE**

- ⇒ This activity can be done from spots at the table or spaced out in the center of the room.
  - "Friends, we have an awesome memory verse to practice! I want to try saying it in lots of different ways!
- ⇒ Do memory verse all together in a variety of ways.
  - o "First, let's say it once together.
  - o 'Give thanks to the Lord for he is good.' Psalm 107:1"
    - Now let's try it...
      - Super loud
      - Super quiet
      - Really fast
      - Really Slow
      - Jumping up and down
      - Running in Place
      - All the boys
      - All the girls
      - Kids only
      - Teachers only
- ⇒ Repeat as long as children are interested. If time permits, you can do one person at a time and give out stickers.
- ⇒ Complete the activity and then Bring it Back to Jesus.
  - "Nice work, my friends! God is so good we can always give him thanks!
  - o Who is good?
  - o God is good!"

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## STEP 3

# Read-Ask-Practice-Pray

Here are some ideas to try in a group or one-on-one.

2-year-olds are all at different stages of development! Some are ready to answer big questions and say the memory verse, while others aren't ready to talk yet. Even if they aren't ready to answer, they are listening!

#### **READ A STORY**

- ⇒ Thank You, God by P. Hallinan
- ⇒ Being Thankful by Mercer Mayer
- ⇒ I'm Thankful Each Day by P. Hallinan

#### **ASK A QUESTION**

Who is good? God is good!

## PRACTICE THE MEMORY VERSE

"Give thanks to the Lord for He is good." Psalm 107:1

#### **SAY A PRAYER**

Dear God.

Thank you for making me.

Thank you for loving me.

Thank you for sending Jesus to be my friend forever.

Amen.