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# STEP 1 (November 15<sup>th</sup>)

Worship-Bible Lesson-Craft

## **WORSHIP and BIBLE LESSON**

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

### **CRAFT WEEK 3**

- ⇒ Pass out Family Picture page and crayons and give kids a pump of HAND SANITIZER
  - "Today in our Ollie video we heard the true story of how Moses' brother Aaron was a helper. God gave us family to help us!
  - Today we are going to draw a picture of our family! Do you see these words on your page? It says 'I can thank God for my family.' Let's draw a picture of our family inside the frame. Then, when we look at our pictures, we'll be reminded to thank God for our families."
- ⇒ Complete craft and Bring it Back to Jesus
  - Wow! These family pictures are beautiful! God gives us SO many good things. In fact, God gives us ALL good things, including our families. We can thank God for our families. God gives us good things!
  - o Who is good?
  - God is good!

**SUPPLIES:** Family Picture Page, Individual Crayon Packs

#### NOV 2020 Books:

I'm Thankful Each Day!, Being Thankful, Thank You, God, A Very Thankful Prayer

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# STEP 1 (November 22<sup>nd</sup>)

Worship-Bible Lesson-Craft

## **WORSHIP and BIBLE LESSON**

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

#### **CRAFT WEEK 4**

- ⇒ Have children take a seat and give them a pump of HAND SANITIZER. Pass out Helpers thank you note and crayons.
  - "In our true story today, we heard about how God gave Nehemiah people who helped him rebuild the wall. God gives us people who help us, too.
  - Let's think about people in our community who help us. DO you have a mail person who brings you mail and packages? What about a police officer? Do you have one who helps in your neighborhood by keeping you safe of directing traffic? Who else helps us in our neighborhood? Do you have a neighbor that helps you? Gove gives us all sorts of people who help us!
  - Let's make a card to thank a special helper in your neighborhood. You can use crayons to decorate it.
- ⇒ Spread stickers on the table.
  - o "Let's each pick a couple of stickers to decorate our cards."
- ⇒ Complete craft and Bring it Back to Jesus
  - These cards look wonderful! They are going to bring such a smile to the face of the helpers that you give them to!
  - When we have people in our life who help us we should thank them and then we should thank God for giving us helpers. God is so good!
  - o Who is good?
  - o God is good!

\*\*Be sure to set a PARENT NOTE with each thank you note for children to take home to explain to their parents who the note is for!

**SUPPLIES:** Helpers thank you note, individual crayon packs, assorted stickers, Parent note

#### NOV 2020 Books:

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# STEP 1 (November 29<sup>th</sup>)

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Worship-Bible Lesson-Craft

#### WORSHIP and BIBLE LESSON

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

## **CRAFT WEEK 5**

- ⇒ Have children take a seat and give them a pump of HAND SANITIZER. Pass out "Thank you, God" page and crayons.
  - "Today in our true Bible story, we learned that we can praise God for all of the good gifts in our life. We can praise Him because He is good!"
- ⇒ Show kids an example of the craft page.
  - "Friends, do you see the crazy lines on this page? Each line leads to a picture of something that God made. Let's find the start of each line in the center and trace that line all the way to its picture!"
- ⇒ Help children with the lines if needed. Encourage them to color the pictures.
  - "You did it! You found all the pictures of the good things that God made! Now let's color them all in."
- ⇒ Complete craft and Bring it Back to Jesus
  - o "Nice work, friends! God made all these good, good things. God makes good things because HE is good!
  - o Who is good?
  - God is good!"

SUPPLIES: "Thank you, God" page, individual crayon boxes

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## STEP 2

Activities

**SUPPLIES:** Fall Leaves

## **ACTIVITY OPTION #1 FALL LEAVES LOOK AND FIND**

- ⇒ Have children space out in the center of the room.
  - "God has given us so many good gifts! He has given us all the good gifts!
- ⇒ Show children the leaves.
  - o "All month long we have been making a Thankful tree and thanking God for the good gifts in our life. Look what I have here! Leaves!
  - I am going to scatter these around the room and then we are going to collect them. Close your eyes!"
- ⇒ Scatter leaves around the room.
  - "Alright! Let's go find those thankful leaves!
- ⇒ Have children find all of the leaves.
  - o "Who is good?
  - God is good!"
- ⇒ Repeat activity as long as kids are interested and Bring it Back to Jesus.
  - "Nice job, friends! We have so many things in our lives to be grateful for – like the beautiful world he created, good food to eat, family, friends, church, parachute games, and more! I am so glad that God gave us to many things to enjoy. He is so good!
  - O Who is good?
  - God is good!"

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## STEP 2

## Activities

**SUPPLIES:** Tree without Leaves Picture, Fall Leaves

## **ACTIVITY OPTION #2 PIN THE LEAF ON THE TREE**

- ⇒ Have children sit spaced out on the floor or at tables and walk over to the Tree poster.
  - "Look at this! We have a bare tree that needs to be filled up with thankful leaves! I am going to call you up one at a time and you can put your leaf on the tree.
- ⇒ NOTE: You can modify this activity in the following ways:
  - o 2s/3s can just place the leaf on the tree, on the floor.
  - 4s/5s can close their eyes, do a spin and play it like a game of Pin the Tail on the donkey.
  - You can have children list one thing they are thankful for depending on the Ollie lesson for the day and say it as they put the leaf on the tree:
    - Week 3: Family, Week 4: Helpers, Week 5: Everything!
- ⇒ Complete the activity and then Bring it Back to Jesus.
  - "Our tree looks beautiful! We have so many good things in our life to be thankful for and God gave us all of them!
  - o Who is good?
  - 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
- ⇒ A Very Thankful Prayer by Bonnie Rickner Jensen

### **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.