

CITY SG – November 25- 27, 2023

Today's Bible Story: Remember Me (The Lord's Supper/Passover) • 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Exodus 12

Today's Bottom Line: Make a habit of being grateful.

Monthly Memory Verse: Give thanks to the Lord, because he is good. His faithful love continues forever. Psalm 136:1 (NIRV)

1. Bible Charades!

Bible Story Review

What You Need: "Bible Charades!" Activity Page cards in a bag (1 set per group)

What You Do:

- Instruct the kids to get into pairs. (If there's an odd number of kids, have one group of three.)
- One by one, direct each pair to choose a card from the bowl.
- Challenge the pair to act-out what is on the card.
- Instruct the rest of the group to guess what part of the story they're acting out.
- Provide assistance as necessary.
- Continue the game until all cards have been acted out.
- Say, "God made a way to save EVERYONE who follows Jesus. We can remember God's goodness by celebrating with the Lord's Supper or Communion. Just like the Israelites, we can find ways to **make a habit of being grateful.**"

2. Pray Every Day

Application Activity

What You Need: "Pray Every Day" Activity Page (one per kid) and pens or pencils

What You Do:

- Give each kid a "Pray Every Day" Activity Page and a pen or pencil.
- Instruct the kids to write down ideas next to the morning, lunchtime, and bedtime picture about how they can form habits of gratitude in that moment. Encourage kids to think of ways they can thank God and the people in their life.
**have younger kids who can't write draw ways they can thank God.*
- Provide ideas and assistance, as needed!
 - Give your own personal examples.
- Have kids share some of their ideas.

3. Memory Verse Roll

Memory verse activity

What You Need: a soft ball (one per group)

What You Do:

- Depending on the age/ability of your group, you can either:
 - Give each child a Bible and look up the memory verse together.
 - Read the memory verse from a Bible aloud to your group.
- “*Give thanks to the Lord, because he is good. His faithful love continues forever.*” Psalm 136:1
- Guide kids to sit in a large circle.
- Give one kid the ball.
- Lead kids to say the verse word by word (with help as needed) as they pass the ball to the person next to them. Play a few times, getting faster each time.
- Try it again, but instead of passing the ball, roll the ball to someone across the circle saying one word of the verse at a time.
- Play as time allows, encouraging kids to say the verse faster each round.
- Say, “Just like our memory verse says, there’s so much to thank God for. It’s so important to **make a habit of being grateful.**”

4. Pray

- “God, there’s so much to thank You for! The best part is that we can talk to You and thank You throughout our day. We don’t have to wait for a specific prayer time, but we can thank You whenever we feel gratefulness in our heart. Thank You for keeping Your promises. Thank You for always being with us, and thank You for sending us Jesus to be our friend. Help us show our gratefulness to You and the people around us. We thank You for everything You’ve already done and everything You will do. Amen!”

5. Extra Time Activity

What You Need: “Bookmark” Activity Page (one bookmark per kid), markers

What You Do:

- Give each kid a bookmark from the “Bookmark” Activity Page.
- Let them color their bookmarks

PARENT PICK UP POINT: As adults arrive to pick up, encourage the kids to tell their parent one way they can show God they are grateful this week.