November Week 1

Going on a Picnic

November Week 1 Large Group Prompts

Countdown/Worship Song #1: Great Big God

<u>Key Question/Bottom Line:</u> Teach this for the first time!

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

Monthly Bible Verse: Teach this for the first time!

"I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart." Psalm 111:1

Bible Story Intro:

Hey friends! Let's pretend we're going on a picnic! I'm going to ask you a question and I want you to think about it in your head but wait to tell me your answer until I tell you to. Ready? Think in your head, who would you invite to our picnic? Maybe a friend or someone in your family. (Pause.) Does everyone have their answer in their brain? (Pause.) When I count to 3, I want you to use your talking voice to tell me your answer. Ready? 1, 2, 3... (Pause.) Oh! I heard (List some of the people that kids mention.) It's so great to have people that we love with us. Today in our true Bible Story, we're going to hear about a woman named Naomi who was all alone, but God gave her family! Let's watch to find out more.

Ollie Video: Ruth, Naomi, & Boaz

Bible Story Recap

God helped Naomi by giving her family. First, he gave her Ruth, who stayed with her and helped her. And then, God gave them Boaz who took care of both of them! God gave Naomi a family to take care of her and love her. Our families are all different, but God gives us people to be with us and take care of us – to be our family. Everyone say "Thank You, God!" (Pause.) Great job! We can thank God for our families because we can thank God for everything!

Friends, let me ask you that important question one more time – Who can thank God for everything? I can thank God for everything! Let's say it again! Who can thank God for everything? I can thank God for everything!

Sample Prayer:

"Dear God,

Thank you for giving us family to love us and take care of us. And thank you for everything! We love you, God. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Worship Song #2: Thank You God for Everything



MEMORY VERSE MOTIONS

GOING ON A PICNIC



"I will give thanks



to the LORD



with my whole heart."



Psalm 111:1