# CITY LG – November 21st- 22nd, 2026

**Bible Story:** Jesus Heals Ten Men • Luke 17:11-19
**Bottom Line:** Remember to thank God.
**Monthly Memory Verse:** *Every good and perfect gift is from God. This kind of gift comes down from the Father who created the heavenly lights. These lights create shadows that move. But the Father does not change like these shadows.* • James 1:17 NIrV

**WORSHIP**
No Pressure
Shine a Light

*SLIDE: Theme*
Hey, everybody! Welcome to The City! I am SO glad you're here today.

How's everybody doing today? I hope you came ready to have some fun, because we've got a great day planned for you.

This last half of the month, we've been talking about being thankful! The full name of our series is 'The Great Gratitude Challenge.' We've been learning that every good thing in our lives is a gift from God, and we can thank Him for all of it.

But first, with Thanksgiving being this week,we're kicking things off with a game I like to call … 'Match it! Thanksgiving Edition! Let's check it out!

*GAME VIDEO: Match It!*

Great job! Our Memory Verse this month is found in James 1:17.

*SLIDE: Memory Verse*

*Every good and perfect gift is from God. This kind of gift comes down from the Father who created the heavenly lights. These lights create shadows that move. But the Father does not change like these shadows' (James 1:17 NIrV).*

Today, we are going to learn one more thing about being thankful, something we never want to forget. Let's begin with a little challenge. I am going to ask you to remember some things. If you can remember, raise your hand. Are you ready?

Raise your hand if you can remember the very first time you ever walked.

Raise your hand if you can remember the very first food you ever tasted.

"Raise your hand if you can remember the people who took care of you when you were a tiny baby.

Raise your hand if you can remember the very first time you ever sneezed.

Raise your hand if you can remember the very first word you ever said.

Raise your hand if you can remember the very first time you ever wore a pair of socks.

Those are hard to remember, are they not? Most of us cannot remember any of it. But here is the important part: just because you do not remember something does not mean it did not happen. Someone held you. Someone fed you. Someone stayed up in the middle of the night for you. So many good things were done for you, and you do not even remember them.

Today we are going to hear a true story about 10 men who were given an amazing gift. And the whole story comes down to one big question: when the gift came, who would remember to say thank you? Let's take a look.

*VIDEO: Bible Story*

Today, we do not want to be like the nine who kept going and forgot. We want to be like the one who turned around. We want to remember who our good gifts come from. We want to remember who helps us, loves us, forgives us, and gives us new life.

Today's Bottom Line talks about that too! Let's see what it says.

*SLIDE: Bottom Line*

**Remember to thank God.**

Jesus was glad when the one man came back to say thank you, and we can be people who remember to thank God too.

Here is a way to start. Tonight, before you fall asleep, look back over your day and find one good thing. Then remember where it came from, and say, 'Thank You, God.' If you do that every day, remembering to thank God will become one of your very favorite habits.

Let's practice right now. Take a quiet moment and think of one specific thing God has done for you.

*(Pause and give kids a quiet moment to think.)*

Now, in your heart, say, 'Thank You, God.'

Let's talk to God together. You can close your eyes and bow your heads.

Dear God, thank You. Thank You for every good gift You give us. Thank You most of all for Jesus. Help us to be like the one man who remembered to turn around and say thank You. Help us remember to thank You every single day. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen.

## OFFERING

For our offering this year, We are helping a ministry called E3 which helps put in freshwater wells in Malawi. Having a well with clean water right in their village means women and children don't have to travel far away to other villages to get clean water.
Children help carry water too! They have to travel so far that they have to miss school sometimes. And if they used the dirty water that is in their village, they would get very sick.

Check out this video someone from our Parkview team took of kids experiencing a brand new well in their village!

Missions Video 2
Help us raise money to provide clean water wells in the communities in Malawi who need them. We want you to go home and ask what YOU can do to raise money for these families in Africa!