CITY SG – 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

PRE- SERVICE ACTIVITY

What You Need: "Silly Squad Challenge" Activity Page (one per group)**,** Dice

What You Do:
- Welcome kids by name with a high-five, fist bump, smile, or wave as they arrive.
- Invite any kids who brought an offering to place it in the offering container.
- Say: "Today we're going to do the Silly Squad Challenge! We'll roll our dice. If you roll a 1-3, you are safe. If you roll a 4-6, you are part of the Silly Squad! I will roll my die, and whatever number it lands on is our silly challenge. When I say, 'Freeze!' you will freeze until we start the next round."
- Repeat as time and interest allow.

Say: "Today, we're going to hear a story about Jesus healing 10 men. In this story we will learn about how these men responded to Jesus healing them. It can be easy to forget to thank someone, even when they have done something incredible for us. So, we need to remember to take time every day to express gratitude. Let's go hear more!"

SMALL GROUP TIME

1. One in Ten
Bible Story Review

What You Need: 10 Small objects (bandage, snack, drink, toy, etc.)

What You Do:
- Open your Bible and read Luke 17:11-19
- Place your 10 small items on the floor in the middle of the group.
- Say: "In today's Bible Story, Jesus healed 10 men who had a skin disease called leprosy. All 10 men received an amazing gift from Jesus. Let's count these objects together and let them remind us of the 10 men."
- Count the objects together.
- Say: "Only one man came back to thank Jesus. As each person chooses an object, share one thing you can thank God for that connects to that object."
- Have kids take turns choosing an item from the pile and sharing something they can thank God for that relates to the object.
- Repeat until all objects have been selected.

Say: “In our Bible Story, Jesus healed 10 men who had a skin disease called leprosy. Only one man ran all the way back to Jesus. All of the men had been healed of leprosy. But this man’s heart had been healed too, because of his faith—and because he chose to come back and pour out his thanks and gratitude to Jesus. We need to **remember to thank God** for all the ways we’ve seen Him show up in our day.”

2. Bandage Race

Application Activity

What You Need: Adhesive bandages (3 per kid)**,** Light colored cardstock (one per group), Blank note cards**,** Pens

What You Do:

- Fold the piece of colored cardstock in half, hamburger fold.
- Write “Thankful Table” on one side of the paper. Stand the sign on the table.
- Lay out the cards and markers on the table.
- Step away from the table in a group.
- Give each kid three adhesive bandages.
- Say: “Your challenge is to stick all your bandages on someone, try to put each one on a different person but not on the face or in the hair. When all your bandages are gone, run back to the Thankful Table and write a thank-you note to God. It can be about anything you are thankful for.”

What You Say:

“That was awesome! Was it easy to remember something to thank God for after you were so focused on getting rid of your bandages? *(Pause for responses.)* This is how it can be in real life. We’re focused on ourselves and what we need to do, and it’s easy to keep going and forget to look back and say thank you, just like the nine men who were healed. We can ask the Holy Spirit to help us remember to say ‘thank you!’

3. Memory Verse Unscramble

Memory Verse Activity

What You Need: Bibles**,** “Memory Verse Unscramble” Activity Page (one per small group), dice (a few 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 to the group.
    - *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
- Repeat the Memory Verse out loud together several times.
- Ask six kids to roll the dice.

- The number each kid rolls is the part of the verse they'll say. If duplicate numbers are rolled, have them keep rolling until all of the verse is handed out.
- Say: "OK, now that you have your piece of the verse, unscramble it so it is in the correct order. Everyone can help get the verse in the correct order."
- Once the verse is in the correct order, read it aloud together.
- Collect the dice and cards and repeat until all the kids have a turn.

AT THE 5- MINUTE CALL:

PRAY

- Ask, "Does anyone have any prayer requests or things they want to thank God for from this week? *(Let the kids share their prayer requests and praises)*

- "Dear God, thank You for this day! We thank You for all that You do for each one of us. We are grateful for the family and friends You have given us. Thank You for helpful people in our lives like teachers, firefighters, doctors, and bus drivers. Please help us to remember to thank You for the big things and the little things and to have a heart of gratitude. We pray that You will help us to **remember to thank God.** We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen."

- Remind the kids that when they leave, their parents should get a text message on their phones telling them what we learned this week. AND they will get a link to an activity they can do at home and bring back for a PRIZE!

PARENT PICK UP POINT: As adults arrive, remind the kids to remember to thank God for the big things and the little things!