Kids | November - Week 3

Nov|4th-5th|W3

Elementary Service Flow Large Group
- Pre-Service
- Opener
- Worship
- Memory Verse
- Story Time
- Salvation moment | ABC Salvation

Small Group Transition (EHT ONLY)
K-1st grade: Move to K-1st classroom
2nd-3rd Grade: Stay in current classroom

Small Group
- Activity One
- Activity Two
- Prayer and Dismiss



Bible Story

Jesus Heals Ten Men • Luke 17:11-19

Bottom Line

Remember to thank God.

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

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5 min

Social

Providing Time for Fun Interaction

5 min

Preteen - Opening Activity | Made to Play

What You Need

	Offering container	1
	"Great Gratitude Challenge" Gameboard (from Week 2's challenge)	1
	"Domino Cards" Activity Pages	1
	Cardstock	Several
	Dominoes (Double-Six)	1
	Scissors	1
	Optional: 11-inch x 17-inch cardstock	1

What You Do:

Before the Activity:

- Print "Domino Cards" Activity Pages on cardstock and cut, one set per Small Group.
- *Optional: If you do not have the gameboard from Week 2, print "The Great Gratitude Challenge" on 11-inch x 17-inch cardstock, one per Small Group.*

During the Activity:

- Greet each kid by name with a fist bump, high-five, smile, or wave as they arrive.
- Invite any kids who brought an offering to place it in the offering container.
- Check in with kids to find out if they completed Week Two's challenge in The Great Gratitude Challenge. Check off their name on "The Great Gratitude Challenge- Week 2" Gameboard from last week.
- Tell the kids they are going to play a game called Domino Search.
- Have the kids help spread the dominoes face down around your Small Group area.
- Gather the kids together and divide them into two teams.
- Designate a spot for each team to place the dominoes they find.
- Explain the rules:
  - The Small Group Leader will hold up a Domino Card showing the domino the kids need to find.
  - When the leader says, "Go!" kids will search for that specific domino.
  - The first kid to find the correct domino places it in their team's designated area.
  - Before the next Domino Card is shown, make sure all remaining dominoes are turned face down.
  - Continue playing until all Domino Cards have been used.
- At the end of the game, teams will count their points:
  - 10 points
  - For any single domino whose two numbers add up to 10 (for example, a 7–3 domino).
  - For any two dominoes whose numbers add up to be 10 (for example, a 1-4 and a 2-3).
  - 5 points for any domino whose two numbers do not add up to 10.
- The team with the most points wins.

What You Say:

(Hold up a domino that adds up to 10) "This domino is a clue about today's Bible Story. Does anyone have a guess about what the Bible Story might be about? *(Allow kids to respond.)* The dots on the domino are a clue. They represent a skin disease that causes sores and spots on a person's skin. Also, the dots on this domino add up to 10, which

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is another clue. In today's story, there were 10 men who were suffering from this skin disease and needed help. Let's find out what happened when they met Jesus."

5 min

Large Group Opener

Setting the Tone for the Experience

5 min

Opener

What You Need

Host	1
Table	1
Floor Tape	1
Game die	1
Two cups per Large Group	2
Slips of paper with directions on them	Several
Slips of paper that say 'Pity' and 'No Pity'	2
Various obstacles like chairs, tables, cones, balls, pool noodles, etc	Several

What You Say:

Worship *(10 minutes)*

AUDIO: Play high-energy music as kids enter.

SLIDE: Theme

Optional Video: Theme Loop

(Host enters with energy and excitement.)

Optional Video: Countdown

Optional Video: Theme Intro

Optional Video: Theme Loop

(Things to have ready: Starting line, finish line, one die, two cups for slips of paper to go in, slips of paper with directions on them, slips of paper that say 'pity' and 'no pity', and obstacles to place on the ground. Game slide. Bottom Line slide.)

OPENER

HOST: "What is up, [environment name]! By show of hands and your most excited whisper you can possibly make, how is everyone today?

"I'm so excited to be back with you guys today as we continue to learn about our theme, The Great Gratitude Challenge. Learning about gratitude has been awesome for me. It's so important to remember that we can have gratitude all the time, not just when things go our way.

"Today, we're really going to focus on remembering to have gratitude. Everyone say, 'remember'. It's really easy, and honestly, really natural, for us to be in the present moment and not remember gratitude. Today, we get to take a look at a really cool story that can help us remember to be grateful.

"Before that, though, we have a game. Who's ready for some fun?!

GAME SLIDE 1: Dice, Dice, Dash!

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(*As you begin explaining the game, have your leaders place obstacles on the ground between the starting and finish lines*)

"We're going to play a little game I like to call 'Dice, Dice, Dash!' In this game, our whole room is our game board. Here is our starting line,

(*Gesture to the starting line*)

"And there is our finish line!
(*Gesture to the finish line*)

"Your goal is to make it from the starting line to the finish line, and you do that by following my instructions. Between the starting and finishing lines will be obstacles; do not touch those!

"Up here with me, I have three things that are very important to the game. The first is to roll the die!
(*Hold up die for kids to see*)

"I am going to roll the dice, and that is how many steps you guys are going to have to take. So if I roll a three, how many steps are you taking? Three, exactly!

"The next important item is this cup right here. In this cup are directions: forward, backward, left, and right. If I roll a three on my dice and then draw 'backwards, you guys are going to have to take three steps backwards. Make sense?

"The last thing up here is this cup here. In this cup are two very important pieces of paper. One says 'Pity' and one says 'No Pity'. You see, because you guys have to follow my instructions, you're going to run into obstacles. If you run into one, turn to me and say, 'Pity Please!' Then, I'll draw from the cup. If it says 'Pity' you get to stay where you're at, but if it says 'No Pity', you have to go back to the starting line.

"Alright, everyone to the starting line!"

AUDIO: Upbeat music

(Have leaders scattered around the space to ensure that kids are safe as they move around. Roll the dice and call out the first number)

"Our first number is [number]. Now let's see which direction we're going!

(*Draw out of the direction cup*)

"Our first direction is [direction]! Everyone take [number] steps [direction]!

(Keep playing as time allows. Keep an eye on if the kids aren't hitting any obstacles or are hitting them too much, and adjust if need be.)

"Great job, everyone, great job! Could you imagine if we used two dice and had to take 12 steps backward? That would be crazy! For those of us who ran into an obstacle, what was the thing you had to say to try to stay in the game? 'Pity please'! Another way we can think of that is

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asking for mercy. Remember that for our Bible lesson here in just a little bit, okay?

"Now it's time to check out our Bottom Line for today. If you walk away with one thing today, walk away with this. Let's see what it says!

SLIDE: Bottom Line

***[Bottom Line]* "Remember to thank God.** Let's say that together!"

KIDS AND HOST: *[Bottom Line]* "Remember to thank God."

HOST: "Awesome job, everybody! Now, let's get ready to learn more about gratitude and thanking God together!"

10 min

Worship | Amazing Music

Inviting People to Respond to God

5 min

I Thank God | Worship Song

What You Need

Worship Leader(s) 1

What You Say:

SONG: "I Thank God" Dance Motion, Lyric or Instrumental Lyric Videos are available with Amazing Music on APlay

"As you go through your week, I hope that you would find gratitude in the big things, of course, but also in the small ways and remember to thank God in those moments. There's always something to be grateful to God for, so let's be looking and listening for His goodness and remember to thank Him along the way.

5 min

Memory Verse

What You Need

Worship Leader(s) 1

What You Say:

"Now it's time to take a look at our Memory Verse for the month! There's a lot we can learn from just this one verse.

"In this verse, we see that every good thing comes from God, that God is the source of all things, even the lights we see, and that God does not change. Let's check it out together. I'm going to read it first, and then we're going to say it together, one part at a time!

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).

"Now, I'm going to read a part, and you guys repeat it after me. Let's think about each section and how it can teach us about having grateful hearts for God."

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WORSHIP LEADER: "Every good and perfect gift is from God."

KIDS AND WORSHIP LEADER: "Every good and perfect gift is from God."

WORSHIP LEADER: "This kind of gift comes down"

KIDS AND WORSHIP LEADER: "This kind of gift comes down"

WORSHIP LEADER: "from the Father who created the heavenly lights."

KIDS AND WORSHIP LEADER: "from the Father who created the heavenly lights."

WORSHIP LEADER: "These lights create shadows that move."

KIDS AND WORSHIP LEADER: "These lights create shadows that move."

WORSHIP LEADER: "But the Father does not change like these shadows."

KIDS AND WORSHIP LEADER: "But the Father does not change like these shadows."

WORSHIP LEADER: "James 1:17!"

KIDS AND WORSHIP LEADER: "James 1:17!"

WORSHIP LEADER: "What an encouragement! Today, as we're learning to remember to thank God, I think this verse can help us do just that. You see, it tells us that every good and perfect gift is from God, and that He created the heavenly lights. Sometimes it can be hard to be grateful simply because we can forget, but the good news is that we have reminders all around us of just how strong and powerful our God is. This verse tells us that God created the sun, moon, and stars.

"This week, as we're learning to remember to thank God, let's do one simple thing—look up! When you look to the sky and see the sun, the moon, or the stars, you can thank God right then and there for creating them. You can be reminded that He is with you always, and we can remember to be grateful that He's by our side."

20 min

Bible Story

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10 min

So and So Show Bible Story | Video

What You Need

No supplies needed

10 min

Bible Story (Live)

What You Need

Storyteller	1
Host	1
Table	1
Bible	20
Deck of Uno® cards	1

What You Do:

- Download the slides and have them ready to use. If you do not have screen capabilities, you have Amazing Life's permission to enlarge and print the slides on paper.
- Confirm that your church has appropriate licensing to perform or play music and sound effects in your kids' environments (see above under Opener).
- Ensure that you have access to Skip and Reverse cards in the Uno deck. Those are the two cards you will be referencing during the teaching time.

What You Say:

BIBLE STORY (STORYTELLER SCRIPT)

SLIDE: Theme Background

(Things to have ready: Set up the table at the front of the teaching area so the Storyteller can place their Bible on it and read from it. Stack of Uno® cards on the table.)

Introduction

STORYTELLER: "Hey, everybody! So glad to see you today!

"I have a question to start the day: has anyone here ever heard of this game?
(*Hold up Uno cards*)

"Everyone say, 'Uno®!' I love this game. It can get pretty competitive when I play with my friends! There's one kind of card in here I want to talk about, though.

(*Hold up one of the Skip cards*)

"Everyone say, 'Skip!' I don't know about you, but when I'm playing Uno, and I'm about to make a move to get closer to winning the game, and I get skipped, oh man, I get mad! Does anyone else not like getting skipped in Uno?

"I need a friend to come up here and help me out.

(*Bring up one kid as a volunteer, and hand them the Skip card*)

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"Don't worry, you guys are going to help them out. I have a few questions for you, and you are going to tell me if that's something you would skip or not, make sense? You guys in the crowd, help them out with their decisions, okay?

"My first question: one of your friends calls you up and says, 'Hey, I just won a free vacation to Disney World,' are you going or skipping? I'm definitely going to that one.

"Next question: it's dinner time, and you are very hungry. You go to your dinner table and on your plate is a giant pile of moldy cheese. Are you skipping or eating the moldy cheese? I'm definitely going to pass on the cheese, thank you very much.

"Okay, last question, a stranger walks up to you when you leave church and hands you a $100 bill, are you going to say 'thank you'? We would all say thank you, right?

(*Thank the volunteer and have them sit down*)

"A lot of us would absolutely say thank you if someone gave us $100, but here's the thing: Do we express thanks all the times that we should? I think if we're honest, sometimes we don't exactly remember to give thanks.

"There's good news, though. Remember, gratitude is like a muscle; it's something that we work on. Just like we've talked about practicing gratitude, we can also practice remembering to be grateful, too."

Setting up the Story

STORYTELLER: "Today, we're going to talk about a story from when Jesus was walking the Earth in the book of Luke.

"Jesus spent a lot of His time traveling, preaching, and healing people. In this particular story, Jesus was traveling toward Jerusalem with His disciples, and they were walking along the border of an area called Samaria. The Samaritan people and the Jewish people didn't really get along, but remember, Jesus loves everyone, and so He didn't avoid Samaria.

"As Jesus and His disciples approached a village, ten men ran out to meet Him. These men were sick with a skin disease called leprosy. During this time, if someone had leprosy, they had to live apart from other people and stay away from anyone who was healthy. It was a lonely life.

"These men heard that Jesus could heal the sick, and wanted to meet Him!"

Jesus Heals

STORYTELLER: "We're going to pick up our story in Luke 17:13. The men stood at a distance and called out to Jesus:"

(Open the Bible and read Luke 17:13 NIrV.)

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"'And they called out in a loud voice, "Jesus! Master! Have pity on us!"'

"It must have taken a lot of faith for these men to call out to Jesus. Remember, they were not allowed to come close to healthy people. They were separated, left out, and lonely.

"These men had heard the stories, though, and they hoped Jesus could heal them. So they stood at a distance and asked for pity, or mercy. In this group of ten was at least one Samaritan, the same group that didn't get along with the Jewish people.

"Our story continues in the next verse. Jesus said:

(Open the Bible and read Luke 17:14a NIrV.)

"'Go. Show yourselves to the priests.'

"Kind of a weird response, don't you think? They asked for pity, and Jesus told them to go and find a priest. Is it like Jesus is pulling an Uno Skip and ignoring them?

(Hold up Skip card.)

"Not at all! There's an important detail here. Back in those days, if someone with leprosy became well again, they had to go to the priest. The priest would examine them and decide if the person really was healed. So Jesus was telling these men to go get checked out, even though they were still sick!

"That must have taken a lot of faith. But all ten men obeyed Jesus and started going. As they were on their way, a miracle happened. They were healed while they were walking to show themselves to the priest!

"After years of being separated, left out, and lonely, they were finally well again. They could go home. They could see their loved ones again. Can you imagine the excitement?

"But one of the men stopped.

(Hold up a Reverse card.)

"The Samaritan man reversed. Instead of continuing on, he turned around and went right back to Jesus."

The Samaritan Returns

STORYTELLER: "While the other men were distracted and caught up in the moment of the miracle, the Samaritan man knew the right thing to do. He remembered where the miracle came from and made the decision to return to Jesus and thank Him. He ran back and found Jesus. He praised God, yelling and thanking Jesus. He threw himself at Jesus' feet and cried out, 'Thank you! Thank you!'

(Open the Bible and read Luke 17:17-18 NIrV.)

"'Jesus asked, "Weren't all ten healed? Where are the other nine? Didn't anyone else return and give praise to God except this outsider?"'

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"The other nine men received the same healing the Samaritan did, but they skipped right over thankfulness and were ready to move on with the new life that Jesus gave them. The Samaritan remembered to thank God. Not only did he remember, but he made the decision to turn around. He reversed his path and gave thanks to Jesus.

"So the Samaritan returns. He praises Jesus and thanks Him with everything in him. Jesus looks down at the man, smiles, and says this in verse 19.

(Open the Bible and read Luke 17:19 NIrV.)

"'Get up and go. Your faith has healed you.'

"All ten men received healing, but the Samaritan man came back to Jesus with faith and gratitude. He did not just receive the gift. He remembered the One who gave it."

Wrapping up the Story

STORYTELLER: "The other men in today's story skipped right past thankfulness. They forgot to give thanks to the One who healed them. The Samaritan man didn't. He remembered to give thanks, and he came close to Jesus with faith and gratitude.

"The Samaritan man chose to turn around and give thanks, and because of that, he drew even closer to Jesus. When we choose to thank God, it changes how we see our lives. It helps us realize that no matter what is happening, God is with us, He is good, and there is always something to thank Him for.

"The Samaritan man, the one who was known as an 'outsider,' is the one who got closest to Jesus that day. You know what that tells me? Jesus is for everyone. His forgiveness is for everyone. His love is for everyone. No one is outside of His love and forgiveness!

"When we remember to thank God, we can grow closer to Him.

"That reminds me of our Bottom Line today! Let's take a look at it one last time.

SLIDE: Bottom Line

***[Bottom Line]* "Remember to thank God.** Say it with me this time, okay?"

(Host enters and joins in.)

KIDS, STORYTELLER, AND HOST: *[Bottom Line]* "Remember to thank God."

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Bible Story Review

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5 min

Preteen - Bible Story Extension | Made to Play *Uses Minimal Supplies*

What You Need

Bibles	20
"Mystery Word Cards" Activity Page	1
"Voice Challenge Cards" Activity Page	1
Bucket or bowl	2
Timer or smartwatch	1



EveryChild tips

- *To support kids with auditory or verbal processing challenges, consider playing the game without a timer. If competition creates additional stress, have the entire Small Group work together as one team instead of competing.*

What You Do:

Before the Activity:

- Print "Mystery Word Cards" Activity Page on cardstock and cut, one set per Small Group.
- Print "Voice Challenge Cards" Page on cardstock and cut, one set per Small Group.
- Place Mystery Word Cards in a bucket or bowl, one per Small Group.
- Place Voice Challenge Cards in a bucket or bowl, one per Small Group.

During the Activity:

- Say: "Let's play a game called *Mystery Word*. This is a word-guessing type of game that we will play in teams. To make it a little easier for you, I'll give you a little hint—all of the mystery words are from today's Bible Story. Here's how the game is played."
- Split the kids into two teams.
- Explain how to play *Mystery Word:*
  - When it is a team's turn, choose one kid to be the clue giver. That kid will draw a Mystery Word Card and a Voice Challenge Card.
  - Mystery Word Card: The clue giver must help their team guess the Mystery Word (the word above the line) without saying the Mystery Word or any of the forbidden words listed on the card.
  - Voice Challenge Card: The clue giver must give all of their clues using the voice or speaking style shown on the card for the entire turn.
  - If the clue giver accidentally says the Mystery Word or any of the forbidden words on the card, the turn ends immediately, and no points are awarded.
  - The team has 60 seconds to guess the Mystery Word. If they guess correctly within 60 seconds, their team earns 1 point.
  - If the team does not guess the Mystery Word, the opposing team gets one guess. If they guess correctly, they earn 1 point.
  - Play then moves to the other team.
  - Continue playing until all Mystery Word Cards have been used.
  - The team with the most points at the end of the game wins.
- Gather the Mystery Word Cards and place them face up in random order.
- Instruct the kids to gather around the cards.
- Say, "These words were all important parts of today's Bible Story. Let's put them in the order that they come in the story to recall the main plot of the Bible Story."
- Guide the kids to recall the Bible Story from Luke 17:11-19 using the Mystery Cards (*Note: there may be more than one correct sequence of the Mystery Cards...allow the kids to use critical thinking skills to put the cards in any order that accurately portrays the Bible Story).*
- Mystery Cards suggested sequence:
  - Jesus- Jesus was traveling toward Jerusalem with his friends, walking along the border of Samaria. Even though the Jews did not like Samaritans, Jesus loves everyone and chose not to avoid the Samaritan land.
  - Leprosy- As Jesus approached a village, 10 men with leprosy stood at a distance and called out to Him."
  - Medicine- At this time, there was no treatment for leprosy.

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- Healthy- Since leprosy is contagious, anyone with the disease was forced to live apart and not come close to healthy people.
- Punishment- Even worse, during this time, any kind of disease was seen as a punishment for sin—so people believed if you had leprosy, you had done something wrong.
- Heal- When they saw Jesus, they cried out to Him: 'Jesus! Master! Have pity on us!'
- Priests- Instead of healing them immediately, Jesus said to them, *"Go. Show yourselves to the priests."* (Luke 17:14 NIrV) When someone was healed from leprosy, the priests would have to examine them and declare them truly healed. Jesus asked them to go to the priests in faith. In faith, they turned and started walking to where they would find the priests. Along the way, they were healed!
- Bow- One of the men ran back to Jesus and threw himself at Jesus' feet.
- Thank You- He praised God at the top of his lungs, saying, "Thank You! Thank You!"
- Remember- Jesus noted that only one of the 10 men who were healed came back to say thank you. He encouraged the one who had returned by saying, *"Get up and go. Your faith has healed you."* (Luke 17:19 NIrV)

What You Say:

"This Bible Story is a good reminder that we should ***[Bottom Line]*** **Remember to thank God**.

"First, give thanks to God! Thank Him for the good things He's done for you. Thank Him for His love and for sending Jesus to take the consequences for your sins so you could be close to Him! Thank God that He is with us all the time through the Holy Spirit—and that we will be able to live forever with Him in heaven. Thank Him for all the ways you've seen Him show up in your day, like helping you stay calm during a big test, or giving you patience with your little sister.

"After you've given thanks to God, make sure to say 'thank you' to all the people who help you every day. Your mom and dad. The bus driver. Your teacher. Friends who help you with homework or make you laugh. The librarian and the check-out clerk at the grocery store. Saying 'thank you' helps you become a person of gratitude and shares the love of Jesus with those around you."

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Application Activity

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Memory Verse Activity

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5 min

Discussion Questions

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5 min

Preteen Discussion Questions

What You Need

No supplies needed

EveryChild tips

- *Provide a "think time" of 15-20 seconds after you ask a question before calling on anyone. This helps kids who need more time to process their thoughts.*

What You Do:

- **Ask these questions and discuss:**
- ***[Conversation Starter] What are ways you can remember to thank God?***
- Imagine being one of the men with leprosy in today's story. What would you miss the most if you had to live outside of your community?
- When is a time that God has answered a specific request that you have prayed? *(Encourage kids to share even if it's something small.)*
- Has anyone ever said "thank you" for something you did for them? What did they thank you for? How did that make you feel?

5 min

Creating a Safe Place to Connect

Prayer

5 min

Preteen - Make It Personal with Prayer | Made to Reflect

What You Do:

Before the Activity:

- Print "Gratitude Challenge Gameboard" Activity Page on 11-inch x 17-inch cardstock, one per Small Group.
- Print "Thank You Reminders" Activity Page on Avery® Labels #22807 or equivalent, one label per kid.

During the Activity:

- Say: "It is time for Week 3 of the Great Gratitude Challenge! Week 3's Challenge is...*Notice and pause five times this week to say 'thank you' to God or someone else.* Because remembering can be challenging, I have two reminders for you to take home."
- Hand each kid a domino.

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What You Need

"Gratitude Challenge Gameboard" Activity Page	1
"Thank You Reminders" Activity Page	20
11-inch x 17-inch cardstock	1
Avery® Labels #22807 or equivalent	20
Dominoes	20
Writing supplies	20

- Say: "This domino will serve as a reminder to you this week about today's Bible Story, where Jesus healed 10 men with leprosy, and one took time to return and say 'thank you'."
- Show the kids the "Thank You Reminders" sticker.
- Say: "This sticker is to help you get some backup this week to remember to be grateful. (Have a child read the sticker: *'Help me set a reminder once per day to say thank you.'* One of the great things about all the technology we have these days is the ability to set reminders. Ask a parent or someone you live with to set a reminder this week so that you can successfully complete The Week 3 Challenge—*Notice and pause five times this week to say 'thank you' to God or someone else*."
- Say, "If you accept the Week 3 Challenge, place this sticker on the front top of your shirt and sign one of the boxes in the 'Gratitude Challenge Gameboard.'"
- Hand out "Thank You Reminders" stickers and guide kids to sign the gameboard.

What You Say:

"When you come back next week, I will check in to see who completed their Week 3 Gratitude Challenge. Let's work this week to start making it a habit to thank God for something every day. Let's pray and ask the Holy Spirit to help us ***[Bottom Line]*** **Remember to thank God**. Let's pray."

Prayer:

"Dear God, thank You for the planets, stars, and galaxies that tell us of how awesome You are. Thank You for loving us so much that You notice us, love us and watch over us. Holy Spirit, help us to notice the good gifts that we are blessed with every day. Help us to remember to say 'thank you' because You deserve it. We love You and pray for all these things in Jesus' name. Amen."

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Supplies

Preteen - Opening Activity | Made to Play		Quantity
1.	Offering container	1
2.	"Great Gratitude Challenge" Gameboard (from Week 2's challenge)	1
3.	"Domino Cards" Activity Pages	1
4.	Cardstock	Several
5.	Dominoes (Double-Six)	1
6.	Scissors	1
7.	Optional: 11-inch x 17-inch cardstock	1

Opener		Quantity
1.	Host	1
2.	Table	1
3.	Floor Tape	1
4.	Game die	1
5.	Two cups per Large Group	2
6.	Slips of paper with directions on them	Several
7.	Slips of paper that say 'Pity' and 'No Pity'	2
8.	Various obstacles like chairs, tables, cones, balls, pool noodles, etc	Several

I Thank God | Worship Song		Quantity
1.	Worship Leader(s)	1

Memory Verse		Quantity
1.	Worship Leader(s)	1

Bible Story (Live)		Quantity
1.	Storyteller	1
2.	Host	1
3.	Table	1
4.	Bible	20
5.	Deck of Uno® cards	1

Preteen - Bible Story Extension | Made to Play *Uses Minimal Supplies*		Quantity
1.	Bibles	20
2.	"Mystery Word Cards" Activity Page	1
3.	"Voice Challenge Cards" Activity Page	1
4.	Bucket or bowl	2
5.	Timer or smartwatch	1

Preteen - Make It Personal with Prayer | Made to Reflect		Quantity
1.	"Gratitude Challenge Gameboard" Activity Page	1
2.	"Thank You Reminders" Activity Page	20
3.	11-inch x 17-inch cardstock	1
4.	Avery® Labels #22807 or equivalent	20
5.	Dominoes	20
6.	Writing supplies	20

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