Today's Suggested Schedule— November 15, 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

Check out our Pinterest page here https://bit.ly/447HSZi for a visual on some of the activities.

ORDER OF SERVICE

OPENING SMALL GROUP (20 minutes)
SOCIAL: Providing Time for Fun Interaction
Early Arriver /
Opening Activity

LARGE GROUP (30-35 minutes)
WORSHIP: Inviting People to Respond to God
STORY: Communicating God's Truth in Engaging Ways
- Introduce Monthly Theme Poster
- Review Monthly Memory Verse Poster
- Review Weekly Bottom Line Poster
- Teaching (Video)
- Review Weekly Bottom Line Poster

SMALL GROUP (25-30 minutes)
GROUPS: Creating a Safe Place to Connect
Reinforcement Activity
Prayer Journal

TAKE HOME
Devotional Page

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Opening / Early Arriver Activity

What You Need:

- Offering container
- "Silly Squad Challenge" Activity Page
- Cardstock
- Game Die
- Scissors

What You Do:

Before the Activity:

- Print "Silly Squad Challenge" Activity Page on cardstock and cut, one per Small Group.

During the Activity:

- 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.

What You 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. ***[Bottom Line]*** **Remember to thank God.** Let's go hear more!"

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LARGE GROUP

What You Need: TV, Pre-Loaded Video Content

What You Do:

1. Introduce/Remind kids about the
a. Monthly Theme
b. Monthly Memory Verse
c. Today's Bottom Line
2. Play Worship Songs
3. Allow kids to grab a snack
4. Play Teaching Video
5. Review Today's Bottom Line

Lead your group to the Small Group activity.

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1. One in Ten
Talk about God | Bible Story Review
Made to Explore

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

What You Do:
During the Activity:
- 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.

What You Say:
“In our Bible Story, Jesus healed 10 men who had a skin disease called leprosy. These men had banded together because they couldn’t come near anyone else. Somehow, they had heard about Jesus and that He could make sick people well. When they saw Jesus coming, they stood at a distance and cried out to Him asking for pity. Jesus told these men to go and be checked out by the priest while they were still sick! Along the way they were healed!

“One man ran all the way back to Jesus. He praised God at the top of his lungs and threw himself at Jesus’ feet, crying, ‘Thank You! Thank You!’ 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 ***[Bottom Line]*** **remember to thank God** for all the ways we’ve seen Him show up in our day.”

EveryChild Pro-Tips:
- *Place the objects within easy reach or bring them to kids who remain seated.*
- *Use real objects with different textures when appropriate, but offer alternatives for kids with sensory sensitivities.*

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2. Memory Verse Unscramble

Hear from God | Memory Verse Activity
Made to Play

What You Need:

- Bibles
- "Memory Verse Unscramble" Activity Page
- Cardstock
- Dice
- Scissors

What You Do:

Before the Activity:

- Print "Memory Verse Unscramble" Activity Page on cardstock and cut, one set per Small Group.

During the Activity:

- Give every kid a Bible, and direct them to look up James 1:17.
- Demonstrate how to look up the Memory Verse using the Bible Navigation Tips below:

  Finding verses for 2nd-3rd graders: *Guide them to open their Bibles to the front and find the table of contents. (Hold up a Bible opened to the table of contents to show the kids what the page looks like.) When the kids find the table of contents, lead them to find the name of the book in the list. When they find the book, lead them to look at the page number beside it. Explain that the number tells them on what page they can find that book. Help the kids find the page. When they find the book, explain that the big numbers on the page are the chapter numbers. Help them find the correct chapter. Then explain that the small numbers are verse numbers. Help them find the correct verse in that chapter.*

- Repeat the Memory Verse out loud together several times.
- Review any words that might be unfamiliar to the kids.
- Invite the kids to set their Bibles aside.
- 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.

What You Say:

"Was it easy or hard to unscramble the verse? When we practice repeating God's Word, it gets easier and easier to remember. We can be thankful that God has given us this gift. We can ***[Bottom Line]*** **remember to 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. You can thank God 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. As you go through your week, ***[Bottom Line]*** **remember to thank God."**

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3. Pray and Dismiss
Pray to God | Prayer Activity
Made to Reflect

What You Need:
- ☐ "Thankfulness Challenge" Activity Page
- ☐ Paper
- ☐ Dice

What You Do:
Before the Activity:
- Print "Thankfulness Challenge" Activity Page on paper, one per kid.

During the Activity:
- Explain how to do the Thankfulness Challenge.
- Say: "This is a Thankfulness Challenge page that will help you to remember to thank God for everything. You will roll your die each day and whatever number you roll is the number of things you can write down, draw, or just thank God for right then.
- Invite kids to share things they may not remember to thank God for.
- Pray over them to be mindful to remember to thank God.

What You Say:
"Let's pray and ask God to help us remember to be grateful!"

Prayer:
"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 ***[Bottom Line]*** **remember to thank God.** We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen."

As adults arrive to pick up, remind the kids to remember to thank God for the big things and the little things!

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