Kids | November - Week 2

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Today's Suggested Schedule—November 2026, Week 2

Small group : 10:00-10:25 / 11:45-12:10

Greeting & Prayer (5 minutes)

The leader greets the children and asks how they are doing. After a brief time of sharing, the group participates in a short prayer activity to prepare their hearts for the lesson.

Small Group Activity (15 minutes)

Activity One
Activity Two

Pray & Dismiss (5 minutes)

After small group time, the leader closes in prayer. Then the children are dismissed.



Bible Story

Always Something to Be Grateful For • Habakkuk 3:17-18; 1 Thessalonians 5:18 (supporting: 2 Corinthians 4:17)

Bottom Line

I can thank God no matter what.

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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Greet & Prayer

- Choose a child to spin the wheel.
- Each color matches a prayer prompt on the chart.
- After spinning, the child finds the matching prompt, reads it, and prays.
- Let a few more children take turns spinning the wheel and praying.

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5 min

Activity One

Creating a Safe Place to Connect

5 min

K1 - Would You Rather Gross Edition | Made to Move *Uses Minimal Supplies*

What You Need

Bible	1
Floor Tape	1

What You Do:

Before the Activity:

- Create a straight line down the center of your Small Group space with tape.

During the Activity:

- Instruct the kids to stand in a line on the tape.
- Explain how to play:
  - You will call out a "Would You Rather - Gross Edition" question.
  - The side to their right is "Side A" and the side to their left is "Side B."
  - The kids will jump to either side of the tape line to show which option they would choose!
- Read the following choices, giving kids a few moments to jump and laugh after each one:
  - "Would you rather... drink sour pickle juice (Side A) or super-hot sauce (Side B)?"
  - "Would you rather... sleep in a room filled with creepy bugs (Side A) or slithering snakes (Side B)?"
  - "Would you rather... wear pants made of scratchy sandpaper (Side A) or pants made of cold, gooey slime (Side B)?"
- Direct the kids to return to the center line before you ask the next question.

What You Say:

"Whew, those were some really gross and uncomfortable choices! None of those sounded very fun, did they? In our Bible Story today, we learned about a man named Habakkuk. Habakkuk lived during a really hard time. There might not be figs, grapes, olives, food in the fields, sheep, or cattle. That meant things were very hard for God's people.

"But Habakkuk said: 'I will still be glad because of what the Lord has done. God my Savior fills me with joy' (Habakkuk 3:18 NIrV). Habakkuk remembered what God had done, and he trusted God even when things were hard.

"Sometimes our days feel hard or uncomfortable too. But we can remember that God loves us, God is with us, and God sent Jesus. That means **[Bottom Line] I can thank God no matter what.**"

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5 min

Activity Two

Creating a Safe Place to Connect

5 min

K1 - Fills Me with Joy | Made to Create *Uses Minimal Supplies*

What You Need

"Fills Me with Joy" Activity Page	1
Coloring supplies	Several
Small pompoms	Several
Stickers like Family, sunshine, Jesus, home, toys, Bible, friends, pets, and other things they are thankful for	1

What You Do:

Before the Activity:

- Print "Fills Me with Joy" on cardstock, one per kid.

During the Activity:

- Give each child a copy of the "Fills Me with Joy" Activity Page and make the coloring supplies available.
- Review today's Bible story:
  - "A prophet named Habakkuk lived during a really hard time. The fields didn't have food, the trees didn't have fruit, and there were no sheep or cows in the pens! It looked like a very sad situation."
  - "But Habakkuk didn't stay sad or grumble. He chose to look at God and remember how powerful and good God is!"
  - "He said: 'I will still be glad because of what the Lord has done. God my Savior fills me with joy' (Habakkuk 3:18 NIrV).
- Instruct kids to choose from a variety of stickers that represent things that bring them joy or blessings they can thank God for, even on a tough day! Encourage them to place their chosen stickers inside the "O" on their paper. Give them several minutes to complete the activity.
  Sticker examples: Family, sunshine, Jesus, home, toys, Bible, friends, pets, and other things they are thankful for.
- Encourage the kids to apply glue inside each letter and stick the pom-poms onto the glue. Remind them to stay within the outlines and use different colours to decorate their words.

What You Say:

"These papers look so full of joy! Habakkuk's world was in a lot of trouble, but he chose to focus on God instead of his problems. Habakkuk knew that even if everything went wrong, God had already done so much for His people that they could still be joyful. That gave him joy, even though things were still hard! We can do the same thing. Even when we have a bad day, or we're tired, or things don't go our way, we can look at all the good things God has done. We can thank God for His forgiveness and the deep love that He proved in sending Jesus to rescue us. Remember, ***[Bottom Line]*** **I can thank God no matter what!"**

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5 min

Prayer

5 min

K1 - Pray and Dismiss

What You Need

No supplies needed

Creating a Safe Place to Connect

Prayer:

"Dear God, thank You for being so strong and steady. Even when things around us are difficult or confusing, we know we can trust You. Thank You for the amazing things we molded today—for our families, our pets, our homes, and our friends. Help us to keep our focus on You this week so we can remember that ***[Bottom Line]*** **I can thank God no matter what."**

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Supplies

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1.	Bible	1
2.	Floor Tape	1

K1 - Fills Me with Joy | Made to Create *Uses Minimal Supplies*		Quantity
1.	"Fills Me with Joy" Activity Page	1
2.	Coloring supplies	Several
3.	Small pompoms	Several
4.	Stickers like Family, sunshine, Jesus, home, toys, Bible, friends, pets, and other things they are thankful for	1

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