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.

5 min

Activity One

5 min

23 - Thankful in Everything | Made to Imagine

What You Need

"Thankful for Everything" Activity Page	1
Wall tape	1
Permanent marker	Several

What You Do:

Before the Activity:

- Print "Thankful for Everything" Activity Page on paper and cut, one set per Small Group.
- On one piece of construction paper, write "Good Day."
- On another piece of construction paper, write "Tough Day."
- Tape the signs on opposite sides of the room.

During the Activity:

- Say: "In today's Bible Story, we learned about a prophet named Habakkuk. Habakkuk lived during a really hard time. God's people were not obeying Him, enemies were nearby, and Habakkuk wrote about what it would be like if the fig trees did not grow, the vines did not have grapes, the fields did not have food, and there were no sheep or cattle. That would have been a very tough day. 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).** He remembered that God had helped His people before, and he trusted God even when things looked hard. We are going to play a game that helps us practice what Habakkuk did. You will choose a card, listen to the scenario, and decide if it sounds like a good day or a tough day. Then we will practice finding one way to thank God in that situation."
- Invite kids to line up single file.
- Explain how to play the game:
  - Ask the first kid to select a scenario card and read it out loud.
  - Ask them to imagine that the scenario on their card is their day.
  - Then ask that kid to decide if they consider it a good day or a tough day and run to the corresponding side of the room.
  - Ask them how they would thank God in this situation.
  - Repeat with the next kid until all the kids have a turn.

What You Say:

"Great job thinking through those good days and tough days! Some of those scenarios were easy to be thankful for, and some were harder. That reminds us of Habakkuk. Habakkuk did not thank God because everything around him was easy. He thanked God because he remembered what God had done and trusted that God was still good.

"We can do that too. God made us and loves us. He sent His Son, Jesus, so we can live with Him forever. It's OK if we do not feel thankful right

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away. We can ask the Holy Spirit to help us notice the good things God has given us and thank Him. When we thank God during trouble, we are choosing to trust Him. Let's remember: **[Bottom Line] I can thank God no matter what.**"

5 min

Activity Two

5 min

23 - Gift Box Thanks | Made to Reflect

What You Need

"Gift Box Thanks" Activity Page	1
Posterboard	1
Chisel-tip permanent marker	Several
Wall tape	1

Creating a Safe Place to Connect

What You Do:

Before the Activity:

- Print "Gift Box Thanks" Activity Page on cardstock and cut, two cutouts per kid.
- On the piece of posterboard, write in large block letters: "Hard Things."
- Tape the posterboard sign to a wall in your activity area.

During the Activity:

- Discuss examples of hard things kids might face, such as school struggles, friendship problems, disappointment, or learning something new. If kids want to share a personal example, they are welcome to.
- Write examples on the "Hard Things" sign.
- Give each kid two cutouts and a pencil.
- Ask kids to write or draw what they can be thankful for even when they are dealing with hard things.

What You Say:

"Think about some things that might feel hard in your life right now. Is it something with school, learning a new sport, friendships or something else? If you are experiencing something hard or sad or frustrating, know that God sees you and cares about you so deeply. God doesn't want you to pretend the hard thing isn't happening. God knows that you will be able to see Him more clearly and trust Him more when you choose to thank Him for the things in your life that are good. This week, remind yourself that ***[Bottom Line]*** **I can thank God no matter what."**

5 min

Prayer

5 min

Pray and Dismiss

What You Need

No supplies needed

Creating a Safe Place to Connect

Prayer:

"Dear God, we are so grateful that we can thank You no matter what the circumstances are. We can thank You even when we don't feel thankful, because You have already done so much for us. Thank You for loving us so much that You sent Jesus to rescue each one of us. We love You, and we pray all these things in Jesus' name. Amen."

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Supplies

23 - Thankful in Everything | Made to Imagine		Quantity
1.	"Thankful for Everything" Activity Page	1
2.	Wall tape	1
3.	Permanent marker	Several

23 - Gift Box Thanks | Made to Reflect		Quantity
1.	"Gift Box Thanks" Activity Page	1
2.	Posterboard	1
3.	Chisel-tip permanent marker	Several
4.	Wall tape	1

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