Kids | November - Week 3

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COLLIDE — November(Week Three)

9:15AM Service

9:25 - 9:40 AM: Arrival and Game Time
- Kids arrive and engage in a fun game to help them settle in and socialize.

9:40 – 9:45 AM: Worship
- Dedicated to worship time.

9:45 - 10:05 AM: Bible Story
- Bible story time varies anywhere from 10-17 minutes.

10: 05ish - 10:25 AM: Small Group Time
- Kids break into small groups for discussion, activities, or crafts that relate to the Bible story or theme of the day.

10:25 AM: Dismissal

11:00AM Service

11:10 - 11:25 AM: Arrival and Game Time
Kids arrive and engage in a fun game to help them settle in and socialize.

11:25 - 11:30 AM: Worship
- Dedicated to worship time.

11:30 - 11:50 AM: Bible Story
- Bible story time varies anywhere from 10-17 minutes.

11:50ish - 12:10 PM: Small Group Time
- Kids break into small groups for discussion, activities, or crafts that relate to the Bible story or theme of the day.

12:10 PM: Dismissal



Bible Story

Jesus Heals Ten Men • Luke 17:11-19

Conversation Starter

What are ways you can remember to thank God?

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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Large Group Opener

LARGE GROUP

Optional Video: Countdown
Optional Video: Theme Loop

OPENER
HOST: "Hey, everybody! I'm so glad you're here today! Before we get started, turn to someone near you and create the funniest handshake you can think of. You have 20 seconds. Ready? Go!

"Alright, those were awesome! I saw some handshakes that definitely took some creativity! Go ahead and find your spot because we've got an awesome morning planned. We're going to have some fun together, worship God, and discover something amazing from His Word.

GAME SLIDE 1: What's Your Move?

AUDIO: Upbeat music

"Here's how 'What's Your Move?' works. I'm going to show you different everyday situations on the screen. You'll have five seconds to decide what your first reaction would probably be.

"If you'd probably complain, get frustrated, or focus on what went wrong, move to the COMPLAIN side of the room. If your first reaction would probably be gratitude, move to the GRATEFUL side of the room.

"Be honest! The goal is not to pretend we always respond perfectly. The goal is to notice how quickly we react and think about how gratitude can change our response. Let's try it out!

GAME SLIDE 2: What's Your Move? (Your family surprises you with pizza for dinner.)

"Which side are you choosing? Annnd go!

(Continue through the remaining game slides.)

"Great job! You all can take a seat!

"You know, every day we have moments where we get to choose our response. Sometimes it's easy to be thankful, and other times it's really easy to complain or get frustrated.

"Today, we're going to discover that one of the greatest ways we can grow in gratitude is by simply remembering to stop and thank God. We're going to meet 10 men who experienced an incredible miracle from Jesus. All 10 were healed, but only one remembered to come back and say thank you.

"Let's check out our Memory Verse!

SLIDE: Memory Verse

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WORSHIP LEADER: "'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 let's all say it together!"

KIDS AND HOST: "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).

HOST: "I love that James says every good and perfect gift comes from God. That means every blessing in your life has the same source, your Heavenly Father.
But then James reminds us of something even greater. God doesn't change. His goodness isn't based on whether you're having a good day or a hard day.
He's always loving, always faithful, and always worthy of our gratitude. That's why we can keep thanking Him, not just for what He gives us, but because of who He is."

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Worship

WORSHIP
HOST: “Before we jump into worship, I want you to think about this question. What's the easiest way to tell someone they're important to you?

“Maybe you spend time with them. Maybe you encourage them. Maybe you do something kind for them. Or maybe...you simply say, 'Thank you.'

“Those two words can mean a lot. They let someone know you noticed what they did and that you don't take it for granted.

“The same is true with God. Worship is one of the ways we say, 'Thank You.' When we sing, we're not just singing songs because the words are on a screen. We're responding to who God is and all He's done for us. Every song is another opportunity to tell Him, 'God, thank You. You're awesome, You're faithful, and I'm grateful for You.'

““One of the reasons we can thank God is because He's always the same. His love never changes, His promises never fail, and He's always worthy of our praise. Let's stand together and worship our awesome God!”

VIDEO: “(Lyric Video)”

“Great time worshiping God together!
Let’s go ahead and sit down and hear our true story from the Bible today!”

VIDEO: Bible Story W3

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Small Group Activity

Creating a Safe Place to Connect

What You Need

Bibles	1
Gift boxes with lids	1
Random items	Several
Candy	Several

SMALL GROUP
The **B**LESSED lifestyle
Begin with prayer
Take a few minutes to pray with your small group
We want to encourage the kids to start with prayer.
Lead them by praying for the group.
Ask if there are any prayer requests.
To make them more comfortable you can start praying then ask if anyone would like to pray after you.
You can also use the **Bottom line** or monthly theme as key prayer points.

Made to Play

Verses to Take with You

What You Do:

During the Activity:

- Give every kid a Bible.
- Invite them to look up James 1:17 NIrV using the Bible Navigation Tips below:

Finding verses with 4th-5th graders: *Ask kids to tell you if the book of the Bible they're looking for is in the Old Testament or New Testament. If it's in the Old, instruct kids to flip slowly, starting at the front of the Bible and heading toward the back, until they find the book they're looking for. If it's in the New, instruct kids to start flipping from the back, going forward to find the book they're looking for. Once they find the book, explain that the big numbers on the page are the chapter numbers. First, have them find the chapter they're looking for. Then explain that the small numbers are verse numbers. Tell kids to find the verse within the chapter they've already found.*

- Read the Memory Verse out loud together several times.
- Review any words that might be unfamiliar to the kids.
- Say, "Our Memory Verse talks about God giving us good and perfect gifts. When it's your birthday or Christmas, do you ever try to figure out what's inside a gift before you open it?" *(Allow kids to respond.)* "I have three gift boxes here. For each box, you'll get up to 20 questions to try to guess what's inside. You may only ask questions that can be answered with 'yes' or 'no.' Think strategically—start with broad questions to help narrow down the possibilities."
- Place the first gift box in the center of your group. Be sure you know what is inside. Save the candy-filled box for last.
- Guide the kids in playing 20 Questions to guess what is inside the box. Answer only with "yes" or "no." If the group reaches 20 questions without guessing correctly, allow a few extra questions or begin offering clues to help them. Once they correctly guess the item, open the box and show them what is inside.
- Place the second (non-candy) gift box in the center of the group and repeat the game. When the kids correctly guess the item, open the box and show them what is inside.
- Place the gift box containing candy in the center of the group and repeat the game. When the kids correctly guess the item, open the box, show them what is inside, and give each child a piece of candy.

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What You Say:

"I think most of you would agree that candy is a pretty good gift—especially when you aren't expecting it! The first part of our Memory Verse says, *'Every good and perfect gift is from God. This kind of gift comes down from the Father who created the heavenly lights.'* (James 1:17a-b NIrV)

"I wonder how many gifts God gives us every day that we don't even notice because we aren't paying attention. How often do we miss a special memory being made with our family? Or fail to stop and notice the beauty of a star-filled sky above us? I'm not saying this to make anyone feel guilty. Instead, I want to encourage us to slow down and look beyond our worries, fears, and wants. When we do, we begin to notice the good gifts God is giving us every day. And when we notice those gifts, it helps us to ***[Bottom Line]*** **Remember to thank God.**"

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Discussion Questions

DISCUSSION

- **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?

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Supplies

Creating a Safe Place to Connect		Quantity
1.	Bibles	1
2.	Gift boxes with lids	1
3.	Random items	Several
4.	Candy	Several

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