



TODAY'S SUGGESTED SCHEDULE

TODAY'S BIBLE STORY

Good

Every Good and
Perfect Gift
James 1:17a

TODAY'S KEY QUESTION

What good things has
God given you?

TODAY'S BOTTOM LINE

God gives us good things.

MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

Every good and perfect
gift is from God.
James 1:17a, NIV

MONTHLY VIRTUE

Generosity—Making someone's day
by giving something away

BASIC TRUTH

I can trust God no matter what.

PRELUDE: Setting the Tone for the Experience

See the **Getting Ready** pages at the end of this document for a detailed description of what you'll need for today.

In the **Prelude** folder of your curriculum, you'll find a variety of other resources to help you prepare.

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

SMALL GROUP

15
MIN

SOCIAL: Providing Time for Fun Interaction

Just for Fun
Opening Activity

LARGE GROUP

35
MIN

STORY: Communicating God's Truth in Engaging Ways

WORSHIP: Inviting People to Respond to God

Welcome/Opener
Worship
Bible Story (Communicator Script)
Key Question
Prayer

SMALL GROUP

25
MIN

GROUPS: Creating a safe place to connect

Application Activity: Take a Snapshot
Bible Story Review: Bible Story Extension and
Discussion Questions
Memory Verse Activity: Verses to Take with You
Prayer Activity: Make it Personal with Prayer

HOME: Prompting Action Beyond the Experience

Parent Cue Card (Print or Email)
Devotionals for Kids
Parent Cue App



PRELUDE SOCIAL STORY WORSHIP GROUPS HOME

PROVIDING TIME FOR FUN INTERACTION
15 MINUTES

MADE TO CONNECT

an activity that invites kids to share with others and build on their understanding



Before kids arrive, pray for your kids as you think about gratitude and thankfulness this month the way God thinks about it. Pray that they would be able to recognize small things in their lives that help them remember that God has given them good things.

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1. JUST FOR FUN

WHAT YOU NEED: Offering container, "Good Gift Hunt" Activity Page, timer, pen or pencil

WHAT YOU DO:

- Welcome kids as they arrive and invite them to place their offering in the offering container.
- Give each kid a "Good Gift Hunt" Activity Page and a pen or pencil.
- Explain that the "Good Gift Hunt" contains a collection of items that kids might own.
- Give kids time to ask others in the group to sign their names next to one to three items that they have. (They cannot write their own name next to any of the items on their page.)
- Set a timer with enough time for kids to share and get a few signatures.
- Announce a winner (either whoever has the most signatures when the timer goes off or the first kid to have signatures for each item).

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WEEK
ONE
NOVEMBER 2024

SMALL GROUP
PRETEEN

PRELUDE

SOCIAL

STORY

WORSHIP

GROUPS

HOME

CREATING A SAFE PLACE TO CONNECT
25 MINUTES

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3. DISCUSSION QUESTIONS [TALK ABOUT GOD | BIBLE STORY REVIEW]

WHAT YOU NEED: No supplies needed

WHAT YOU DO:

Ask:

- What good things has God given you?
- How do you react when you receive a good gift?
- Why is it so easy to focus on what we don't have?
- What are some ways you can show your gratitude for what God has given you?

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CREATING A SAFE PLACE TO CONNECT
25 MINUTES

MADE TO REFLECT

an activity that creates space for personal understanding and application



5. MAKE IT PERSONAL WITH PRAYER
[PRAY TO GOD | PRAYER ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED: "Gratitude Prayers" Activity Page, pens or pencils

WHAT YOU DO:

- Invite kids to spread out and sit in your group space.
- Give each kid a "Gratitude Prayers" Activity Page and a pen (or pencil).
- Explain to kids that it's easy to spend time praying to God about the things we want.
 - God wants us to ask when we are in need, but we should also spend time sharing our gratitude for what God has already given us!
- Give kids time to list different things God has given them that they are thankful for on their "Gratitude Prayers" Activity Page.
- Encourage kids to take their Activity Page home to remind them what to thank God for during prayer time.
- Lead a prayer for the entire group.

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