



WEEK
THREE
NOVEMBER 2021

SMALL GROUP
3-5 YEAR
-OLDS

PRELUDE SOCIAL WORSHIP STORY GROUPS HOME

CREATING A SAFE PLACE TO CONNECT
25 MINUTES

MADE TO MOVE

an activity that uses a preschooler's natural desire to move to help them learn



4. WAKE UP AND DANCE!

[LIVE FOR GOD | APPLICATION ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED: Music player and upbeat worship music, small pom poms for dance party

WHAT YOU DO:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: Gather the children to spread out in your activity area.

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Explain to the children that when they hear the music, they are free to dance, dance, dance! When the music stops, they lay down and pretend to sleep. When the music starts again, they can jump back up and dance away. Stop the music periodically to allow them to dance and sleep! Throw pom poms as manna as they dance.

WHAT YOU SAY:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: "Friends, come stand here with me! Let's spread out so we have plenty of room. Put your arms out like this. (*Hold your arms out to the side.*) Make sure we aren't touching any other friends. Great! You can put your arms down."

DURING THE ACTIVITY: "Let's have a dance party! When you hear the music, you can dance, dance, dance! But, when the music stops, I want you lay down and pretend to sleep. Ready? Let's dance!"

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: "What good listeners you are! God sent the people food while they were sleeping! Can you imagine waking up to find the food you needed for the day right there, ready for you? We can thank God for all that He gives us, including food so we can grow healthy and strong. **Who can you thank for everything? I can thank God for everything.**"

BIBLE STORY

I can thank God for food.

MANNA
EXODUS 16

MEMORY VERSE

"I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart."

PSALM 111:1, ESV

KEY QUESTION

Who can you thank for everything?

BOTTOM LINE

I can thank God for everything.

BASIC TRUTH

God loves me.



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MADE TO REFLECT

an activity that encourages personal application and prayer



6. JOURNAL AND PRAYER

[PRAY TO GOD | PRAYER ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED: Paperclip "Memory Verse Card" in your Bible at Psalm 111:1; journal; and fun-shaped pen

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SGL: Now, let's sit down so we can write in our prayer journal and talk to God. (*Hold journal and fun-shaped pen.*)

"Since Moses and the people were thankful for the food God gave them, I think we should make a list of some of our favorite foods. Then when we pray, we can thank God for our food. Get ready! When I say your name, tell me one of your favorite foods to eat, and I will write it in our prayer journal. (*Say each child's name and write down what they say. Remember to print the names so the children can recognize their names and the letters.*)

MEMORY VERSE

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"This list is making me hungry! Let's use it when we pray. Would anyone like to pray before I pray?"

(*Give each child who wants to pray the opportunity to do so.*)

KEY QUESTION

Who can you thank for everything?

PRAYER

SGL: "Dear God, Thank You for all of the yummy food you give us. Thank You for (*read the list the children made*). Help us thank You for everything, even the foods that aren't our favorites, because we can thank You for everything! You are the best, God, and we love You very much. In Jesus' name, amen."

BOTTOM LINE

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