



WEEK ONE – NOVEMBER 2025 – TODDLERS

Bible Story: *Elisha's Room* | 2 Kings 4:8-17

Key Question: *Who can thank God for everything?*

Bottom Line: *I can thank God for everything*

Memory Verse: *"I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart." – Psalm 111:1 ESV*

Basic Truth: *God loves me.*

Series Overview: Have you ever noticed that being thankful is something we have to practice? But complaining about what we have and don't have, well, that just seems to come naturally. It's true for all of us, which is why we are taking our preschoolers on a picnic this month! We want to help our preschoolers see that the whole world is like a gigantic picnic filled with countless things we can thank God for, because we can thank God for EVERYTHING! Imagine if our preschoolers began seeing everything around them as an opportunity to thank God— people, Creation, food, toys, home, help—all of it! They can thank God for ever ything with their whole heart! And so can we.

LARGE GROUP

STORY TIME

Gather children at the tables to tell the story. Some children (especially the younger ones) may wander. That's okay. They're still listening and learning!

What You Need: Bible

What You Say:

“Hello, friends! I’m so glad to see you today. Come join me on the floor. Today’s true story from the Bible (*hold up the Bible*) begins with a man named Elisha. Elisha loved God and traveled all over, telling people about God.

“In one town, there was a woman who wanted to help Elisha, so she and her husband would give him food to eat. But then they wanted to help him even more, so they built a room for him on top of their house. They gave him a chair, a table, a lamp, and a bed. Elisha was so thankful that God gave him people to help him. God gives you people to help you, too! You can thank God for the people who help you because ***[Bottom Line]* You can thank God for everything.**”

SMALL GROUP

CRAFT TIME

What You Need: “Add the Room Activity Page; “The Room” Activity Page; cardstock; glue sticks; scissors; permanent marker

What You Do:

- Write each child’s name on their paper.
- Encourage children to glue Elisha’s room to the top of the house.
- Clean hands as needed.

What You Say:

“Look at your paper, there’s the woman and her husband who helped Elisha! They would give him food to eat when he came to town. But they wanted to help Elisha even more! So they made a room on top of their house with a chair, a table, a lamp, and a bed so Elisha could come and rest. Let’s add Elisha’s room to the top of their house. *(Help rub glue on the back of the cutout and help position it on top of the house.)* Now pat it down to help it stick. *(Pause.)* Great job! Elisha thanked God for the people who helped him. You can thank God for the people who help you, too. **[Bottom Line] You can thank God for everything.**”