

Preschool

November 2025



GOING ON A PICNIC

I CAN THANK GOD FOR EVERYTHING

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 everything with their whole heart! And so can we. So please join us this month as we pray for our preschoolers and parents, as well as those of us who lead them. Pray that we will take time to look at the world around us and practice thanking God for all we see, because **we can thank God for everything!**

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Week 3

Notes

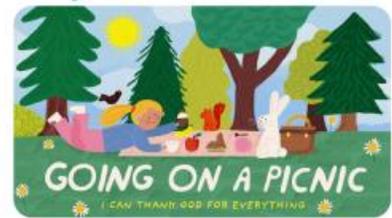
- **Yellow highlighted text** are cues for audio and visual slides.
- Big Group Game, Worship, and the Bible verse from the stage
- Intro and Bible story are on video.

BIG GROUP SUPPLIES

- Bible
- Basket
- 3-5 play food items
- 3-5 silly items

WORSHIP

- Super Wonderful
- Fly



Today's Bible Story

Manna and Quail

Exodus 16

I can thank God for food.

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



Inclusive Pro Tips

Loud sounds, bright lights, and large groups can be overwhelming or overstimulating for some children. To create a more inclusive large group experience, consider offering adaptive tools like noise-canceling headphones, sunglasses, sensory-friendly items, or access to modified spaces.

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Large Group Week 3

OPENER

(Welcome kids)

Hi friends! I'm SO excited to see you today! It's my favorite time of the week because worshipping with you is my very favorite thing! God loves you, and God loves me so very much! We can say thank you to God, and we can sing and celebrate God.

BIG GROUP GAME

Do the ASL sign for 'thank you' as you speak: Move flat hand forward from chin.

Thank you for coming today! That's the sign for **(MOVE FLAT HAND FORWARD FROM CHIN)** 'thank you.' Can you do that with me? Great job!

Today is a great day for a picnic! I need your help to pack my picnic basket/bag. Can you help me? Great!

I have so items here. When I show them to you, give me a thumbs up if it is food and I should pack it in for our picnic. Give me a 'thumbs down' if I should not pack it. Ready, let's play!

(Show items to the kids one by one—3-5 pieces of play food and 3-5 silly items, As a group, the kid will help sort the items)

Great job everyone! Look at all this yummy food! Thanks for your help! This will be a great picnic!

Hey, that game reminds me of a story from the Bible about some people who were hungry. But first, let's worship!

WORSHIP

Everyone, stand up, join in, and do our best singing and dancing to let God know how much we love Him!

Show Worship: SuperWonderful

Show Worship: Fly

Thanks for worshipping God with me!

Now sit right down and shake the wiggles out (**wiggle hands**) so we can hear (**cup hands behind ears**) what the story's all about!

INTRO

Show Series Graphic: Going on a Picnic

(**Open the Bible for children to see, then set it down.**) Today's true story from the Bible begins with God's people, the Israelites. Let's visit our friends at the Clubhouse to hear all about them.

BIBLE TRUTH

Show Video: Video_WK1

APPLICATION

Show Series Graphic: Going on a Picnic

Wow, God gave the Israelites food to eat! We can thank God for all kinds of food! We can thank God for meatballs on Monday. We can thank God for tacos on Tuesday. We can thank God for French fries on Friday! We can thank God for everything!

[Bottom Line] "I can thank God for everything." Say that with me!

(**Kids and leaders respond**) **[Bottom Line]** "I can thank God for everything."

Bible Verse

(**Open Bible**) There is a really awesome verse in the Bible to help us remember this. The Bible teaches us in Psalm 111:1, "I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,"

Let's learn this together! Everyone, stand up! Are you ready? Let's watch the motions, then we can do them all together!

Show Video: Memory Verse Motions

Show Verse: Psalms 111:1

'I will give thanks (**move flat hand forward from chin**)

To the LORD (**point up**)

with my whole heart, (**tap heart twice**)

Psalm 111:1 (**open hands like a book**)

(**Practice verse a couple of times using whisper voices, silly voices, loud voices, slow, fast, etc.**)

Great job, everybody! Now, let's sit down, bow our heads, and talk to God because He loves us!

(Have kids sit back down, get quiet, fold their hands, and close their eyes.)

PRAYER

Dear God, You are so good! Thank You for everything you do for us. Thank You for the food we eat. Help us share what we have with others. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

SMALL GROUP TIME

Show Graphic: Small Group

And now it's time for more Bible fun. There's so much more to learn! Please use your walking feet and find your small group.