

Preschool

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# 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 4

### 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

### WORSHIP

- Super Wonderful
- Fly



#### Today's Bible Story

### Elisha's Room

2 Kings 4:8-17

I can thank God for people who help me.

#### 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 111:1ESV



#### 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.

## Large Group Week 4

### 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.

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### BIG GROUP GAME

God loves me... → Point to the children "And God loves you—every single one of you!

→ Spread arms out wide to indicate everyone.

If you have brown hair, stand up!

→ Encourage children with brown hair to stand up.

Okay, friends, stay standing. Now, stand up if you have red hair.

→ Encourage children with red hair to stand up.

Now, stand up if you have black hair.

→ Encourage children with black hair to stand up.

Now, stand up if you have hair that is blonde.

→ Encourage children with blonde hair to stand up.

And stand up if you have no hair!

→ Encourage children and adults with red hair to stand up.

That should be everyone in the WHOLE room! Everyone should be standing because God loves everyone!

Before we jump into our story, let's worship!

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### 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 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!

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## 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 a man named Elisha. Let's visit our friends at the Clubhouse to hear all about them.

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## BIBLE TRUTH

### Show Video: Video\_WK1

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## APPLICATION

### Show Series Graphic: Going on a Picnic

Elisha was so thankful God gave him people to help him. God gives us people to help us too. We can thank God for the people who help us because 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."

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## 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.)

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### **PRAYER**

Dear God, thank You for giving us people who help us. You love us and take care of us. We love You, God. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen

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### **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.**