



WEEK TWO – 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; “Story Pictures” Activity Pages

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. (*Hold up a picture of Elisha.*) Elisha loved God and traveled all over, telling people about God.

“In one town, there was a woman who helped Elisha by giving him food to eat. (*Hold up a picture of Elisha eating with the woman and her husband.*) But they wanted to do more to help him, so they built a room for him on top of their house and gave him a chair, a table, a lamp, and a bed. (*Hold up a picture of the man, woman, and Elisha standing next to the house.*) 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: “Light Switch Cover” Activity Page; washable ink pads; baby wipes

What You Do:

- Write each child’s name on their paper.
- Encourage children to press their fingertips on the ink pads, then press them all over their paper.
- Clean hands.

What You Say:

“I have a light switch cover for you to decorate today! Press your fingers in the different colored ink pads, then fill your paper with all the beautiful colors! *(Pause.)* Fill in the heart, too! *(Pause.)* Great job! *(Clean hands as needed.)* You can put it on the light switch in your room, and remember that ***[Bottom Line]* You can thank God for everything.** You can thank God for your room, the food you eat, family and friends, people who help you...EVERYTHING! In our true story from the Bible, Elisha thanked God for the people who helped him.”