



WEEK FOUR – 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: “Story Time House” Activity Page; Carboard boxes (one medium/one small); Little People figures; toy food; painters tape

What You Say:

“Hello, friends! I’m so glad to see you today. Come join me on the floor. *(Place the boxes next to you.)* Today’s true story from the Bible *(hold up the Bible)* begins with a man named Elisha. Would you like to meet him? *(Place Elisha outside the house box.)* Everyone say, “Hello, Elisha! Hello!”

“Elisha loved God and traveled all over, telling people about God. *(Walk the Elisha figure around.)* In one town, there was a woman and her husband *(place the woman and man figure next to the house)* who helped Elisha by giving him food to eat. *(Walk Elisha up to the people and put a piece of food in front of them.)* But they wanted to do more to help him, so they built a room for him on top of their house! *(Place the room box on top of the house box.)* She gave him a chair, a table, a lamp, and a bed so he had a place to rest when he was in town. Elisha thanked God for the people who helped him.

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: “Whole Heart Doorhanger” Activity Page; dot markers; baby wipes

What You Do:

- Write each child’s name on their paper.
- Encourage children to decorate their doorhanger with markers.
- Clean hands as needed.

What You Say:

“Let’s make something special to hang on a door at home! Use the markers to fill in the heart and decorate the whole paper. *(Pause.)* Hearts make us think of love, and do you know who loves you? God loves you! The words on your paper say, ‘I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart.’ Psalm 111:1. That means ***[Bottom Line]* You can thank God for everything** with your whole heart!”