



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: Opaque bag; Little People figures; toy food; toy house

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. (*Pull out a people figure man.*) Elisha loved God and traveled all over, telling people about God. (*Pull out several people figures.*)

“In one town, there was a woman and her husband (*pull out a woman and man figure*) who wanted to help Elisha, (*put the Elisha figure next to the woman and man*) so she and her husband would have him come to their house to eat. (*Place a food in front of them.*) But they wanted to do more to help Elisha, so they built a room for him on top of their house. (*Place the toy house next to the people figures.*) They gave him all the things they thought he would need. 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: “Things for Elisha’s Room” Activity Page; cardstock; scissors; glue sticks

What You Do:

- Write each child’s name on their paper.
- Identify each of the cutouts and help children glue each item in Elisha’s room.

What You Say:

“Look at your paper. It’s a picture of Elisha’s room, and it’s empty. Let’s fill the room with all these things. *(Help rub glue on the back of each piece.)* This is his bed. *(Pick up the bed cutout.)* Put this in Elisha’s room. *(Pause.)* This is his table. *(Pick up the table cutout.)* Put this in Elisha’s room. *(Pause.)* This is his chair. *(Pick up the chair cutout.)* Put this in Elisha’s room. *(Pause.)* This is his lamp. *(Pick up the lamp cutout.)* Put this in Elisha’s room. *(Pause.)* Yay! You filled Elisha’s room with things he needs, just like the woman and her husband. 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.**”