

Preschool Kids Church

November 30, 2025



Theme This Week- Today I will praise God!

Welcome Everyone- Free Play

Clean Up Time- Clean Up Song

Small Group Activity #1- Thankful Game

Songs- God is with Me

Large Group Time

Small Group Activity #2- What do you hear?/ Thankful Book

Take Time to Pray with your Kiddos!

Special Announcements- Christmas is right around the corner!

Memory Verse for the Month-

. "I'll give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart." .
Psalm 111:1 .

Thankful Game

What You Need:

- ☐ “Thankful Game” Activity Page
- ☐ Cardstock
- ☐ Toy cars
- ☐ Plastic container
- ☐ Painter’s tape
- ☐ Scissors

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Copy “Thankful Game” on cardstock and cut, one set per Small Group. Arrange the pictures in a straight line on the table, going from one end to the other. Secure the top and bottom of each picture with a line of tape that goes across the width of the table. Place all the cars in the container.

During the Activity: Encourage children to take turns selecting a car and standing at the end of the table facing the pictures. Ask one child at a time to roll their car down the table to get to a certain picture. Continue with each picture.

After the Activity: Introduce the Bible Story.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: “Wow! Come join me at the end of the table. *(Pause.)* Do you see all the pictures on the table? I see family and friends, a picture of food, people who help me, and a big heart at the end.”

During the Activity: “Let’s play a game! Pick a car, and when I call your name, try to roll your car so it lands in the family section. *(Point.)* [Child’s name] pick your car and let it roll! *(Pause.)* Wow! Where did your car stop? *(Pause for responses.)* That’s a good spot to land on. Go get your car and get back in line and our next friend can have a turn. *(Pause.)* [Child’s name] pick your car and let it roll. Aim for the family section. *(Continue with each child.)* That was awesome! If your car made it to the family section, raise your hand. *(Pause.)* Great job, friends! We can thank God for family! This time, let’s try to roll the cars to the friends section. *(Point.)* [Child’s name] pick your car and let it roll! *(Continue with each section.)* Great job, everyone! All of the pictures you rolled your cars to are pictures of things we can thank God for. Put your cars back in the container, please.”

After the Activity: “I can’t wait to hear today’s true story from the Bible. It’s about a king named David and how he was so thankful to God, he praised him with song and dance! Let’s go hear all about it.”

What Do You Hear?

What You Need:

- ☐ Hand bells
- ☐ Rhythm sticks
- ☐ Egg shakers
- ☐ Drum
- ☐ Large box or basket

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Place the instruments in the box or basket.

During the Activity: Pull one instrument from the box and hold it up for all the children to see. Introduce and play each instrument, then return them to the box. Once all the instruments have been introduced, ask children to listen closely as you play the instrument inside the box. Encourage children to guess what instrument they heard. Repeat as desired.

After the Activity: Introduce the Bible Story.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: “Hello, friends! I’m so glad you’re here! Today, we’re going to use our ears to explore some musical sounds! Can you point to your ears? *(Pause.)* Good job!”

During the Activity: “I’ve got lots of different instruments in this box of mine. Let me show you each one. *(Pull out a hand bell and hold it up high.)* This instrument is called a handbell. Listen closely... *(shake the bell)* That’s what a handbell sounds like. Okay! Next instrument is a drum. *(Pull out a drum and hold it up high.)* This instrument is called a drum. Listen closely... *(pat the drum)* that’s what a drum sounds like. *(Continue with the other instruments.)* Now I’ll play an instrument inside the box. Ready? *(Play an instrument.)* What do you hear? *(Pause.)* Was that a bell, a drum, or a shaker? That’s right—it was the bell! Let’s try another one. *(Continue with each instrument. Repeat as desired.)* You’re such good listeners!”

After the Activity: “Today we’re going to hear a true story from the Bible about a king who praised God with his voice and with music just like the instruments we used! Let’s go listen to our story!”

Thankful Book

What You Need:

- ☐ “Thankful Book” Activity Page
- ☐ Cardstock
- ☐ Crayons
- ☐ Washable ink pads
- ☐ Food stickers
- ☐ Baby wipes
- ☐ Permanent marker

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Copy “Thankful Book” on cardstock, one per child. Fold each child’s paper into a book. Write each child’s name on their paper.

During the Activity: Encourage children to decorate each page of their book with crayons, fingerprints, and stickers. Clean hands as needed.

After the Activity: Connect the Bottom Line to the Bible Story.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: “Friends, come to the table and let’s make a book about all the things we can thank God for.”

During the Activity: “On the front page, draw a picture of your family because you can thank God for your family. *(Pause.)* Open your book and on this page *(point)* put your fingerprint. Now put your fingerprint on the friend’s paper on each side of you because you can thank God for your friends. *(Pause.)* On this page *(point)* add food stickers because you can thank God for food. *(Pause.)* Turn your book to the back and draw a picture of someone who helps you because we can thank God for people who help us. *(Pause.)* Your thankful books turned out so nice.”

After the Activity: “We can praise God like King David did to thank God for everything! Praising God is thanking God for who He is and what He has done!

“We can sing, shout, dance, and play instruments to thank God for family, friends, food, and people who help us. We can thank God for everything!
There are all kinds of ways we can praise God and say, ‘Thank You, God, for everything.’ **Who can thank God for everything? [Bottom Line] I can thank God for everything.**”