Kids Church



November 15, 2026

2nd-3rd Grades

Theme This Week- "Don't forget to thank God!"

Prayer Time- Lord God Almighty, give us a heart that is filled with gratitude. Build in us a understanding that gratitude is the key to peace in life and something worthy to build a life on. Please give us ample practice at showing gratitude.

Challenge- Pom Pom Bucket Catch

Special Story- My hands hurt a lot.

Memory Verse –

. "Every good and perfect gift is from God. This kind of gift comes down from . the Father who created the heavenly lights. These lights create shadows that . move. But the Father does not change like these shadows."

Psalm 46:1

Songs- Free, Goodness of God, Jesus Loves Me

Devotion- Jesus heals the ten Lepers
Luke 17:11-19

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One in Ten

What You Need:

- ☐ Small objects (bandage, snack, drink, toy, etc.)

What You Do:

During the Activity:

- Open your Bible and read Luke 17:11-19
- Place your 10 small items on the floor in the middle of the group.
- Say: “In today’s Bible Story, Jesus healed 10 men who had a skin disease called leprosy. All 10 men received an amazing gift from Jesus. Let’s count these objects together and let them remind us of the 10 men.”
- Count the objects together.
- Say: “Only one man came back to thank Jesus. As each person chooses an object, share one thing you can thank God for that connects to that object.”
- Have kids take turns choosing an item from the pile and sharing something they can thank God for that relates to the object.
- Repeat until all objects have been selected.

What You Say:

“In our Bible Story, Jesus healed 10 men who had a skin disease called leprosy. These men had banded together because they couldn’t come near anyone else. Somehow, they had heard about Jesus and that He could make sick people well. When they saw Jesus coming, they stood at a distance and cried out to Him asking for pity. Jesus told these men to go and be checked out by the priest while they were still sick! Along the way they were healed!

“One man ran all the way back to Jesus. He praised God at the top of his lungs and threw himself at Jesus’ feet, crying, ‘Thank You! Thank You!’ All of the men had been healed of leprosy. But this man’s heart had been healed too, because of his faith—and because he chose to come back and pour out his thanks and gratitude to Jesus. We need to ***[Bottom Line]*** **remember to thank God** for all the ways we’ve seen Him show up in our day.”

Take Time to Pray with your Kiddos!

The One

What You Need:

- ☐ Bibles marked at James 1:17
- ☐ Red plastic Solo cups
- ☐ Smiley face sticker

What You Do:

Before the Activity:

- Place the smiley face sticker on the inside of one cup.

During the Activity:

- Give each kid a Bible marked at James 1:17.
- Demonstrate how to look up the Memory Verse
- Repeat the Memory Verse out loud together several times.
- Review any words that might be unfamiliar to the kids.
- Gather the kids in a circle .
- Open a Bible to James 1:17a and read the verse together: “Every good and perfect gift is from God.”
- Show the kids the smiley face sticker in the cup.
- Place all the cups upside down on the floor and slide them around to mix them up.
- Let the kids take turns picking one cup to lift.
- If they lift an empty cup, say: “That reminds us of the nine men who kept going and forgot to say thank you!”
- If they lift the cup and find the smiley face, say: “You found the one who came back to say thank you!”
- Once the smiley face is found, instruct the child who found it (and the rest of the group) to loudly recite the memory verse together: “Every good and perfect gift is from God.” James 1:17a.
- Reset the cups, mix them up, and play again so several kids get a turn.

What You Say:

“You found the man who thanked God! The Bible tells us that every single good and perfect gift we have comes straight from God. That means our families, our food, and our safety are all gifts from Him. When we see those good gifts, we need to turn around and say thank You. So, ask the Holy Spirit to help you remember to say ‘thank you!’ Most of us aren’t ungrateful … we just forget. We’re focused on ourselves and what we need to do, and it’s easy to keep going and forget to look back, just like the nine men who were healed. So take time every day to ***[Bottom Line]*** **remember to thank God**!"

Discussion Questions

1. What is leprosy? It is a skin disease that was very scary for people back at this time. It is called Hansen’s disease today and not nearly as scary.
2. Why were these ten men living out there by themselves? They all had the skin disease.
3. What did they do when they heard Jesus was near? They ran out and called His name.
4. Was Jesus afraid to get near them? Nope
5. What did they want Jesus to do? They wanted Him to heal them.
6. What did Jesus tell them to do? Go show themselves to the church leader.
7. How many men were healed? All 10.
8. How many stopped and went back to thank Jesus? 1
9. How proud do you think Jesus was of this man who came back to thank Him/
10. What are some things we can thank God for today?