

Today's Suggested Schedule—November 2025, Week 3

Monthly Bible Story: Elisha's Room • 2 Kings 4:8-17

Bible Words: *I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart. (Psalm 111:1 ESV)*

Bottom Line: You can thank God for everything.

Basic Truth: God loves me.

Story Time

Gather children on a rug or in a specific area of the classroom to tell the story. Some children (especially the younger ones) may wander. That's okay. They're still listening and learning!

What You Need:

- Preschool Bible
- "Story Pictures" Activity Pages copied on cardstock

LEADER: "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.**"



Craft Time

Gather small groups of children around you at a table for toddler craft time. Depending on the size of your group, you may lead the craft two or three times. Not every child may want to participate in craft time. That's okay. Feel free to send home the craft materials for them to complete with their mom or dad.



What You Need:

- "Room for Thanks" Activity Page
- Self-inking heart stamps
- Baby wipes
- Permanent marker

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Write each child's name on their paper.

During the Activity: Look at the picture together and point out the different items in the room. Encourage children to add a heart stamp on each picture in the room. Clean hands as needed.

What You Say:

During the Activity: "Look! It's Elisha's room! Let's look at all the things in his room. The woman put things in Elisha's room that she thought he would need, like a chair to sit in. (*Point.*) Put a heart stamp on the chair. (*Pause.*) The woman also wanted Elisha to have a table (*point*) in his room so he could write there. Put a heart stamp on the table. (*Pause.*) She also wanted to give Elisha a lamp (*point*) in his room so he could see in the dark. Put a heart stamp on the lamp. (*Pause.*) The woman also put a bed (*point*) in the room so he could sleep. Put a heart stamp on the bed. (*Pause.*) So, whenever Elisha needed a place to rest, he would come to the room at their house. 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.**"