

2-4 Year-Olds

Small Group

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Small Group Leader Guide

Preschool Timetable



10 Minutes

FREE PLAY

SOMETHING THEY CAN DO ON THEIR OWN! LIKE PUZZLES, TOYS, AND SO ON.

5 Minutes

PRAISE & WORSHIP

LET'S WORSHIP THE LORD WITH ALL OUR HEART!

5 Minutes

MOVE ACTIVITY

LET'S GET MOVING!

15 Minutes

BIBLE STORY

IT'S BIBLE STORY TIME--LET'S LISTEN TO THE TRUE STORY!

5 minutes

MEMORY VERSE

ALL TOGETHER NOW!

5 minutes

CREATE ACTIVITY

CRAFT TIME!

5 minutes

SNACK TIME

PLEASE SAY GRACE FOR THE SNACK AND CHECK ALLERGIES.

5 minutes

HOME TIME

PLEASE MAKE SURE KIDS TAKE THEIR CRAFT HOME.

THIS MONTH



Today's Bible Story

David Praises God

I can praise God.

2 Samuel 6:12-15

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."

Psalms 111:1 ESV



EveryChild Tips

This leader guide is designed to be inclusive of children with a special need, learning difference, or disability who attend a group with their peers. See highlighted sections below for additional inclusive pro-tips. Check out the additional Special Needs resources included.

3-5 Year-Olds

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MOVE ACTIVITY

Crown David

USES MINIMAL SUPPLIES

MADE TO
Move

What You Need

- ☐ "Crown David" Activity Page
- ☐ Copy paper
- ☐ Clear tape
- ☐ 2-Liter bottle
- ☐ Plastic tossing rings

EveryChild Tips



Adjust distance as needed to help every child succeed.

① What You Do

Before the Activity

1. Copy "Crown David" on copy paper, one per Small Group.
2. Tape the picture of David to the bottle.
3. Place the bottle in an open space.

During the Activity

1. Ask children to line up three to five feet from David.
2. Give each child two rings and ask them to pretend the rings are crowns.
3. Encourage children to toss their rings at David to try to crown him.
4. Continue with each child, collecting the rings as needed.
5. Repeat as desired.

After the Activity

Introduce the Bible Story.

② What You Say

Before the Activity

"Friends come join me over here. This is David. (POINT TO THE BOTTLE.) He's a king, but his crown is missing! Can you help me put his crown back on? Let's pretend these rings are his crown and we'll toss the crowns to try and get them on his head."

During the Activity

"Line up right here behind our friend [CHILD'S NAME]. (HAND CHILD TWO RINGS.) Toss one crown at a time. (PAUSE.) Great job! Next friend step up. (HAND CHILD TWO RINGS.) [CHILD'S NAME] toss your crowns. (CONTINUE WITH EACH CHILD.) Wow! You did wonderful job trying to get David's crown back on his head. Let's collect all the crowns and play again. (REPEAT AS DESIRED.) Great job everyone!"

After the Activity

"Today's true story from the Bible is about King David and all the ways he thanked God! I can't wait to hear all about it!"

Transition -> Move to Worship and Story by walking and waving like kings and queens.

Memory Verse with Motions

Faith Skills

Hear from God

Pray to God

Talk about God

Live for God

What You Need

☐ No Supplies Needed

Inclusive Pro Tips



Invite children to say it with you or repeat words after you.

Set out the picture cutouts made from the "Memory Verse Hand Motions" PDF for children to hold up or point to as an alternative to saying or repeating the verse out loud.

If using this version, adjust wording in What You Say section accordingly.

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MEMORY VERSE MOTIONS

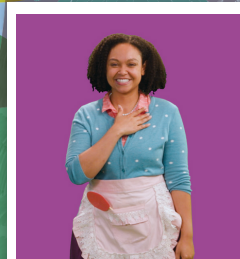
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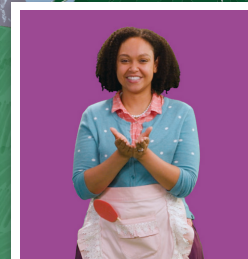
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Psalms 111:1

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CREATE ACTIVITY

Thankful Book

Application Activity



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What You Need

- ☐ "Thankful Book" Activity Page
- ☐ Crayons
- ☐ Family Stickers
- ☐ Washable ink pads
- ☐ Food stickers
- ☐ Baby wipes
- ☐ Permanent marker



EveryChild Tips

Create an example for children to see.

Use the Inclusive Optional Supplies listed above.

① What You Do

Before the Activity

1. Copy "Thankful Book" on cardstock, one per child.
2. Fold each child's paper into a book.
3. Write each child's name on their paper.

During the Activity

1. Encourage children to decorate each page of their book with crayons, fingerprints, and stickers.
2. Clean hands as needed.

After the Activity

Connect the Bottom Line to the Bible Story.

② 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, stick a family sticker 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."

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Prayer



What You Say

“Dear God, we praise You because You are the one true God, and You made everything! That’s why we can thank YOU for EVERYTHING! We love You, God! In Jesus’ name. Amen.”

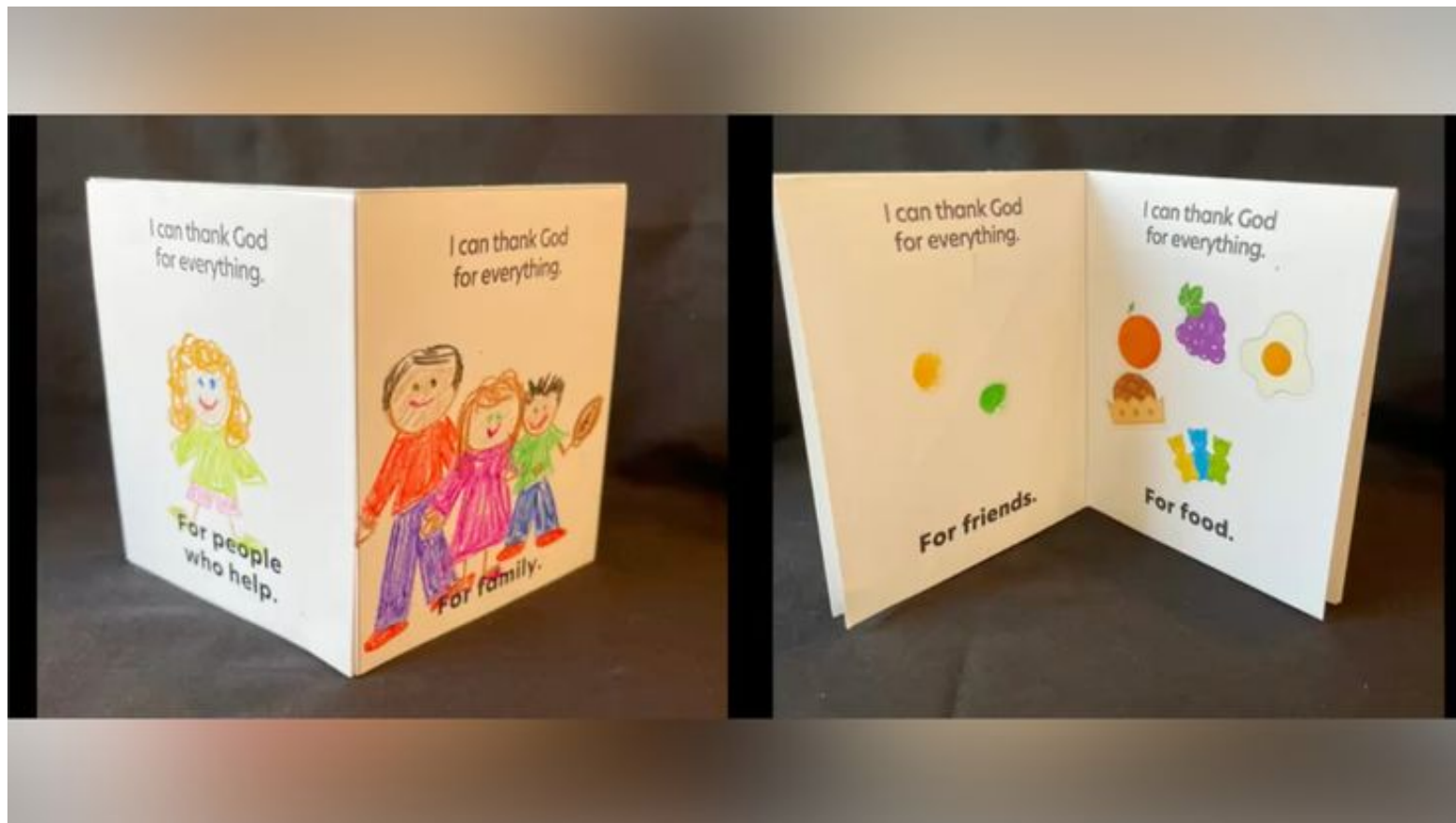
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What to Do:
Copy on copy paper. One per Small Group.

"Crown David" Activity Page
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For friends.

I can thank God
for everything.

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for everything.

For family.

For food.

I can thank God
for everything.

I can thank God
for everything.

For people
who help.

