



Preschool - November 29, 2020

Bible Story Focus: I can praise God because He is good.

We Can Praise God • *Psalm 149:1-5*

Memory Verse: "Give thanks to the Lord for he is good." Psalm 107:1, NIV

Key Question: Who is good.

Bottom Line: God is good.

Basic Truth: God made me.

The Giving Jar

Take a moment before the lesson begins to ask the children if they have anything for The Giving Jar this week. Quickly touch on the importance of giving back to God and the church. This is connected to MTC's value of Greater: It's so much bigger than us!

SOCIAL: Providing Time for Fun Interaction (10 - 15 Minutes)

Marching Music

What You Need: Preschool-safe musical instruments

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "Yay! Let's make some music!"

During the Activity: "Everyone, play together and make some music! We can march as we play!" (*Do activity.*)

After the Activity: "Great job! These instruments are so cool. We can use instruments to praise God! Today in our Bible story, we'll hear ways we can praise God!"

Transition: Move to Worship and Story by pretending to play a musical instrument as you walk to the story area.

Worship: Inviting People to Respond to God

Use the full mix of the monthly song provided with the curriculum to lead your preschoolers in worship. Encourage children to be active during worship by incorporating the appropriate hand motions.

What You Need: Paperclip "Memory Verse Card" in your Bible at Psalm 107:1, NIV. You need a music player and this month's worship song, "Special," which is included in your monthly files.

LEADER: "It's the last week of November. Can you believe it? We've had so much fun talking about how GOOD God is. **Who is good?**"

CHILDREN and LEADER: [*Bottom Line*] "God is good!"



LEADER: “That’s right! **[Bottom Line] God is good.** He loves us, so much. Let’s show Him that we love Him, too! Let’s stand up and sing this together.

[Basic Truth] “**God made me**, and God made you! I want to thank God for the way He made me. Everything He does is good! The Bible tells us to ‘Give thanks (*clap on each word*) to the Lord (*point up*) for he is good,’ (*two thumbs up*) Psalm 107:1. (*Open hands like a book.*)

“I’m so thankful for all the good things that come from God. **Who is good? [Bottom Line] God is good.**”

Weekly DVD: Present the weekly bible story by watching the DVD.

PRAY

Snack Fish crackers are stored in the lower righthand cupboard. Be sure to get a grey bin above the sink in the kitchen and place enough plastic cups and plates (cupboard above the microwave in the kitchen) for the number of preschoolers in your class. Each child gets a glass of water and fish crackers (un- less otherwise specified because of allergies) at the table."

LEADER: “Let’s tell God thank you for our good food. Dear God, thank you for our good snack. We love You, God! Amen.””

GROUPS: Creating a Safe Place to Connect (20 - 25 Minutes)

Microphone

What You Need: “Praises” Activity Page, Avery® #5160 labels or equivalent, toilet paper tubes, dark construction paper, silver plastic sphere ornaments, scissors, glue sticks, hot glue gun, and stickers

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Copy “Praises” on the label paper, one label per child. Cut construction paper down to fit around the tubes, one piece per child. Hot glue one ornament to the end of each tube. Make sure the hanger part of the ornament is inside the tube.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: “In our story today, we heard how we can praise God for everything because everything He makes is good. We can praise God in lots of ways. Earlier, we made shakers to make music. Now, we’ll make microphones, so we can sing praises to God.”

During the Activity: “Here is the start of your microphone. Now, you need to glue the paper around the handle like this. (*Demonstrate.*) Add the label and stickers to the handle. (*Pause.*) Good job. Hold up your microphone and sing a song. (*Pause.*) Now say, ‘I can praise God because God is good!’ (*Repeat.*)”

After the Activity: “God is good, and we can praise Him for what He’s made—for our food, our family, and for the people who help us! We have so much to be thankful for. We can praise God because **[Bottom Line] God is good. Who is good? [Bottom Line] God is good.**”



Get Ready to Dismiss

Set any take-home creations where you or parents can get them easily. Greet parents at the door and tell them this month Preschoolers are learning that **[Bottom Line] God is good**. Connect with parents as they arrive to pick up their children and send home any activities along with the memory verse card.