

3PK

Nov 23-24, 2019

NEED TO KNOW

- **It's almost Thanksgiving!** This weekend's lesson is all about praising and thanking God for everything he's giving us, specifically by looking at the story of the thankful leper!

FREE PLAY | 15 Minutes

- Check kids into the room and personally connect with them through free play.

GET READY | 5 Minutes

- Clean up and play a fun game to prepare kids for Large Group.

LARGE GROUP | 20 Minutes

- Watch a story video, worship, and pray!

CONNECT TIME | 15+ Minutes

- Personally connect with kids as they eat a snack.
- Play with kids through guided play-based activities!

CLEAN UP TIME | 1 Minute

- **Begin clean up about 15 minutes into service.** The presenter will give you a 5 minute warning before Large Group starts.
- **Say:** It's clean up time! Let's all clean up as FAST we can while I count down from 10 to 1. Ready, set....go!
- Slowly countdown from 10 to 1 until kids have cleaned up toys. Then circle up on the floor, or line up at the door.

GET READY! | 5 Minutes

- *Tell Kids:* "We're going to hear how God helped heal 10 sick men, and how one of those men did something that Jesus wants all of us to do!"
- Say:
 - In this story there are 10 men, can you show me 10 fingers? (Everyone holds up 10 fingers)
 - These men were so sick. Let's pretend we are sick. (Everyone puts their face in their elbows and makes a coughing sound)
 - When you are sick, who do you go see? (A doctor)
 - These 10 men went to see Jesus instead! Let's all stand up and walk this way to go see Jesus (point to one side of the room, and walk there)
 - Jesus is going to give them a special job to do! He tells them to go see the priests. Now let's all walk back the to the rug to go see the priests (walk to the rug).
 - When they do this, they get healed! They feel all better. Everybody say Yay!! (Everyone yells yay!)
 - One of those men does something different from everyone else, and we're going to go into large group to hear the rest of the story!

Transition to Large Group: Now let's get ready to hear about how this story in Large Group! Line up at the door, and let's go sit on the big carpet.

WELCOME AND H.O.P.S. | 5 Minutes

- **Say:** Hey everyone, I'm so glad to see you! Before we get started, I want you to meet my friend HOPS. She's going to show us how we can act in Kids' Club!
- **Video: HOPS Put Your Listening Ears On (fall theme)**
- **Say:** Does everyone have your listening ears on tight? Then let's get started!

REVIEW GOD'S STORY | 5 Minutes



- **(Hold up the *Bible*.)** This is God's story. Out of ALL the stories in the world, this is the most important. Do you know what it's called? (The Bible!) It's God's Rescue plan! It shows us how He rescued us from all the wrong things in the world.



- **(Make a big round "world" with your arms)** In the beginning, God made the whole world and everything in it, and it was GOOD. Let's all say, "It was good!"



- **(Pretend to swim in the water)** God made all the water in the oceans, and rivers, and lakes. Let's pretend to swim in the water!



- **(Pat the "dirt" on the ground)** God made all the dirt and trees and flowers. Let's pat the ground and feel the dirt in our hands! Now put your arms up and be a tree!



- **(Pretend to fly and tweet like a bird)** God made all kinds of animals, like birds! Let's pretend to flap our wings and fly like a bird!



- **(Hold up two fingers)** Then God made two people: Adam and Eve. They got to live in a beautiful garden, and walk and talk with God. And it was GOOD.



- **(Make a "ssss" sound and pretend to be a snake)** But THEN, something very, VERY sad happened. A snake tricked Adam and Eve, and they disobeyed God. Then, all the wrong things came into the world, like sickness, and sadness and death. Show me your sad face.



- **(Put your hands on your heart)** Even though Adam and Eve disobeyed God, God loved them anyway! He planned a great rescue so that Adam and Eve, and you and me, could be close to God again! Do you know who the Rescuer is? (Let kids say: Jesus!)

THE BIG IDEA | 1 Minute

- **Say:** Say these words and do these motions with me: **God helps us!**
 - **God (point up)**
 - **Takes care (hug yourself)**
 - **Of us (point to yourself)**
- Now let's all whisper "**God takes care of us!**" Ready? 1, 2, 3...(let kids whisper and do motions). Now let's all shout, "**God takes care of us!**" Ready? 1, 2, 3...(let kids shout and do motions)

TELL THE STORY | 10 Minutes

- **Say:** Everybody stand up! I'm going to need you to do some actions to help me tell this story. (Let kids stand up.)
- **Say:** One day, Jesus was traveling to a town called Galilee. Everybody march in place! (Lead kids and march in place.) While he was traveling, men met him!
- **(Image of 10 men.)** These men had a disease called leprosy. They were very, VERY sick. They were so sick, in fact, that they couldn't go near other people. Everybody, take a giant step backwards (Lead kids in stepping backwards.) Good job. Now you can have a seat for this next part (Let kids sit.)
- **Say:** When Jesus saw these 10 men, they said to him, "Master, have pity on us!" which is kind of like saying, "Jesus! Be sad we are so sick!" Can you guys yell, "Jesus! Be sad!" (Let kids respond.) Now yell, "We are so sick!" (Let kids respond.) Good job.
- **Say:** We're going to watch a video and see how Jesus helps these 10 sick men, and takes care of them!
- **Video: Saddleback Kids / The Thankful Leper**
- **Ask:** Did Jesus make them all better? (Let kids respond.) He did! And after that, most of the men went on their way. But ONE man (hold up one finger) went back to Jesus. This man said, "Thank you!", and he threw himself at Jesus' feet. Everybody touch your feet! (Let kids respond.)
- **Say:** Jesus was sad that the other 9 men didn't come back to say thank you. But he was SO happy that one of them DID come back!
- **Say:** You see, Jesus took care of those sick men, and he takes care of us too! Remember, God takes care of us:
 - Let's all shout: God takes care of us!
 - Let's all whisper: God takes care of us!



PRAY AND WORSHIP | 5 Minutes



- **Say:** Now it's time to pray to God. When we pray, that means we talk to him, and he actually LISTENS to us, and hears our words! So let's talk to God right now. Close your eyes, and say these words after me.
- **Pray:** Hi God! Thank you for rescuing Daniel, and thank you for always being with us! We love you. Aaaamen!
- **Set up worship:** Let's show God how thankful we are by worshipping him! Everybody stand up, and get ready to sing and dance!
- **Music Video: Clap Your Hands**
- **Music Video: Whole Wide World**
- **Music Video: I Just Want to Thank You**

Transition to Connect Time: Now we're going to go do story time in our rooms. Tip toe like a quiet little mouse and line up by your leader!

GET READY

LARGE GROUP

CONNECT
TIME

SUPPLIES

- Large sheet of tear off paper (1 per group)
- Markers (1 set per group)
- Smiley face ring (1 per kid)
- Story card (1 per kid)

STORY TIME | 5 minutes

- When Jesus was traveling, who did he meet? (10 sick men/lepers.)
- What did the sick men say to Jesus? (Jesus, feel sad for us, we are so sick!)
- Was Jesus sad that the men were sick? (Yes.)
- After the sick men did what Jesus said, what happened to them? (They were healed.)
- How many men said “thank you” to Jesus? (One.) Does Jesus want us to give thanks too? (Yes!)
- Who takes care of us? (Jesus takes care of us!)

SNACK TIME | 5 minutes



- **Pass out graham crackers or goldfish, and let kids eat at tables.** This is a time to personally connect with kids and find out about their day, not just focusing on the story.
- **Ask things like:** What did you do today? Who brought you to Kids’ Club? What’s your favorite (blank)?

CREATE AND PAY | 10+ minutes

Let’s thank Jesus for always taking care of us!

- Put a **large sheet of tear-off paper** on the table or the floor, and set out **markers**.
- Have kids gather around the paper, and draw everything they are thankful for—small or large! Encourage them to try to fill up the **WHOLE** paper with as many things as they can think of! And if you can, go around and write what the child says they drew!
- Display the paper in a prominent way, so parents see it when they pick kids up.
- Give each kid a **story card** and a **smiley face ring**, and remind them to tell Jesus “thank you” whenever they see their ring!

- Keep kids engaged until parent pick up by giving them a **coloring sheet or activity sheet** to work on!



connect questions

Big Idea: Give thanks! What are you thankful for?

lesson supplies

GET READY | Played in one large group

Item	Usage	Details	Provided by
None			

LARGE GROUP

Item	Usage	Details	Provided by
Jesus Storybook Bible	1 per large group, reused	BiblesbytheCase.com	site

CONNECT TIME

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Coloring sheet - Thankful Leper	Quantity determined by site.	8.5x11 paper, black & white, Page 7	site
Activity sheet	Quantity determined by site.	8.5x11 paper, black & white, Page 8	site
Markers or Crayons	Quantity determined by site		site
Smiley Face Ring	1 per kid	Oriental Trading	KC Site Support
Large tear off sheet of paper	1 per group	Discount School Supply	site
Thankful Leper story card	1 per kid	8.5x11 cardstock, color, cut into quarter sheets, Page 9	site

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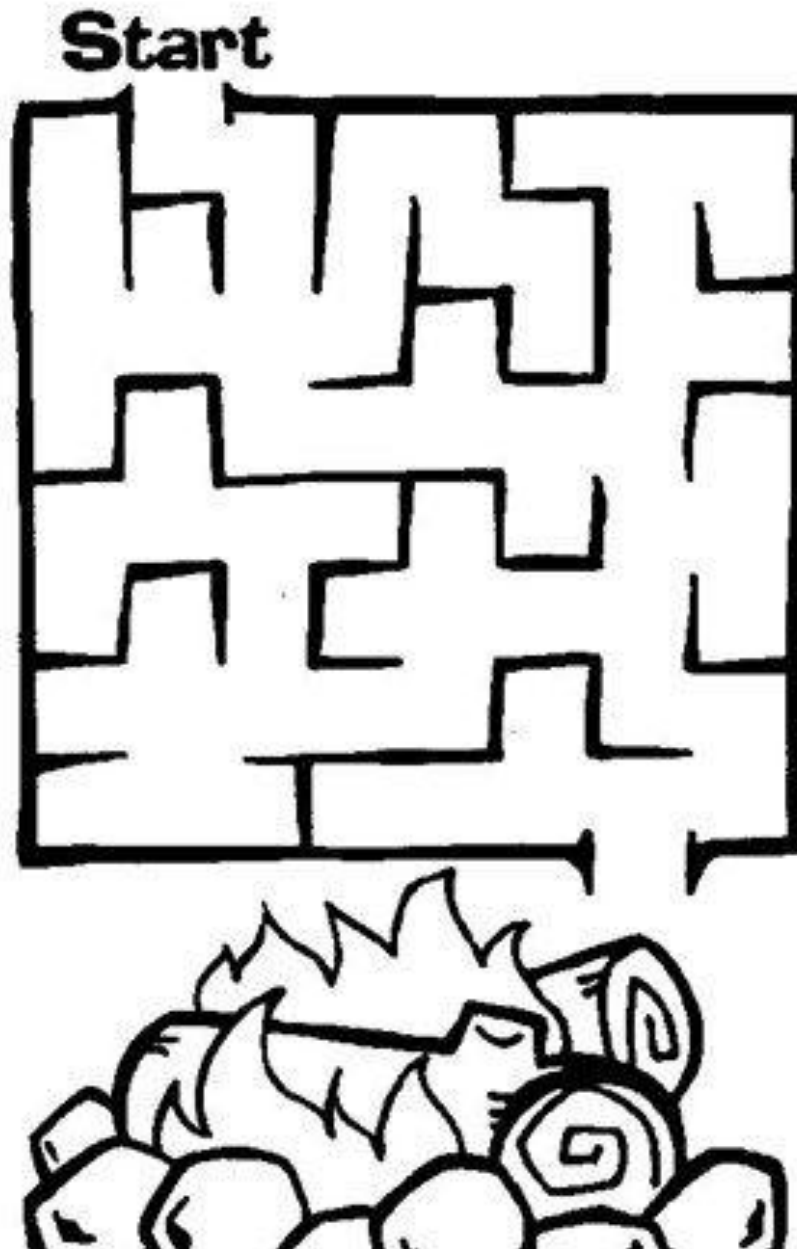


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1. Song slide: for when kids enter the room (All that You Need instrumental; mp3 only; can be downloaded on website)
2. Video: HOPS Put your listening ears on!
(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FhSEtbZBg0&feature=youtu.be>)
3. Image: 10 men
4. Video: Saddleback Kids / The Thankful Leper
(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LzZUDRrKgl8&index=19&list=PL5aPdmniG3y_n7hXEKTV4qQnleCe-p6Ws)
5. Music Video: Clap Your Hands (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ak_ZXwRmbCQ)
6. Music Video: Whole Wide World
(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bHvGLEMjMWE&t=6s>)
7. Music Video: I Just Want to Thank You
(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VWPpTiLecoE>)