

First Look - November 2020, Week 4

Today's Bible Story: I can thank God for people who help me.

Nehemiah Builds a Wall • *Nehemiah 1–6*

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.

WORSHIP: Special

Parents, for those of you who have kids that need/thrive/enjoy having a schedule I have created a schedule that mirrors our schedule in our special needs room during services. It may look a little different in your home, but hopefully it helps your kids find some familiarity during this time.

The schedule is the following:

1. Worship
2. Offering
3. Prayer
4. Lesson
5. Saying Goodbye
6. NOTE*** - there is an option for you to print out a coloring sheet as a part of a "craft" for your kids. This is optional, as some of you may not have a printer at home. If you do have a printer, and want your child to color the coloring sheet that goes with the lesson, you can add it as #6 to the schedule, right after Saying Goodbye.

1. Worship:

What You Need:

- Any device that allows you to hear the worship songs, such as an Ipad or tablet, phone, computer, laptop, etc.
- Optional*** Instruments - if you have any fun instruments for your child to play with while we worship, please let them use them while we worship. I made a maraca out of a plastic cup, a spoonful of rice, and a rubber band and some foil to cover the cup. If you have these items (or plastic wrap) you can make your own instrument (maraca) at home!

2. Offering

What You Need: Nothing

During our service in special needs, we don't ask kids to bring money (although parents do give their kids money from time to time, which is great). The most important thing we want our kids to give to God is their Hearts!

Matthew 22:37 says, "Love the Lord with all your HEART..."

During this time, you can ask your child (or help your child) put their hand on their heart. You can sing this song with them (or sing it with me as you watch the video).

SONG:

We give our offering to the Lord

We give our offering to the Lord

We give our offering to the Lord

We give our Hearts to Jesus!

3. Prayer

What You Need: Nothing

During this time in our service, we lay hands on the kids and pray for them or with them. Sometimes we even ask them to pray, which is such a beautiful blessing!

Please take the next 30 seconds to pray over your child. You can do this in a few ways.

- Ask them how you can pray for them
- Ask them if they would like to pray
- You pray over them according to the needs you know they have

After you pray with/for your child, I will pray over them as well.

4. Lesson:

What You Need:

- Any device that allows you to watch the lesson, such as an Ipad or tablet, phone, computer, laptop, etc.

5. Saying Goodbye:

What You Need:

- Any device that allows you to watch the lesson, such as an Ipad or tablet, phone, computer, laptop, etc.

6. * (Optional) Coloring Page Printout:**

What You Need:

- The attached coloring sheet
- Printer

Wednesday - November Week 4

Practice Memory Verse

Without hand motions

-Give thanks to the Lord for He is good. - Psalm 107:1

With hand motions

“Give thanks (clap on each word)

to the Lord (point up)

for he is good.” (two thumbs up)

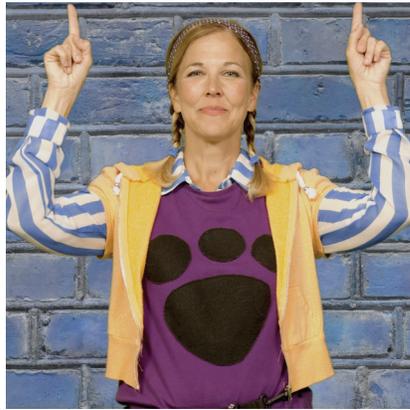
Psalm 107:1 (open hands like a book)

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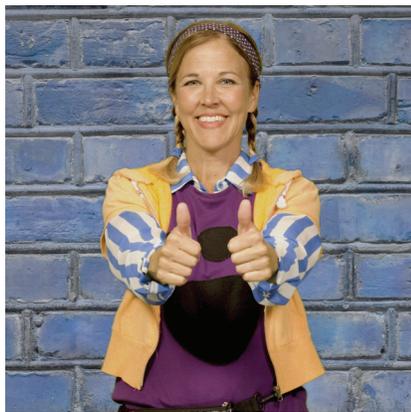
Memory Verse Motions



"Give thanks



to the Lord



for he is good."



Psalm 107:1

Thankful Tree





Nehemiah was the cupbearer to King Artaxerxes, who gave Nehemiah permission to return to Jerusalem and rebuild the city's walls. (Nehemiah 2)