

Thanksgiving

Preschool Activities



Week One



Activity 1

Psalm 95:1 Let us shout joyfully to the Lord!

Invite your child to decorate the next page as desired. Open your Bible and read Psalm 95:1 with your child. Cut out the template. Roll into a “megaphone,” taping the straight edges together. Encourage your child to “shout” thanks to the Lord!

Activity 2

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

Play “I Spy”

Help your child find Psalm 107:1 in her Bible. Read the verse together. Guide your child to play “I Spy” by looking around the room for something that makes her thankful. Take the time to thank God for the items “spied.”





Week Two

Activity 1

Psalm 100:4 Give thanks to God and praise Him!

Read Psalm 100:4 with your child. Talk about what it means to praise God. Remind him that people can praise God with music by playing or singing songs. Sing the following words to the tune of "Are You Sleeping?"

I can thank God, I can thank God,

For my *friends, for my *friends.

I thank God for everything.

I thank God for everything.

He is good, He is good.

**Substitute: family, food, church, etc.*

Activity 2

Psalm 136:1 "Say thank you to God."

Take a thankful walk with your preschooler. Go on a walk outside. Give your child a piece of paper and a crayon. Encourage him to draw things he sees or simply stop and say "Thank You" as you come across things for which you are thankful.



Week Three

Activity 1



Psalm 147:7 Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre.

Read Psalm 147:7 together from your Bible. Explain that a lyre was a stringed instrument that people used for making music in worship and on other occasions. It was usually shaped like a rectangle or trapezoid. Follow the steps below to help your preschooler make her own lyre using a shoebox and rubber bands.

- First, cut a hole on the shoebox's lid.
- Glue the lid in place.
- Stretch the rubber bands across the box.
- Enjoy playing the "lyre" by strumming the bands that are across the hole. Use it to accompany yourselves as you sing to the Lord!

Activity 2

Psalm 69:30 I will praise God with a song.

<https://youtu.be/Srbmk3zrsss>

Use the link above (typed into your browser) or another resource and sing the song *Praise Him, Praise Him, All Ye Little Children* with your child. Read Psalm 69:30 together. Talk about how you just did what the Bible says. You praised God with the song!





Week Four

Activity 1

Psalm 118:1 Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; his love endures forever!

Make a heart template by folding a piece of sturdy paper in half and cutting a heart out of the center. Place the template on a clean piece of paper and hold in place (or use painter's tape) as you guide your child to fill the empty heart with fingerprints. Hint: use washable markers to color your child's fingertips for easier cleanup. Remove the template to reveal the heart! Print *Psalm 118:1* in the center of the heart as a reminder that we are thankful that God's love lasts forever!

Activity 2

Psalm 118: 28 You are my God, and I will give You thanks.

Help your preschooler find Psalm 118:28 in your Bible. Read the verse together and talk about things God has given you for which you are thankful. Make "Prayer Hands" together to record some of those things. Fold a piece of construction paper in half. Trace your child's hand, leaving the thumb's edge on the fold so when you cut it out it will open like a book. Encourage your child to think of things he is thankful for. Allow him to write or dictate an item for each finger. Use this as a guide to give God thanks for each item listed.

