



WEEK
THREE
NOVEMBER 2020

SMALL GROUP

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TODAY'S SUGGESTED SCHEDULE

TODAY'S BIBLE STORY

Say Something

Jesus Heals 10 Men
Luke 17:11-19

TODAY'S BOTTOM LINE

Say thank you.

MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

Give thanks to the Lord,
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love continues forever.
Psalm 136:1, NIV

MONTHLY LIFE APP

Gratitude—Letting others know
you see how they've helped you

BASIC TRUTH

I need to make the wise choice.

PRELUDE: Setting the tone for the experience

See the **Getting Ready** pages at the end of this document for a detailed description of what you'll need for today.

In the **Prelude** folder of your curriculum, you'll find a variety of other resources to help you prepare.

SMALL GROUP

15
MIN

SOCIAL: Providing time for fun interaction

Early Arriver
Opening Activity

LARGE GROUP

35
MIN

STORY: Communicating God's truth in engaging ways WORSHIP: Inviting people to respond to God

Welcome/Opener
Worship ("Better Than the Best Thing" from *Turn it Up*,
"Thank You God" from *Can't Stop Won't Stop*)
Bible Story
Bottom Line
Prayer
Closer

SMALL GROUP

25
MIN

GROUPS: Creating a safe place to connect

Bible Story Review: Ten Leaping Lepers
Application Activity: Remember to Say Thank You
Memory Verse Activity: Thank You, Jesus
Prayer Activity: Pray and Dismiss

HOME: Prompting action beyond the experience

Parent Cue Card (print or email)
GodTime devotional for kids
Studio252.tv
Parent Cue App



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Before kids arrive, take a few moments to pray for them. Ask God to help you amplify the message of how important a simple “thank you” is. Pray that kids would leave today knowing the impact that their gratitude can have on others. Ask God to remind kids, in their hearts, to say thank you for everything they receive and everything others do for them. Pray that your few would become people for whom gratitude is a natural response.

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1. EARLY ARRIVER

WHAT YOU NEED: Offering container, painter's tape, prepared hopscotch space (Optional) duct tape

WHAT YOU DO:

- Greet each kid by name as they arrive. Let them know you're grateful they're there.
- If kids brought an offering, show them where to put it in the offering container. Thank them for their gift!
- Invite kids to hop through the hopscotch board, placing one foot in each square as they go.
- Encourage them to count out loud as they hop.
- As kids improve at hopping through the board, encourage them to go faster.
- If you're doing the “Remember to Say Thank You” activity (#2), as kids arrive, cut a piece of duct tape that is nine to ten inches long.
 - Fold it in half lengthwise.
 - Wrap it around each kid's wrist.
 - Make sure the loop is large enough so they can slide their hands through.
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 - Keep the duct tape loops for the activity later.



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2. OPENING ACTIVITY

WHAT YOU NEED: "Ten Frame Cards" Activity Pages

WHAT YOU DO:

- Guide kids to scatter around your environment.
- Hold up a "Ten Frame Card" so that the dots begin at the kids' upper left.
- Guide the kids to walk and count like robots as they read the number shown on the page—then freeze.
- Provide counting help as needed.
- Shuffle and repeat the cards as time allows.
- End with a sequence of 10, 9, 1.

WHAT YOU SAY:

[Transition] "Let's go to Large Group where we'll hear about (hold up the 10 card) **10 people**. (Hold up the 9 card.) **Nine people did one thing**, and (hold up the 1 card) **one person did something else**. Let's go learn more."

Lead your group to the Large Group area.

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1. TEN LEAPING LEPERS

[TALK ABOUT GOD | BIBLE STORY REVIEW]

WHAT YOU NEED: "Ten Leaping Lepers" Activity Page, Bible marked at Luke 17, tape or sticky tack

WHAT YOU DO:

- Place or post "Ten Leaping Lepers" in number order around your environment.
- Quickly review the numbers on the pictures by counting out loud and pointing.
- Invite a kid to open the Bible to Luke 17.
- Read the story below, emphasizing each number as you read.
- When you say a number, pause for kids to run to the corresponding picture.

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One day, Jesus was on His way to Jerusalem. As He came near a town, **one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten** men met Him. All of the men—from one to ten—had a disease on their skin. It might have been a disease called leprosy, which is why the men were called "lepers." The men called out in a loud voice, "Jesus! Master! Have pity on us!" Jesus saw the **one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten** lepers and said, "Go. Show yourselves to the priests." The lepers must have been surprised by Jesus' words! They needed to be healthy to show themselves to the priests, and they were still sick! But the **one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten** lepers obeyed Jesus and went. And while the one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten men were on the way, they were healed! Their sores were gone! **Nine** lepers kept going, but **one** man came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked Him. Jesus said, "Weren't all ten lepers healed? Where are the other nine? Did only one man come back to thank me?" Then Jesus said to the **one** leper who came back, "Get up and go. Your faith has healed you."

- If you have enough time, play again.
- Add a challenge by shuffling the order the cards on the wall.

WHAT YOU SAY:

"Like the one man who came back, God loves it when we **say thank you** to Him for the good things He does for us. Nine of the men didn't come back, and they didn't **say thank you** when Jesus made them better. Maybe they forgot because they were so happy. Maybe they thought that they didn't need to say thank you out loud because they were grateful in their hearts. But God loves it when we **say thank you**. When God does something that helps you or makes you happy, try not to forget to **say thank you**."

[Make it Personal] (Tell kids something you can **say thank you** to Jesus for right now. Then say, "Thank You God for _____.") "What is something that you can **say thank you** to Jesus for right now? (I can thank Him for loving me, for my family, for being my Savior, etc.) Great ideas! (Spend time saying thank you to God for the things the kids said.) You can always **say thank you** to Jesus."



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2. REMEMBER TO SAY THANK YOU [LIVE FOR GOD | APPLICATION ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED: "Say Thank You" labels (Activity Pages), prepared duct tape loops or duct tape, crafting tape and/or stickers, and scissors

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WHAT YOU DO:

- Prepare the duct tape loops if you didn't prepare them as kids arrived:
 - Cut a piece of duct tape that is nine to ten inches long.
 - Fold it in half lengthwise.
 - Wrap it around each kid's wrist.
 - Make sure the loop is large enough that they can slide their hands through.
 - Trim and tape the ends together with another piece of duct tape.
- Let the kids cut or rip the washi tape and place the stickers on the duct tape bracelets to make their own patterns and designs.
- Give each kid a "Say Thank You" sticker to add to their bracelet.

WHAT YOU SAY:

"When you **say thank you** to the people who help you, you're doing what God wants you to do. God wants you to **say thank you!** Saying thank you helps you become more grateful. And saying thank you to people who help you makes them happy! Who can you **say thank you** to for helping you this week? (God, my mom, my teacher, my bus driver) This week, wear your bracelet as a way to help you remember to **say thank you.**"



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[HEAR FROM GOD | MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED: "Bible Verse Strips" Activity Page, hula hoops, Bible marked at Psalm 136

WHAT YOU DO:

- Help kids get into teams of three or four and line up at one end of your environment.
- Set the hula hoops at the opposite end of the area, one hula hoop per team.
- Just beyond each hoop, place a set of "Bible Verse Strips" facedown.
- At your signal, the first kid on each team to runs to the hula hoop, steps inside, spins for a count of ten, picks up a "Bible Verse Strip," and runs back to their team.
- When a team collects all of its cards, instruct kids to work together to put them in order.
- Invite a kid to open the Bible where you have it marked.
- Read the verse aloud, guiding kids to point to each word on their cards as you read.

WHAT YOU SAY:

"It's important to take time to **say thank you** to God, because thanking Him shows Him that we see what He does for us. We can thank God for the world He made. We can thank God for our families. We can thank God for our friends. What else can we thank God for? (*my pet, my school, the Bible, my food, etc.*) When you see something good God has done, **say thank you**. When you see that God has helped you **say thank you**."

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MADE TO REFLECT

an activity that creates space
for personal processing
and application



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4. PRAY AND DISMISS [PRAY TO GOD | PRAYER ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED: No supplies needed

WHAT YOU DO:

- Use the conversation below as a guide to lead kids into prayer. Remind the kids that the men in the Bible story may have had leprosy which is why they were called "lepers."
- Repeat the finger play as time allows and if kids are interested.
- Be sure to end the game BEFORE interest wanes.

WHAT YOU SAY:

"As Jesus was walking to Jerusalem one day, *(hold up one finger and move your hand so it looks like your finger is walking)* ten lepers met Him on the way. *(Hold up ten fingers.)*

"'Jesus, help us,' He heard them cry. *(Flash your fingers in rhythm with the lepers' words.)*

"'Go. Show yourselves to the priests,' was Jesus' reply. *(Hold up one finger and bend it like a puppet as Jesus speaks.)*

"So ten lepers went on their way. *(Hold up ten fingers and "walk" your hands to one side.)*

"And ten lepers were healed that day. *(Extend your fingers ecstatically.)*

"But one, only one, came back to say, *(hold up one finger and "run" it back)*

"'Thank You, Jesus, for healing me!' *(Hold up one finger on each hand, and bow one finger to the other.)*

"Hooray!" *(Raise both hands in the air in celebration.)*

"Let's pray.

"Dear Jesus, we love You so much. Thank You for everything You do for us. Thank You for loving us. Thank You for saving us. Please help us be like the one leper who came back. Help us remember to **say thank you** to You and to others who help us. We love You, Lord. Amen."

As adults arrive to pick up, encourage kids to use their fingers to show how many men Jesus healed and how many men came back to **say thank you**.



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GETTING READY

HERE'S EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW TO GET READY FOR THIS WEEK

SOCIAL: PROVIDING TIME FOR FUN INTERACTION (15 MINUTES)

Welcome kids and spend time engaging in conversation and catching up. Get ready to experience today's story.

(Choose one or both of these activities.)

In the Prelude folder of your curriculum, you'll find a general summary of Social Distancing Recommendations. Please refer to this document so you can plan your Small Group experience with health and safety in mind.

1. EARLY ARRIVER

Made to Move: an activity that increases the oxygen in the brain and taps into the energy in the body

WHAT YOU NEED:

- Offering container
- Painter's tape (or other way to mark the floor that's appropriate for your environment)
- *Optional duct tape if you are doing Group Activity #2.*
- Before kids arrive, use the painter's tape to create a 1 to 10 hopscotch pattern on your floor. Arrange the numbers this way:
 - 1 in a single square
 - 2 and 3 side by side
 - 4 in a single square
 - 5 and 6 side by side
 - 7 in a single square
 - 8 in a single square
 - 9 and 10 side by side.

2. OPENING ACTIVITY

Made to Move: an activity that increases the oxygen in the brain and taps into the energy in the body

WHAT YOU NEED:

- Print the "Ten Frame Cards" Activity Pages on cardstock; one set for each small group
- Cardstock

GROUPS: CREATING A SAFE PLACE TO CONNECT (25 MINUTES)

Create a safe place to connect and learn how the Bible story applies to real life experiences, through interactive activities and discussion questions.

(Choose as many of these activities as you like.)

** If you don't have time to do all these activities, be sure to do activity #3.*

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Made to Imagine: an activity that promotes empathy and facilitates concrete application through role-play and reenactment

WHAT YOU NEED:

- Print the "Ten Leaping Lepers" Activity Pages; one set for each small group
- Paper
- Bible marked at Luke 17
- Tape, sticky tack, or other way to display pages on the wall of your environment

2. REMEMBER TO SAY THANK YOU

[LIVE FOR GOD | APPLICATION ACTIVITY]

Made to Create: an activity that explores ideas through the process of drawing, building, designing, and problem-solving

WHAT YOU NEED:

- Print the "Say Thank You" Activity Page on Avery® 5434 labels or equivalent; one label for each kid
- Prepared duct tape loops from "Early Arriver" or duct tape
- Scissors
- Crafting tape and/or stickers

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Made to Play: an activity that encourages learning through following guidelines and/or working as a group

WHAT YOU NEED:

- Print the "Bible Verse Strips" Activity Pages onto cardstock and cut apart; one set for every three to four kids



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- Cardstock
- Bible marked at Psalm 136
- Hula hoops, one for every three to four kids

4. PRAY AND DISMISS

[PRAY TO GOD | PRAYER ACTIVITY]

Made to Reflect: an activity that creates space for personal processing and application

WHAT YOU NEED:

- No supplies needed

HOME: PROMPTING ACTION BEYOND THE EXPERIENCE

- Print on cardstock or email this week's GodTime devotionals and Parent Cue cards.
- Tell parents about our additional family resources: **Studio252.tv** and the **Parent Cue app**.