

# PRE-K

## November 12, 2017

**Bible Focus:** I am thankful I can pray.

The Lord's Prayer • *Matthew 6:9-13*

**Memory Verse:** "I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart." Psalm 111:1, ESV

**Key Question:** Who can you thank for everything?

**Bottom Line:** I can thank God for everything.

**Basic Truth:** God made me.

### **Make It True** (Large Group, 20 minutes)

*Historyteller Greets children at the door as music plays.*

**CG:** Welcome Slide ("Everybody Sing")

*Stop music once all classes are in and on a line.*

### **Worship**

**What You Need:** Paperclip "Memory Verse Card" in your Bible at 2 Chronicles 32:8."

**HISTORYTELLER:** "Good morning, everyone! It's so good to see you today. I can't wait to sing with you. But first, tell me: **Who can you thank for everything?**"

**CG:** Bottom Line Slide

**CHILDREN and HISTORYTELLER:** [*Bottom Line*] "I can thank God for everything."

**HISTORYTELLER:** "Yes, that's right! Let's sing our awesome new song. It tells us that we can praise and say thank you every day!"

**SFX:** "Every Day"

"Yay! What incredible singers you are. **Who can you thank for everything?**"

**CG:** Bottom Line Slide

**CHILDREN and HISTORYTELLER:** [*Bottom Line*] "I can thank God for everything."

**HISTORYTELLER:** “That’s right! **[Bottom Line]** I can thank God for everything. Remember, our memory verse tells us exactly that. Are you ready to do it with me? (Pause.) Let’s do it!

**CG: Memory Verse Slide**

*I will give thanks (thumbs to chest) to the Lord (both hands point up) with my whole heart (both hands over heart), Psalm 111:1. (Open hands like a book.) Let’s do it again.”*

**CHILDREN and HISTORYTELLER:** “*I will give thanks (thumbs to chest) to the Lord (both hands point up) with my whole heart (both hands over heart), Psalm 111:1.” (Open hands like a book.) (Repeat several times.)*

**HISTORYTELLER:** “Way to go. You are awesome. We can say thank You to God each and every day. He takes care of us each and every day. That makes me want to sing!

**SFX: “Take Care of Me”**

“I love singing about how God will take care of us. **Who can you thank for everything?”**

**CG: Bottom Line Slide**

**CHILDREN and HISTORYTELLER:** **[Bottom Line]** “I can thank God for everything.”

**HISTORYTELLER:** “You know, I think I saw Maddie heading up to the Clubhouse with a delicious looking chocolate cake. Let’s go visit her.”

## **Introductory Sketch**

**CG: Intro Sketch Video**

## **Bible History Lesson**

**What You Need:** Bible, the foam board “Recipe Card”, “Praying Hands Picture” Activity Page, and clear tape

*(Historyteller moves the foam board Recipe Card to center stage.)*

**HISTORYTELLER:** “Ooh, Maddie is in a bit of a bind, isn’t she. You know, I think today’s Bible Truth is going to help her.”

“Last time we were together we began making something. Do you remember what it was? (Pause.) A Recipe for Thanks!

*(Show the children the Recipe Card.)*

“Our recipe card has four ingredients that when mixed all together it makes THANKS! Do you remember what our first ingredient is in our Recipe for Thanks?”

*(Point to the Bible picture.)*

“You got it! The Bible! The Bible has God’s words in it. It tells us stories and rules that help keep us safe and have the best life. God gave us the Bible because He loves us. We are SO thankful for the Bible!”

“Today we’re going to talk about our second ingredient in our Recipe for Thanks. It’s a very, very important ingredient. Can you guess what it is by looking at this picture on our recipe card?”

*(Tape the “Praying Hands Picture” to the second blank on the Recipe Card.)*

“What are these hands doing? Are they clapping? *(Pause.)* No. They are praying! Praying is when we talk to God. Do you know we can talk to God? Raise your hand if you knew that!”

*(Raise your hand and look around at the children.)*

“I knew you knew that! But wait. Does that mean you can talk to God when you’re a kid? *(Pause.)* Of course you can! God wants everyone to talk to Him anytime, anywhere, and about anything. God is always listening!”

“That is AWESOME! And it gets even more awesome! Are you ready for this? Jesus even taught us how to pray. He sure did! Jesus taught us how to talk to God!”

“He said that whenever we pray we should tell God all the things we love about Him, like how He made the world, how He’s so strong and can do anything, and how much He cares for all of us.”

“Jesus didn’t stop there. He also said we should ask God for what we need when we pray. If we need a friend, we should ask God for one. If we want someone who’s sick to get better, we should ask God for it. And if we really, really want a puppy, we can ask God for that too. It doesn’t mean we’ll always get what we ask for, but Jesus said we should always talk to God about it.”

“And when we make a wrong choice, we should talk to God about that too. We can talk to Him about things like not sharing with our friends or not telling the truth to our parents so we don’t get in trouble.”

“Jesus also said we should say, ‘I’m sorry’ to the person we hurt and to God.”

“And then, at the end of our prayer, we should ask God to help us do the right thing.”

“Then, when you’re done talking to God, what’s the last word you say? Is it, ‘The end’? Or is it, ‘Amen’?” *(Pause.)*

“Yes! We say amen! Talking to God is an amazing thing! It’s definitely something we should say, ‘Thank You, God!’ for. So, are you ready? At the count of three say, ‘Thank You, God!’ Ready? One, two, three!”

**CHILDREN and HISTORYTELLER:** “Thank You, God!”

**HISTORYTELLER:** “Louder. One, two, three!”

**CHILDREN and HISTORYTELLER:** “Thank You, God!”

**HISTORYTELLER:** “We can thank God for the Bible *(point to the Bible on Recipe Card)*. We can thank God for prayer *(point to praying hands on Recipe Card)*. We can thank God for everything! **Who can you thank for everything?**”

**CG:** *Bottom Line Slide*

**CHILDREN and HISTORYTELLER:** *[Bottom Line]* “I can thank God for everything!”

**HISTORYTELLER:** “You Got it!”

### **Exit Sketch**

**CG:** *Exit Sketch Video*

### **Offering and Prayer**

**SFX:** *“Revelation Song”*

**HISTORYTELLER:** “Let’s pray.

“Dear God, thank You so much that we can talk to You, just like we’re doing right now. Thank You that anyone can talk to You anytime, anywhere, about anything. You are such a good and loving God. Thank You for sending Jesus to teach us how to pray. He truly is the best friend we could ever have. We love You, God. In Jesus’ name we pray, amen.”

### **Dismiss**

“Well, that’s it for today. Have fun and I’ll see you next time. Bye!”

*Start Music as children exit. Historyteller stands at the door as children exit.*

**CG:** *Farewell Slide (“My God is Number One”)*

# TWO'S

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**HISTORYTELLER:** "Good morning, everyone. It's so great to see you here today! We are going to hear another great Bible Truth today, but before we do we're going to sing our song about how we can praise every day. We can say thank you every day too!

**Who can you thank for everything?**

*CG: Bottom Line Slide*

**I can thank God for everything.** Great job! Let's sing.

*SFX: "Every Day"*

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*CG: Memory Verse Slide*

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**CHILDREN and HISTORYTELLER:** *"I will give thanks (thumbs to chest) to the Lord (both hands point up) with my whole heart (both hands over heart), Psalm 111:1." (Open hands like a book.) (Repeat several times.)*

**HISTORYTELLER:** "Way to go. You are awesome. We can say thank You to God each and every day. He takes care of us each and every day.

"Wow! You are doing great with this song. It's so fun to sing together with you! **Who can you thank for everything?**

**CG: Bottom Line Slide**

**CHILDREN and HISTORYTELLER:** "I can thank God for everything."

**HISTORYTELLER:** "Yay! Hey, I think it's time for us to look in the clubhouse to see what's going on this morning."

## **Introductory Sketch**

**CG: Intro Sketch Video**

## **Bible History Lesson**

**What You Need:** A Bible

**HISTORYTELLER:** "I want to tell you a Truth from the Bible. *(Hold up Bible.)* Touch your ears if you're ready to listen. *(Pause.)* My ears are ready! Are your ears ready? *(Pause.)* Here we go!

"Our Truth today is about prayer. Can you say, 'prayer'? *(Pause.)* Good job! Prayer is talking to God. Jesus teaches us how to pray in the Bible.

*(Open the Bible.)*

"Today we are going to pray together like Jesus taught us. Let's put our hands together like this and you say what I say."

*(Say each phrase and pause for children to repeat.)*

"Dear God, *(children repeat)*

"I love you. *(children repeat)*

"You are amazing! *(children repeat)*

“Give me what I need. *(children repeat)*

“I’m sorry when I make wrong choices. *(children repeat)*

“Help me do what is right. *(children repeat)*

“In Jesus’ name, amen! *(children repeat)*

“That is how Jesus taught us to pray. *(Repeat prayer if desired.)* We can talk to God anytime, anywhere, about anything. Wow! We should say thank You to God right now for prayer! When I count to three, let’s say, ‘Thank You, God!’ Ready? One, two, three!”

**CHILDREN and HISTORYTELLER:** “Thank You, God!”

**HISTORYTELLER:** “We can thank God for everything! **Who can you thank for everything?”**

**CG:** *Bottom Line Slide*

**CHILDREN and HISTORYTELLER:** *[Bottom Line]* “I can thank God for everything!”

**HISTORYTELLER:** “Yes, you can! Let’s talk to God again right now! Close your eyes and put your hands in your lap.”

### **Exit Sketch**

**CG:** *Exit Sketch Video*

### **Prayer**

*Music Plays as the offering container is passed around*

**SFX:** *“Revelation Song”*

**HISTORYTELLER:** “Thank you for being such great listeners today. Now let’s put our hands together, close our eyes, and talk to God.

“Dear God, thank You for letting us talk to You anytime. Thank You for sending Jesus to be our friend forever and teach us how to pray. We love You, God. In Jesus’ name. amen.”

**Dismiss**

**HISTORYTELLER:** “I had such a great time singing, dancing, and sharing God’s words with you. Thank you so much for coming to see me today! We’ll see you next time, friends! Bye.”

*Start Music as children exit. Historyteller stands at the door as children exit.*

**CG: Farewell Slide (“Everybody Sing”)**