



## **THE GOSPEL PROJECT SR. A Song of Thanksgiving**

**Date:** Sunday October 12, 2025 **Teachers:** Michael S, Caleb N

**Bible Passage:** Isaiah 12 **Key Passage:** 1 Thess. 5:16-18

**Props: \*\*bring from home:** Bible, bag to hold word clues for game **at centre:** activity sheets, game pieces

**One Mouth speaking at a time (Teacher points to mouths/kids point to their mouths)**

**Two Hands kept to myself (kids wiggle hands and keep them to themselves)**

**Two Feet kept to myself (kids cross legs)**

**Speak Kind words like our God three in ONE!**

## **MINI CATECHISM ACROSTIC OF JESUS: A for ABLE**

*Susan*

**INTRO TO BIBLE STORY: JR/SR combined:** "Thankful" materials: (whiteboard, whiteboard markers )

*Mike*

Today is Thanksgiving Sunday and we are celebrating how thankful we are to God for His love and mercy. If you want to take turns and come up I will trace your hand on the board and you can tell us someone/something/someplace you are thankful for.

## **BIBLE STORY VIDEO: A SONG OF THANKSGIVING**

### **DISCUSSION VIDEO**

*Brittany*

Why did these kids react like they did? What reason do we have to be thankful to God?

What reason do we have to celebrate?

Leader • In response to the good news of what Jesus has done for us, we can thank God and tell others all over the world about His great love. We can show our thankfulness to God by worshiping Him, praying, and being generous and loving others.

## **DISMISS JR. KIDS to gr. 1**

**KEY PASSAGE VERSE: materials:** (white board, markers, )

*Mike*

**"Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."**

**1 Thessalonians 5:16-18**

So many people want to know what God's will is, and here in this letter to the Thessalonians, Paul, the apostle gives it to us- he literally says this is the will of God for us in Christ Jesus! There are 3 things, can you come up and number them ?( get a volunteer for 1, 2, and 3) Great job! Let's say those aloud and let the truth of this by God's spirit take a hold in our hearts not just our heads!

## **BIBLE STORY WRAP UP AND REVIEW:**

*Caleb*

Read aloud Isaiah 12:1-6 from the Bible. Then guide kids to answer or discuss the following:

1. What are some ways we can show thankfulness to God?
2. What reasons do we have to be thankful to God?
3. Why do you think we will be happy when Jesus returns?

**ACTIVITY: “Thankfulness game” materials:** (Print and cut apart the word clues. Place them in a paper bag.)

Distribute markers and instruct kids to fill in their cards with the words from the list. Kids may arrange the words however they wish. Then pull a word clue from the bag and read it aloud. Kids should use their markers to outline the answer on their cards. Pull clues until a kid circles five in a row and calls out, “Thank you!” Guide her to read the answers back to you. Check them against the clues you’ve drawn. Isaiah 12 reminds us to be thankful. God’s Word says in many places that we should be thankful to God. God is good! We are most thankful that Jesus came to rescue us from darkness and death and brought us into God’s family of light and life and love!

**ACTIVITY SHEET: “word search”**

If time allows, use your Bible to look up the verses, ask a volunteer to read it aloud and you write it on the white board while they copy it down beside the word search.