NOVEMBER

BABIES & 1 YEAR OLDS

LESSON GOAL:

For kids to learn and understand that everything good comes from God

STORY:

A Very Thankful Prayer
by Bonnie Rickner Jensen

Read the book provided in the curriculum bag

KEY VERSE:

Give thanks to the Lord, because he is good. His faithful love continues forever.

Psalm 107:1 (NIRV)

WORSHIP

Introduce the value of singing and praising God by singing these songs together or over the kids in your class.

SAY:
God is worthy of our praise! Let's sing and dance and praise Him together!

DO:
Use instruments or simple hand motions to help kids engage further.

JESUS LOVES ME

MY GOD IS SO BIG

GOD MADE ME

TO ACCESS ON CLASSROOM TV:
Plex > Videos > EC > Babies > Curriculum

or Scan the QR Codes above to play the music on your phone while you're rocking babies or changing diapers



MAKE: Wooden Pumpkin Frame

Help enforce the lesson in a tangible way by helping create this take home item

SUPPLIES:

- Wooden pumpkin (cothespin & leaf pre-attached)
- Psalm 107:1 label
- Instant-print camera
- Adhesive magnet



DIRECTIONS:
Find a clear space to work with each child individually and prepare all your materials before you begin.

Take a picture of the child using the instant-print camera in your classroom - ensure the picture is not a close up, as the printed image will need to be trimmed smaller to fit inside the pumpkin.

Adhere the magnet to the back of the pumpkin in the center (**SAFETY ALERT:** Do not leave magnets in reach of kids). Place the Psalm 107:1 label on the back of the pumpkin to the left of the magnet. Trim the child's picture so it will fit within the pumpkin. Clip the child's trimmed picture in the clothespin.

Place the craft in a safe place (out of reach from children) until parents come to pick up.

ACTIVITY:

"Thank You, God" Photo Cards

SUPPLIES: *Colorful visual stimulation cards for babies*

DIRECTIONS:
Place the cards on the floor where kids can see and reach them. Let kids choose, hold and explore the different pictures. As they look at each card, name what they see and connect it to thanking God. For example, "Look, a family! Thank You, God, for our families!" or "Yummy food! Thank You, God, for giving us food!"

SAY:
The Bible says, "Give thanks to the Lord, because he is good." We can say thank You to God for all the good things He gives us. Thank You, God!



ACTIVITY:

"Thank You, God" Ball Roll

SUPPLIES: *Small soft ball for rolling*

DIRECTIONS:
Sit on the floor with the kids and gently roll the ball back and forth. Each time the ball rolls to a child, say something you can thank God for, such as, "Thank You, God, for our families!" or "Thank You, God, for our food!" You can also thank God for each child by name: "Thank You, God, for Emma!"

SAY:
The Bible says, "Give thanks to the Lord, because he is good." We can thank God for all the good things and people He gives us!"

