



March 29 Pre-K Family Lesson

Bible Story: David's Prayer (Psalm 86:1-17)

Today's Takeaway: I need God no matter what!

Series Verse: "Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance."
(James 1:2-3 NIV)

Weekly Verse: "God blesses those who are poor and realize their need for him, for the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs." (Matthew 5:3 NLT)

Discussion Questions:

1. What does it mean to be blessed?
(We are loved and protected by Jesus)
2. Are you blessed only on happy days?
(No, we are blessed all the time because we serve a God who is awesome all the time.)
3. Who do we need no matter what?
(We need God no matter what and He is with us no matter what!)

Activity Ideas:

1. Thanks and Needs Around Our Home

What You Need:

- No supplies needed

What You Do:

- Walk, hop, spin, tip toe, crawl, etc. to different rooms in your house and / or outside in your yard.
- In each room, look around and have everyone in your family say one thing that they are thankful for in that room.
- Then ask if they see any needs in that room...anything that your family should ask God for.
- Continue to different rooms/ places in and around your house changing up how you travel to each area to keep things fun...hop, tip toe, dance, etc.
- Once you finish the activity, **pray together as a family**...feel free to use some of the things you mentioned during the game in your prayers.

*** (Activity Idea #2 is on the following page) ***

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2. Thanks and Needs Trash Can Basketball

What You Need:

- Two trashcans or other bins
- 2 small pieces of paper and a writing utensil
- Two pieces of paper to make into paper balls

What You Do:

- Set the two trashcans side by side.
- Using the two small pieces of paper, label one trashcan “Thanks” and the other “Needs.”
- Have your child stand 2 to 5 feet from the trashcans.
- Give him the paper balls, and have him try to shoot one in each can.
- Anytime he gets one in the “Thanks” can, have him tell God something that he is thankful for, and then give him a point.
- Anytime he gets one in the “Needs” can, have him ask God for something he or someone else needs, and then give him a point.
- Allow other family members to take their turn including yourself and keep adding your scores as you play.
- Play until your family reaches a certain score together...maybe 20 points.
- Once you finish playing, **pray together as a family**...feel free to use some of the things you mentioned during the game in your prayers.