



WEEKLY LESSON PLAN

GRADE 4/5

DATE November 29 & 30

SERIES

Advent Questions

MEMORY VERSE

"Always be full of joy in the Lord."

Philippians 4:4a

BIBLE STORY

How Can a Attitude of Gratitude Strengthen our Faith?
Thanksgiving

Philippians 4:47

CHECK-IN

4:45 PM // 9:00 AM // 10:45 AM [WELL]

- Give each child a wristband & give the pull off tab to the parent.
- Use extra name tag to build your roster for the day.
- While waiting for programming to start students can color or play games.

OPENING

5:00 PM // 9:15 AM // 11:05 AM [WELL]
Announcements, Music, Story

- Bring your group to sit together for announcements.
- Help facilitate behaviors, encourage participation & quiet your group when the speaker is talking.

BIBLE STORY REVIEW

GET THIS:

Bible Reading Handout

DO THIS:

Read the scripture below:

Always be full of joy in the Lord. I say it again—rejoice! Let everyone see that you are considerate in all you do. Remember, the Lord is coming soon.[a]

Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.

REVIEW QUESTIONS:

1. What is a thanksgiving tradition that your family has?
2. Who are you grateful for this year? Why?
3. How can you share God's love with the people who mean the most to you?
4. What is the memory verse today? (See section above)

CRAFT

GET THIS:

Gratitude tree, leaves, glue, scissors, markers

DO THIS:

1. Give each student a gratitude tree paper and a paper with leaves. Have them decorate the leaves and write down someone or something they are grateful for on each one. (They do not have to use every leaf.)
2. When they have written on the leaves that they want to, then they can cut them out.
3. Finish the craft by gluing the leaves on to the tree to make it colorful and full of everything they are thankful for this season.

CONNECTION POINT:

This is the perfect time of year to reflect on the people and things in our lives that make us who we are today. If you are ever having a bad day use this craft as a reminder of all who have your back, love and support you!

ACTIVITY

GET THIS:

Feathers

DO THIS:

1. Explain that they will be playing a game called turkey feather float.
2. Give each person a feather, everyone gets their own feather. You can either have everyone go at once or in smaller groups depending on space
3. Tell the players they have 60 seconds to see who can keep their feather floating in the air the longest just by blowing on it.
4. They can only use air to keep the feather up, once it touches the ground or another object that player is out for the round.

CONNECTION POINT:

Thanksgiving is a time to spend with the people you love. It is a time to have fun and laugh with those around you!

CHECKOUT

6:15 PM // 10:35 AM // 12:15 PM [WELL]

- As parents come they will enter through the middle door, and show the tab that needs to be matched with that child's wristband. After they have been checked out send them out one of the two side doors.
- If they are missing that tab, please walk the whole family to the admin team at the registration check in to be checked out with security questions.
- Before leaving please help by picking up your space and turning your bag/binder in at the back table.