



Preschool Lesson Plan – November 30th

Theme: God Gives Us Good Gifts

Verse: "Every good and perfect gift is from above." – James 1:17

Timeframe: 60 minutes

1. Transition Activity (10 minutes) – Thankful Sorting

- As kids arrive, provide a basket of pictures or toy items (food, toys, family, nature, Bible, cross, etc.).
- Invite each child to pick one and say: "I'm thankful for ____."
- Place it on a poster board or in a basket labeled "Thank You God!"
- Transition line: "God gives us so many good things—let's thank Him with singing!"

2. Worship (10 minutes)

Songs:

- 2 Songs from LPK Worship shared File

Encourage clapping, big motions, and repeats.

3. Prayer Journal (10 minutes)

- Sit in a circle and say: "We can talk to God about what we are thankful for."
- Record each child's response in the group Prayer Journal.
- Pray together: "Thank You God for all the good gifts You give us—our families, our food, and Your Son, Jesus. Amen."

4. Bible Story & Craft (20 minutes)

Story:

Read James 1:17 in preschool-friendly words: "Every good gift comes from God."

Remind kids: "Even though Thanksgiving is over, we can be thankful to God every day."

Craft Option 1 – Thankful Handprint Wreath:

Each child traces their hand on colored paper (or use pre-cut handprints).

- Write what they're thankful for on each handprint.
- Glue the handprints in a circle to form a wreath.
- Title: "Thank You God for My Blessings."
- Send home as a reminder.



Craft Option 2 – Thankful Sun Craft

Supplies:

- Yellow paper plates (or plain plates to color yellow)
- Yellow/orange construction paper strips (for sun rays)
- Glue sticks or tape
- Markers/crayons

Instructions:

1. Give each child a paper plate (this is the sun).
2. Have them color or decorate the center of the plate. Write in the middle:
"Every good and perfect gift is from above." – James 1:17
3. Help kids glue/tape the paper strips around the plate for sun rays.
4. On each sun ray, kids (or helpers) write or draw something they're thankful for.

Take-home idea: The "Thankful Sun" can hang on a fridge or wall to remind them that God gives light, warmth, and every good gift.

5. Game (10 minutes) – Pass the Blessing

- Use a small soft object (plush pumpkin or stuffed animal).
- Play music as kids pass the object around.
- When the music stops, the child holding it shares something they're thankful for.
- Continue until all children have had a turn.

6. Closing (5 minutes)

- Gather kids in a circle.
- Repeat the verse together: "Every good and perfect gift is from above." (James 1:17)
- Pray: "Thank You, God, for every good gift—especially Jesus!"
- Dismiss with high fives and smiles.