

PRETEEN MONTHLY OVERVIEW

NOVEMBER 2026

As far as culture goes, November has become an extension of the holiday marketing machine. The general theme of every email and ad seems to be: “Buy more and buy it earlier!” That’s why November is the perfect month for us to pause and focus on gratitude and thanksgiving through THE GREAT GRATITUDE CHALLENGE - Thanking God for every good thing. We’ll start by remembering all the amazing good gifts that God has already given to us—and how we always have something to be grateful for. We’ll also dig into what it means to have a heart of gratitude and to regularly express our thanks to God. After all, God even set aside special times for His people to worship and celebrate! And speaking of celebration— Advent begins on Week 5 of this month. We want kids to know they can thank God for the incredible hope that He gave us in sending Jesus!

November 1st	BIBLE STORY Every Good Gift Is from God James 1:17, Philippians 4:8	BOTTOM LINE I can thank God.
November 8th	BIBLE STORY Always Something to Be Grateful for Habakkuk 3:17-18 and 1 Thessalonians 5:18	BOTTOM LINE I can thank God no matter what.
November 15th	BIBLE STORY Jesus Heals Ten Men Luke 17:11-17	BOTTOM LINE Remember to thank God.
November 22nd	BIBLE STORY Feast of Booths Nehemiah 8:13-17	BOTTOM LINE Make time to celebrate God.
November 29th	BIBLE STORY God’s Plan to Send Jesus John 1:1-6, 14, Micah 5:2, Isaiah 9:6-7	BOTTOM LINE What are you hoping for?

MEMORY VERSE

Every good and perfect gift is from God. This kind of gift comes down from the Father who created the heavenly lights. These lights create shadows that move. But the Father does not change like these shadows.
James 1:17 NIrV