

*Thanksgiving Sunday School Lesson 11/22/20  
Preschool 4 year olds*

**Scripture References:**

Psalm 136:1

*Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good. His love endures forever.*

Psalm 69:30

*I will praise God's name in song and glorify him with thanksgiving.*

James 1:17

*Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.*

**Lesson**

*“Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good. His love endures forever.”* These are great words! And the amazing thing is that these words have been used in songs to praise God for thousands of years.

Praising God means saying words out loud to God that are true about Him. When we say things like: “God is good!” that is praising God, because God is good!

We might say things like “God is loving” or “God is always there” and that is praising God, because we believe those things are true about God. God is loving and God is always there.

What are some other things we could say to praise God? What kinds of things can we say that are true about God? How about, “God protects us”?

*“Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good. His love endures forever.”* That’s a new word, endure. Endure means that something lasts, it doesn’t go away, no matter what. So, God’s love lasts forever; it will bear with all other things forever; it will be there forever!

*“Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good.”* The Bible says that we should give thanks to God. We are to give thanks to God because He is good. And God is good, isn’t He? Let’s talk about one of the ways that we know God is good.

We know God is good because He gives us good things.

*(James 1:17 Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father...)*

Let’s name some of the good things God gives us or has given us. What are you thankful that God has given you? *(Listen to answers...there will be many!!)*

**Examples of answers:**

Parents, food, homes, grandparents, pets, sunshine, the stars, animals, dog, goldfish, friend, etc.

What holiday is coming up soon? (*THANKSGIVING!*)

When we celebrate the holiday of Thanksgiving, we are setting aside a day to thank God for all the good things He has given to us. We can thank Him for things as simple as our pets or pretty flowers or as big and wonderful as His Son, Jesus Christ, who we believe in with all our heart.

We can thank Him for anything good that we have received, because the Bible tells us that He has given us every good and perfect gift.

King David wrote: *“Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good. His love endures forever.”* One of the ways we can give thanks to God is to pray. Let’s pray and thank God for all the good things He has given us!

**Prayer**

Dear God,  
Thank you for all of the good and perfect gifts you have given us! We praise you for how good and loving you are!! Help us to make every day a day of thanksgiving!! AMEN

King David also wrote, “I will praise God’s name in song and glorify him with thanksgiving” Let’s sing a song of praise to God and thank Him for all He has done for us!

**Song**      [See attached youtube link below to sing along!](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gRBtcBI6Ldc>

Praise Him! Praise Him! All Ye Little Children!


Praise Him, Praise Him!  
All ye little children,  
God is love, God is love. KOP  
Praise Him, Praise Him!  
All ye little children,  
God is love, God is love!

Love Him, Love Him,  
All ye little children,  
God is love, God is love.  
Love Him, Love Him,  
All ye little children,  
God is love, God is love!

Thank Him, Thank Him,  
All ye little children,  
God is love, God is love.  
Thank Him, Thank Him,  
All ye little children,  
God is love, God is love!

## **Thanksgiving Craft**

[Print out the turkey pdf](#). You can choose the colored turkey or color the turkey yourself! On the turkey, write, "I am thankful for..." and cut out your turkey. Help your child write five things he/she is thankful for on the five feathers. Color, cut out your feathers and glue to your turkey!

We would love to see your child's work! Please feel free to send us a picture of everything your child is thankful for! 

Let us all give thanks to God this Thanksgiving & praise Him and thank Him each and everyday of our lives!

We miss you all dearly! Wishing you and your families a wonderful and Blessed Thanksgiving!

In Christ's love,  
Ms. Lisa & Ms. Helen