



**MONTHLY OVERVIEW**

**GOD VIEW:**

**THE CONNECTION BETWEEN GRATITUDE AND GOD’S CHARACTER, AS SHOWN THROUGH GOD’S BIG STORY**

Gratitude sometimes feels like a lost art. Yet gratitude is an idea close to God’s heart. Think about all of the Bible stories where people gave thanks to God. The Israelites celebrated God with feasts and festivals. The writers of the Psalms wrote songs of praise to thank God for being faithful. Throughout this month, we hope kids will learn to be grateful for everything God has done: for the world God made, for the promises God has kept, and for the new life God offers the world through Jesus. When we remember all of these things, we can always be thankful.

**WEEK ONE**

**BIBLE STORY**  
 Give Thanks No Matter What Happens  
 1 Thessalonians 5:18

**BOTTOM LINE**  
 You always have something to be grateful for.

**WEEK TWO**

**BIBLE STORY**  
 David Dances  
 2 Samuel 6:12b-22a

**BOTTOM LINE**  
 Celebrate what God has done.

**WEEK THREE**

**BIBLE STORY**  
 Jesus Heals 10 Men  
 Luke 17:11-19

**BOTTOM LINE**  
 Take time to say thank you.

**WEEK FOUR**

**BIBLE STORY**  
 The Lord’s Supper/Passover  
 1 Corinthians 11:23-26, Exodus 12

**BOTTOM LINE**  
 Make a habit of being grateful.

**MEMORY VERSE**

**“GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD, BECAUSE HE IS GOOD. HIS FAITHFUL LOVE CONTINUES FOREVER.” PSALM 136:1, NIRV**

**GRATITUDE**

**LETTING OTHERS KNOW YOU SEE HOW THEY’VE HELPED YOU.**