

**Topic:** “Be Thankful”

**Materials:** Beam bags or small ball, 10 band aids, a bottle of water with Jesus’ healing written on it, and a small tray or plastic container.

### **Words to Know**

**\*\*Opening Prayer\*\***-A way to invite God in and get students to pray\*\*

1. Opening Activity-an activity to get the children ready to focus in
2. Memory Verse-The verse that will be taught to children that they may commit to memory
3. Transition-a statement that helps you move smoothly through lesson
4. The Lesson-is the outline of the lesson
5. Main Point-Is the topic of the point you will teach in lesson, sometimes it’s one and sometimes it’s more than one.
6. ( ) Inside the parenthesis are little things for the teachers to say or do
7. Explanation-a statement that further explain a word or point
8. Engager-a question or activity to get children involved
9. Reinforcer-something used to drive the main point(s) home
10. Bottom Line-The close of the lesson
11. Did We Get-An activity to make sure children understood lesson and takeaways

**\*\*Closing Prayer\*\***-A way to invite thank God and get students to pray\*\*

**Opening Prayer:** The teacher(s) will ask a student volunteer to pray.

**Review of Recent Memory Verse: Daniel 6:22-** My God sent an angel to shut the lions mouth so they could not hurt me.

**Transition:** *(The teacher(s) will transition by saying):* Okay everyone let’s move to our memory verse for the today, which is found in Luke Chapter 17, Verse 13!

**Today’s Memory Verse** (Must write it out on board and teach it to the students so they can commit to memory) **Luke 17:13-** And they lifted up their voices and said, Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!

**Transition:** *(The teacher will transition by saying):* Okay everyone, today we are going to share in an interacting story in that bible about thankfulness. There were ten men who were very sick with a disease called leprosy. Now because they had leprosy, that had to live in a place away from everyone else. *(The teacher(s) will pull out 10 band aids and say)* So let’s imagine these band aids are bandages they had to wear because of their sickness. *(The teacher(s) will take out a bottle of water labeled Jesus’ Healing, pouring it out on the band aids that are placed in the tray or plastic container and say).* These men asked Jesus to healed them and he did. Now in this story we will learn that all of them did not show their appreciation, so let’s jump into the story.

**Luke 17:11-12**

Now one day Jesus went to Jerusalem while passing through Samaria and Galilee. He then came to certain village and 10 men with a disease called leprosy met him standing far off?

*(The teacher will stop to ask the following question)*

**Can someone tell me what just happened in the story?**

*(The teacher will allow the students to answer, celebrate their answers and add if need be)*

In those days, leprosy was a terrible disease and people with leprosy had to live away from their families and friends because others were afraid of catching it.

*(The teacher will then ask the following question)*

**Have you ever had to miss going somewhere because you got sick? How did that make you feel?**

*(The teacher will allow the students to answer, celebrate their answer)*

*(The teacher will continue the story)*

**Luke 17:13-14**

And they lifted up their voices and said, Jesus, Master, have mercy on us (*memory verse*)! So, when Jesus saw them, Jesus said go show yourselves to the priest, and as they went to the priest, they were healed and cleaned from leprosy.

*(The teacher will stop to ask the following question)*

**Can someone tell me what just happened in the story?**

*(The teacher will allow the students to answer, celebrate their answers and add)*

Notice Jesus didn't heal them right away and told them to go show themselves to the priest because back in those days, priests checked if someone was healed from leprosy so they could go back to their families. The men went before they were healed because Jesus said so which is called faith.

**Luke 17:15-19**

When one of the men saw that he was healed, he returned back to Jesus, fell on His feet, giving him thanks. Jesus then asked him, wasn't there ten of you all? What happened to them, did they not think to come back and give thanks? Then he said to the one who came back, arise go your way as your faith has done this for you.

*(The teacher will stop to ask the following question)*

**Can someone tell me what just happened in the story?**

*(The teacher will allow the students to answer, celebrate their answers and add)*

The one who came back was a Samaritan, which they usually looked down on people like Jesus, but he realized that Jesus is always there to help and deserves thanks.

**Activity:** The teacher(s) will have the students sit in circle. The teacher(s) will then explain that they will pass a beam bag or ball around to each student. Once the beam bag or ball is the hand of a student, they will be asked to share one thing that they are thankful for. The teacher should start the activity off by providing one thing they are thankful for before giving the beam bag or ball to the first student. Once everyone has had the chance to speak, the teacher(s) will complement/thanks the students for sharing.

### **“Did We Get It”**

**Bottom Line: (If time permits)**

1. Review Memory Verse
2. Have each student go around the room and tell one thing they learned today.
3. Close out with prayer.