

Community  
Garden  
Nov. 7

# November Week 1 Large Group Prompts

## Countdown

Worship Song #1: God Does Great Things

**Key Question/Bottom Line:** Teach this for the first time!!

*Who can you thank for everything?  
I can thank God for everything!*

**Monthly Bible Verse:** Teach this for the first time!

*"I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart." Psalm 111:1*

## **Bible Story Intro:**

*All month long we are going to be looking at true stories in the Bible of people who were thankful to God. We can thank God for everything! Today we are going to meet two women named Naomi and Ruth and their new friend Boaz. Naomi and Ruth had just come to a new town and they had no food to eat. Do you think Boaz was able to help them? Let's find out!*

Ollie Video: Naomi, Ruth, and Boaz

## **Bible Story Recap**

*Boaz provided food for Naomi and Ruth and then they became a family. Families can look all different ways, but the most important thing is that they love and care for each other. We can thank God for our families because we can thank God for everything! Who can you thank for everything? I can thank God for everything!*

## **Sample Prayer:**

*Dear God,  
Thank you for this story about Ruth Naomi and Boaz.  
Help me remember that my family is a blessing from you.  
Thank you, God, for my family!  
Amen.*

Worship Song #2: Thank You God for Everything

*Dismiss to Classrooms.*

# November Week 2 Large Group Prompts

## Countdown

Worship Song #1: *Thank You God for Everything*

## **Key Question/Bottom Line:**

*Who can you thank for everything?  
I can thank God for everything!*

## **Monthly Bible Verse:**

*"I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart." Psalm 111:1*

## **Bible Story Intro:**

*This month we are talking about thankfulness! We can thank God for everything! Last week we learned about Ruth, Naomi, and Boaz and how they became a family. We can thank God for our families! Today we are going to hear a story about David and Jonathan. Jonathan was David's good friend. I wonder how he showed him that he cared for him? Let's find out!*

Ollie Video: *David and Jonathan*

## **Bible Story Recap:**

*Jonathan was a good friend to David! He shared his coat and his bow and his belt with him. We can be a good friend and share our things, too! When you share your toys – you are being a good friend! When you share your food – you are being a good friend! When you share a kind word – you are being a good friend! God made us to be good friends and we can thank God for all our friends. We can thank God for everything!*

## **Sample Prayer:**

*Dear God,  
Thank you for this true story about how Jonathan was a good friend to David.  
Help me to be a good friend, too.  
I love you, God.  
Amen.*

Worship Song #2: *Great Big God*

*Dismiss to Classrooms.*