

November - Walkers

Toddler Tips



Keep in mind that our Walkers are very young. They are not yet ready to sit in a circle and listen. The best approach is to read the Trail Log and do the lesson with Mighty Mouse while they are eating snack. They are already sitting! Children this age learn best through play. Use the **Play-Time Connection** to talk to them about the lesson throughout the morning while they are playing.

Theme Points



Theme: Pray & Give Thanks

Central Question: *What does the Bible teach about prayer?*

Memory Verse: Philippians 4:6 *Pray about everything and give thanks.*

Bible Passage: John 6:5-15 When Jesus prays and gives thanks to God He is able to feed a big crowd.

Key Point: Prayer is talking to God. We can talk to God anytime and anyplace. We can ask God for what we need and thank Him for what we have. God always listens when we pray.

For Teachers: *El Roi* means "The God Who Sees." In Genesis 16 Hagar, the servant of Sarai, is pregnant with Abram's child. Hagar becomes arrogant and when Sarai mistreats her Hagar runs away. In this low moment the angel of the Lord comes and ministers to Hagar. The same God who saw Hagar sees us and knows what we need. When we pray we open the way for the Lord to move on our behalf and provide for our needs and the needs of those around us.

Play-Time Connection

Toy Time – Set the table in the kitchen area and put food on the plates. Invite the children to join you for a meal and say grace before you eat.

Sensory Bottles Shake up the bottles and watch the objects inside. Ask a child to find a certain object. Tell the child how it connects to the lesson.

Bible TREK Velcro Train Invite the children to pull off the pictures and put them back on. Talk with them about how the pictures connect to the theme.

Bible Lesson



Trail Log Entry

(Read from story page. Have the children lift the flaps.)

Dear Trail Log... Our names are Jimmy and Julie. Today is Thanksgiving Day. We always go to Grandma's to eat turkey. Before we eat we pray and say thank you to God. Grandma says prayer is talking to God. What does the Bible teach about prayer?



Mighty Mouse

- For Thanksgiving we eat a yummy meal. Right now we are eating goldfish crackers. Mmmmm..... Jimmy and Julie prayed before they ate. We prayed before we ate our crackers.
- Let's say our memory verse. Philippians 4:6 *Pray about everything and give thanks.*
- Hey, I know a chapter in the Bible that tells about a time when Jesus prayed.
- (Teacher reads the Bible story.)
- When Jesus prayed and said thank you to God he was able to feed a big crowd of people with only a little food. Prayer is powerful. We can pray just like Jesus did.
- Let's say the memory verse. Philippians 4:6 *Pray about everything and give thanks.*
- Great job, kids! That will help Jimmy and Julie. The Bible tells us that it is important to pray. God listens when we pray and say thank you.