

The Goodness of God

Equipment needed:

- Printer (all resources attached need printing- if you do not have access to a printer, please contact emmajane@stph.org.uk)
- Straws/coloured sticks/pipe cleaners (any of these items can be used as props for the game below)
- Prize for winner of the game (not essential)
- Card/paper
- Craft supplies (anything you own can work for this! The children can be as creative as they like with what they have)!

Passage/Story:

Video and discussion notes are attached. Use the wondering questions with the children to help them understand and reflect on the story.

Worship Song/Dance:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gzRn0wAEqX8>

Craft:

It's time to get creative- use any supplies you have! Today, we are going to remember to give thanks to God! Have the children design and write a card to God, thanking Him for all the things they can think of that day! Keep hold of the cards, it's always lovely for the children to read back over when they're a bit older!

A card template is below, if you wish to use paper!

Activity:

An activity sheet is attached.

Game:

Gratitude Game: To play, you hold all of the straws in your hand and drop them. They will fall randomly and that is great. Then each player takes a turn pulling a straw from the pile. You cannot make any other straws move or you lose your turn and do not get to collect the straw. The player with the most straws at the end of the game wins.

Every time you pull a straw from the pile successfully, you say something you are thankful for. The category of what you are thankful for depends on the coloured straw you pick. The coloured categories are listed below.

God is so GOOD!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ol0eQpSW8Cw>

Wondering Questions:

- When you think of 'good things', what comes to your mind first?
- Following Emma-Janes challenge in the Sunday video: what three things remind you of Gods goodness?
- What does the video tell us about Gods goodness?
- Can you remember the memory verse? (Psalm 107:1 Give thanks to God, He is good. His love lasts forever!)
- How can we give thanks to God today?

Card template:

Activity sheets:

*Thanking God puts a smile
on our face!*



Draw the most
thankful and
happy face you
can!

GRATITUDE GAME

 Name a Person You are Thankful for

 Name a Place You are Thankful for

 Name a Food You are Thankful for

 Name a Thing You are Thankful for

 Name Anything of Your Choice