

**SMALL
TALK**

MEMORY VERSE

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

BASIC TRUTH
God made me.

KEY QUESTION

Who do you thank for
everything?

BOTTOM LINE

Thank You, God, for
everything.

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WEEK 1 | GENESIS 1:6-10

God made the water and we
are thankful.

WEEK 3 | GENESIS 1:14-19

God made the sky, sun, moon,
and stars and we are thankful.

WEEK 2 | GENESIS 1:9-13

God made the land and plants
and we are thankful.

WEEK 4 | GENESIS 1:20-25

God made the animals and we
are thankful.

**WEEK 5 | GENESIS 1:26-27; 2:7,
20-23**

God made people and we are
thankful.





PLAY TIME: Take some ice cubes outside on a sunny fall day and draw water paintings on the driveway or sidewalk. It's also a fun way for preschoolers to practice writing their name and letters. Watch and wait, then you'll see them disappear as the sun dries them up. Talk about different kinds of water as you draw together. Snow, ice, waterfalls, lakes, oceans, and even the water we drink are all wonderful! Thank You, God, for making water!



CAR TIME: Each time you get in the car this month, name one thing you want your child to look for as he looks out his window. It can be anything God made, which really can be anything, because God made everything! You may tell him to be on the lookout for birds, a tree, cloud, person, dog, flower . . . anything! When you get home, talk about how many [thing you named] your child spotted on your drive and how God made them all!



BATH TIME: Add a little shaving cream fun to bath time. Put a few piles of shaving cream along the side of the tub and encourage your child to make clouds with it. He can make clouds on the side of the tub or make floating clouds in his bath water. He can also spread it flat and use his finger to draw the sun, moon, and stars. Talk about how God made the great big sky and everything in it.



This month our young friends are learning to say, "Thank You, God, for everything." Thank You, God, for the trees outside. Thank You, God, for the food I eat. Thank You, God, for my toes and my feet. They're learning that everything comes from God, and we should thank Him for it.

When is the last time you said "Thank You" to God? Yesterday at the dinner table? Or was it last night before bed? Did your preschooler hear you thanking Him? Does she know you are thankful, too? Model a thankful heart this month and watch your child join in the fun while growing in gratitude.

Help your child start a "Thankful Tree" on the kitchen wall. Let your preschooler draw or write something she's thankful for on a paper leaf each day. Parents and siblings can play, too. Soon, you will have a wall full of thankfulness.

Interested in connecting with a community of parents just like you? Visit www.TheParentCue.org and see how others are not just surviving, but thriving during these parenting years.



CUDDLE TIME: Cuddle up with your child and pray. "Dear God, I had such a great day with [name of child]. I am so glad he's mine! We've been talking a lot about animals and how cool they are. We just wanted to tell You "thank You" for making them. Help us to take care of [name of pets] and remember that You made them for us to enjoy. We love You, God. In Jesus name, amen."

