With inspiration and dedication to my dad! My hero, the man who didn't have to be! I love you

## WEEKLY LESSON 1 Thankfulness

I'm Thankful for...

Talk with and ask your child things that they are thankful for. Teach what being thankful means: "To love things. To appreciate things. To be happy for what you have." Make a handprint painting of your child's hand, and write 5 things they are thankful for on each of their fingers when dried. Save thankful handprint in their scrapbook album for keepsakes!

## WEEKLY LESSON 3 Thanking God

I thank God for...

Ask your child what things they thank God for. Home, clothes, food, love, water, toys, and so forth are some good idea builders to generate your child's thinking. Teach to your child why it is important to include God in our thanks and prayers. Help your child draw a picture on a large white poster board, things they thank God for. (Home, food, plants, sun, people, heart (love), and toys).

## WEEKLY LESSON 5 The Bible

Find the Bible Game

Take a picture of a real Bible (or draw a picture sketch of a Bible out on small pieces of paper). Make about 10 copies. Hang them up around the house and have your child go on a scavenger hunt around the house to "find the Bible". When they do find a picture of a Bible hanging up, hand them the real Bible and tell them to turn to a page. (open the book to any page). On that page, you read the Bible passage and verse to them. Have child go "hunt again" and repeat steps every time they find a picture! WEEKLY LESSON 2 Happiness

I am happy because ...

BIBLE BUBBLES

Talk with and ask your child why they are happy, or what things make them happy. Teach what being happy means: "To smile. To feel loved. To not be sad." Help your child learn how to draw a happy face on their own, using a white sheet of paper and yellow highlighter. Help teach where the eyes, nose, and mouth belong.

## WEEKLY LESSON 4 Thanking Mom & Dad

I thank mom and dad for...

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Ask your child what things they thank "mom and dad" for. Toys, love, hugs, kisses, helping me, reading books to me, playing with me, and fixing my boo-boo's are some good idea builders to generate your child's thinking.

Activities to try this week: Look at pictures of mom and dad together with your child, talk about them. Have child draw a picture of the family. Have your child help mom in some easy way (sweeping the floor or helping with dinner) and help dad in some easy way (taking out the trash or picking up the toys in the backyard or garage).

November Ages 3+

Focus on the underlined word(s)

Complete one lesson each week of the month

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