



READY TO GO 4 WEEKLY PLANS

DESIGNED FOR GROUPS OUTDOORS TO
CONNECT TO GOD AND NATURE

bible verse and
theme

GAMES

Wondering,

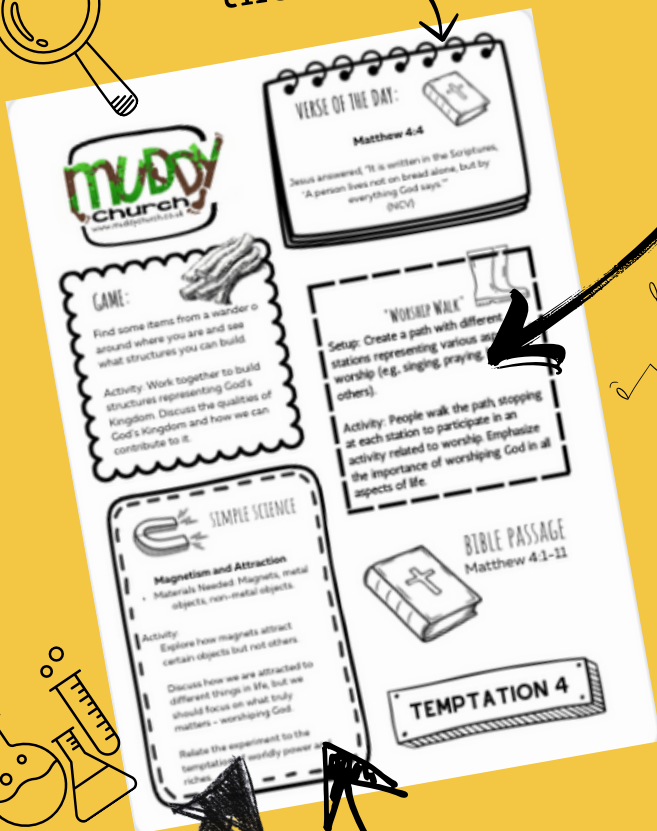


PRAYERS

SCIENCE

activities

Crafts



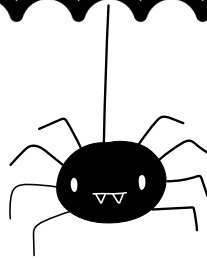


VERSE OF THE DAY:



"Give thanks to the Lord,
for he is good; his love
endures forever." Psalm 107:1

GAME:



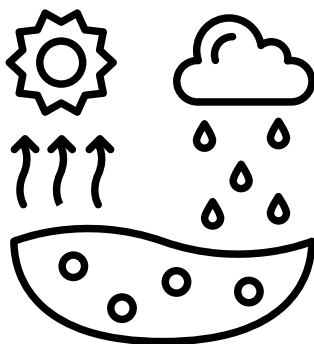
Nature Scavenger Hunt – Find things that show God's creation (smooth rock, something green, something that smells nice). You can use the monthly pack or just wander looking for something that shows God's goodness

GAME:



ANIMAL CHARADES –
Act out animals from
creation

SIMPLE SCIENCE



Mini Water Cycle –

Put a little water in a plastic bag, tape it to a sunny window, and watch condensation form. Talk about how God designed the water cycle to care for the earth.

CREATION STORY (GENESIS 1-2) – GOD
MADE THE EARTH, SKY, PLANTS, ANIMALS,
AND PEOPLE, AND CALLED IT ALL GOOD.

THANKFUL FOR CREATION



VERSE OF THE DAY:



"He makes grass grow for the cattle, and plants for people to cultivate—bringing forth food from the earth."

PSALM 104:14

GAME:



Pass the Blessing –

Sit in a circle and pass a ball, saying something you're thankful for when you catch it.

GAME:



Harvest Relay – Collect "crops" (beanbags or pinecones) and bring them to the "barn."

SIMPLE SCIENCE



Sprouting Seeds –

Place a bean seed between damp paper towels in a clear bag and tape it to a window. Watch it grow roots and leaves over days.

JESUS FEEDS THE 5,000 (JOHN 6:1-14) –
A BOY'S SMALL LUNCH BECOMES A
GREAT BLESSING WHEN SHARED.

THANKFUL FOR FOOD



THOUGHT

Even one small seed can grow into a big plant. When we're thankful for what we have, we see how God multiplies blessings.

WONDERING:

- I WONDER WHY JESUS WANTED TO FEED PEOPLE?
- I WONDER HOW WE CAN SHARE WHAT WE HAVE LIKE THE BOY IN THE STORY?
- I WONDER WHAT FOOD YOU'RE MOST THANKFUL FOR?

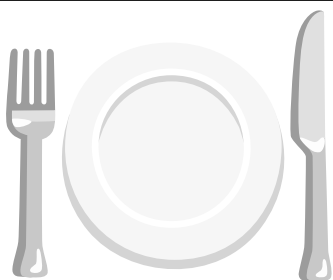
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Sit quietly and think about your favorite food. Imagine how it grows – the sun, rain, soil, and people who help. Whisper a quiet "thank you" to God.



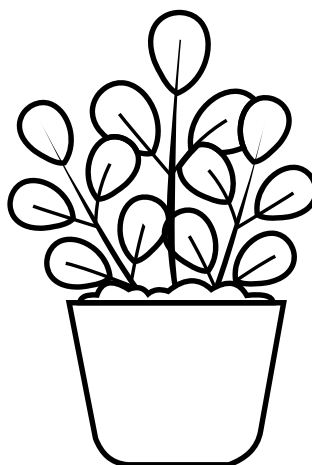
PRAYER

THANK YOU, GOD,
FOR FOOD TO EAT,
FOR THOSE WHO GROW IT,
AND FOR PEOPLE
TO SHARE IT WITH.
AMEN.



Gratitude Placemat –
Decorate paper placemats
with drawings of food and
"Thank You God"
messages.

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Herb Pots –
Plant herbs in
recycled
containers and
thank God
each time you
smell them



VERSE OF THE DAY:



Encourage one another
and build each other up.

1 Thessalonians 5:11

GAME:



KINDNESS TAG

Tag someone, then say
one nice thing about
them before they tag
someone else.

GAME:



CIRCLE COMPLIMENTS –

Pass an object around and
say something kind about
the person next to you.

SIMPLE SCIENCE



Heartbeats and Exercise –

Use a timer. Feel your pulse
before and after hopping or
jogging for one minute. Thank God
for strong, healthy bodies and
hearts that help us love others.

THE GOOD SAMARITAN (LUKE 10:25–37)
– A STORY ABOUT KINDNESS,
COMPASSION, AND HELPING OTHERS.

THANKFUL FOR PEOPLE



THOUGHT

People show us what God's love looks like. Saying thank you reminds us how much others care for us – and helps us care too.

WONDERING:

- I WONDER WHO HAS HELPED YOU RECENTLY?
- I WONDER HOW IT FEELS WHEN SOMEONE SAYS "THANK YOU"?
- I WONDER WHAT YOU COULD DO TO SHOW KINDNESS THIS WEEK?

SILENCE

Sit in a circle and think quietly of someone you are thankful for.

Imagine giving them a big hug or smile in your heart.



PRAYER

THANK YOU, GOD,
FOR PEOPLE WHO LOVE AND
HELP US. HELP US TO BE KIND
AND CARING TOO.
AMEN.



Friendship Bracelets –
Use grass, string, or
wool to make bracelets
to give to someone.

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Helping Hands
Tree –
Trace your hand
on paper or leaves,
write something
kind you can do,
and attach it to a
“thankful tree.”



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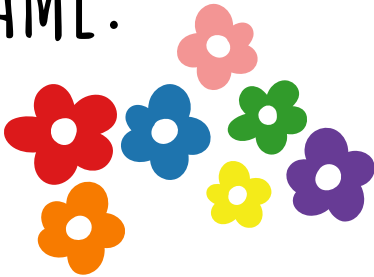
Give thanks in all circumstances;
for this is God's will for you in

Christ Jesus

1 Thessalonians 5:18



GAME:



RAINBOW HUNT –

Search for natural objects of
each colour

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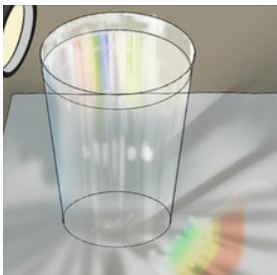


Rain and Shine –

When leader says "Rain!" everyone
crouches;

"Shine!" everyone stretches up.

SIMPLE SCIENCE



Make a Rainbow –

Fill a glass halfway with
water, place it on white
paper in sunlight, and use a
mirror to reflect light – a
rainbow appears! Talk about
God's promise after the flood.

NOAH'S ARK (GENESIS 6-9) – GOD'S
PROMISE SHOWN IN THE RAINBOW – A
SIGN OF HOPE AND NEW BEGINNINGS.

THANKFUL FOR GOD'S
PROMISES



Even after storms, God gives us rainbows – reminders that hope and thankfulness can grow after hard times.

I WONDER...

- I WONDER HOW NOAH FELT WHEN HE SAW THE RAINBOW?
- I WONDER WHAT PROMISES GOD HAS MADE TO US TODAY?
- I WONDER WHAT HELPS YOU FEEL HOPEFUL OR THANKFUL?

THOUGHT

SILENCE

Look up at the sky. Think about rain and sunshine, and how both are needed to make a rainbow. Sit quietly, breathing slowly, and thank God for hope.



PRAYER

THANK YOU, GOD,
FOR YOUR PROMISES
AND YOUR LOVE THAT
NEVER ENDS.
AMEN.



Nature Rainbow –

Find items in nature for each colour (red leaf, yellow flower, green grass) and arrange them in a rainbow shape.

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Paper Plate Arks –

Decorate half a plate like Noah's Ark and draw animals going inside.