Family Service community church Week of November 24-30, 2019

Thank you leaders for faithfully preparing for and serving your community group. I am grateful for your love for Christ and His Kingdom.

Ask if there are any 45 Days of Faithfulness experiences they would like to share with the group.

This week we participated in a Family Service with all the kids. Take the majority of your time this week to just focus on the few questions provided and enjoy thankfulness with your group.

Ask, What are you thankful for? Give time for people to share.

Read Psalm 106:1 Praise the Lord! Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!

Notice all the exclamation points. This is an emphatic command!

Ask, What are some ways that we can praise the Lord right now? (Notice here I am asking about the forms or ways that we can praise Him. In a minute, we will focus more of the characteristics of God and the reasons to praise Him.)

Ask, What are some characteristics of God you are thankful for? Lead your group to think through some of the characteristics of God and share with the entire group. Try to keep the focus not so much on what He does for us, but focus on Who He is. (It may be a challenge. Sometimes we shift to being grateful for the stuff, but for this exercise, try to keep everyone focused on God and Who He is.) (Those characteristics shared by the kids and the adults Michael shared with the church on social media are attached to this file as well.)

Break down Psalm 106:1 -Praise the Lord. Give thanks. Why? For He is good. (How has God shown you that He is good this year/this week?) Why? His steadfast love endures forever. (Because of His steadfast love, how might you live differently from here forward?)

Encourage your group to pray for one another this week.

Happy Thanksgiving Everyone!



