



# WiggleWay

July

## Happiness is Attitude

### Big Idea:

Happiness is being thankful for God's blessings.

### Principle:

God made me!

### Scripture:

Luke 17: 11-19

### Leader Focus – Getting Your Heart Prepared

We are starting a new series this month, Happiness, this week focusing on being thankful for God's blessings.

Find a quiet moment before the children arrive, and ask God to work through you as you lead His children. Pray for enthusiasm and endurance as you lead today. The mission statement of Kids' City is to help families raise growing Christ-followers. And it is the leaders, such as you, who can make this mission a reality.

### Open Play

35 Minutes

As the children arrive have their favorite centers (blocks, books, dolls, Little People, kitchen) open for the children to free play in as they arrive.

Welcome the children as they arrive and let them know how happy you are to see them. A smile goes a long way!

Encourage the children to play together and share toys. Children this age often parallel play, they play next to each other, but not with each other.

### Large Group

10 Minutes

Have the children clean up the areas before you start your group time. Toddlers love to help, give them specific jobs when it is clean up time.

Have the children come sit on the carpet when the toys are put away.

### GATHERING

**God Loves You!** (*finger play*)

One, two (hold up pointer fingers)

This is true. (put hands together like a book)

God loves me. (point to self)

God loves you! (point to others)



### PRAYER

Let's talk to God. Talking to God is called praying.

"Dear God, thank you for blessing me in so many ways. We love you! Amen."



## MYSTERY BOX

*(Items needed: Mystery box with a band aid in it)*

I have something in this box that will help us with our story today! *(Leader will peak in the box and then give the clues. Be dramatic!)*

1. This is something you need if you have a boo boo.
2. It sticks to you.

Have the children guess and reveal the item. *(Today I have a band aid in my Mystery Box!)*



## STORY *(Items needed: Beginners Bible)*

I have a band aid in my Mystery Box today! You may have to use a band aid if you hurt yourself. I have a story and the people have to wear bandages all over their body because they have “owies” all over them.

Read Beginners Bible page 405-408.

Good job listening! Jesus helped these people to feel better and he healed their owies, but only one person came back to say thank you. It is important for us to say thank you to God for all the things He gives us. I am thankful for God giving us each other in WiggleWay. God has a few things He wants us to learn while we are here: **God is good, Jesus loves me, and God made me.**

Let’s stand up and dance! When we sing and dance we are letting God know we love Him.

**Celebration**

**5 Minutes**



## MUSIC

*(Items needed: Reach Up High CD, Armor of God CD)*

Play some of the toddlers’ favorite song, let them dance for Jesus!

**Snack**

**5 Minutes**

The children may stay at the table for their Cheerios. As the children are enjoying their snack, remind them how much God loves them. When the children are finished with the Cheerios, have them throw away their cup and napkin. Thank them for being such great helpers!

As the children finish their snack and get ready to leave, they may enjoy this good bye song.

**Goodbye Friends** (sung to the tune “Are you Sleeping?”)

Goodbye friends, good-bye friends

It's time to go, time to go

Thank you friends for helping,

Thank you friends for sharing,  
Love you so, love you so.

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