



EARLY CHILDHOOD ACTIVITY PAGE

(November week four)

STEP ONE: Watch the EC video at hillsideonline.com/kids

STEP TWO: Repeat the verse
twice with the motions!

"I will give thanks
(thumbs to chest)

to the Lord
(point up)

with my whole heart."
(hands over heart)

Psalms 111:1
(open hands like a book)

STEP THREE: Have fun with the activity "Basket of Thanks".

What you need:

Basket and several small items (toy food, toy people, water bottles, etc.)

What you do:

Fill the basket with the items. Sit down with your child with the basket between you. Invite your child to take turns with you picking an item out of the basket and thanking God for it.

Say, "In our Bible story today, a woman and her husband made a special room for Elisha to stay in when he came to visit. They even put a bed, desk, lamp, and chair in it! Elisha was so thankful for his room.

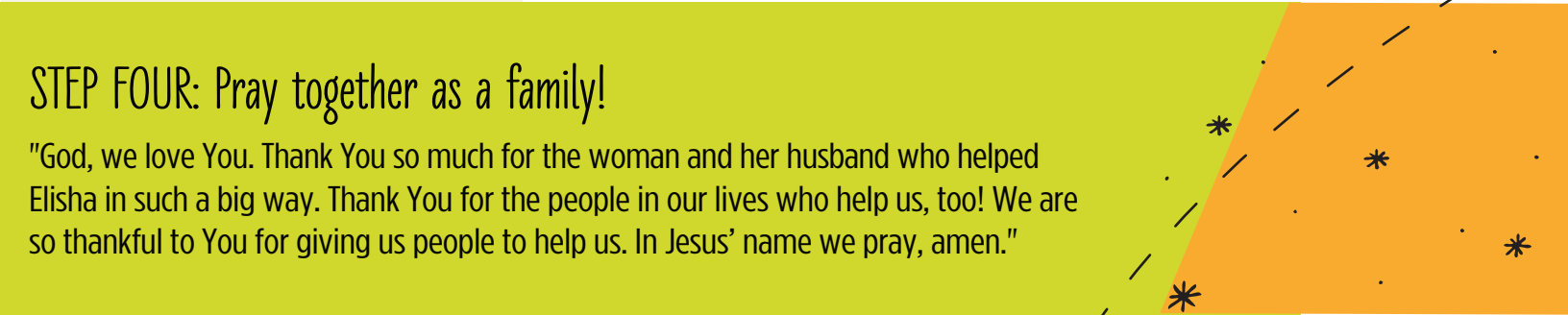
We can be thankful for things we have, too. Let's take turns closing our eyes and choosing an item from the basket. When you open your eyes, say, 'I can thank God for [item's name].'

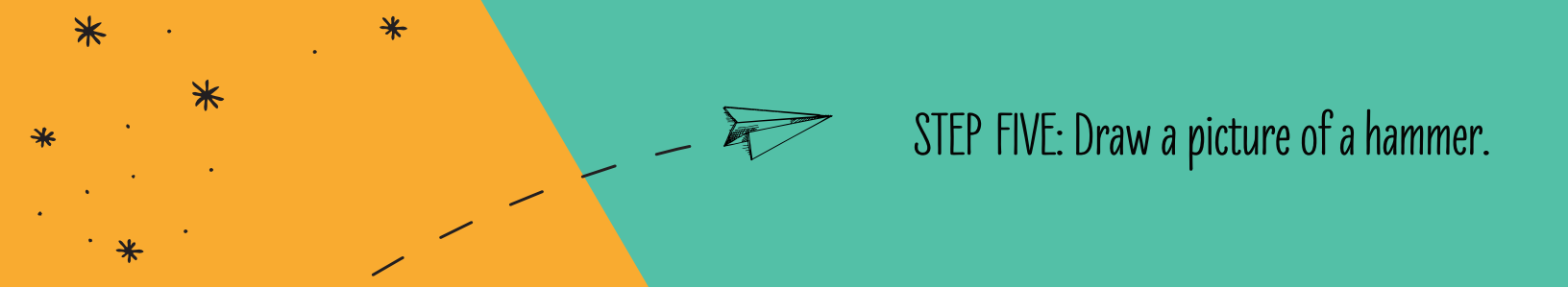
There are SO many things we can thank God for, because we can thank God for everything! Who can you thank for everything? I can thank God for everything! Again! **Who can you thank for everything? I can thank God for everything!"**

*the Bible reference for this week is 2 Kings 4:8-17.

STEP FOUR: Pray together as a family!

"God, we love You. Thank You so much for the woman and her husband who helped Elisha in such a big way. Thank You for the people in our lives who help us, too! We are so thankful to You for giving us people to help us. In Jesus' name we pray, amen."





STEP FIVE: Draw a picture of a hammer.

A large white rectangular area for drawing, bounded by a dotted line at the top and another dotted line at the bottom. A dashed line continues from the header into the top left corner of this area.



STEP SIX: A woman and her husband helped Elisha by building him a room to stay in.
"I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart." Psalm 111:1