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Activity 1: "Blessings Tree"

Objective: Help preschool students understand the concept of blessings as mentioned in Ephesians 1.

Instructions:

1. Create a large paper tree on the wall with branches but no leaves.
2. Cut out paper leaves for each student (several per student).
3. Gather students and explain that they'll add 'blessings' leaves to the tree.

Roles:

- Teacher: Explain the activity and guide discussion.
- Leaf Holder: A student responsible for handing out paper leaves.
- Leaf Sticker: A student in charge of helping others tape their leaves onto the tree.

Discussion Prompts:

- "What is something you are thankful for?"
- "How does it feel to share your blessings?"

Participation:

- Each student writes or draws a picture of a blessing on their leaf.
- Students take turns sharing their blessing with the group and then sticking it on the tree.

Activity 2: "Blessings Box"

Objective: Encourage sharing and gratitude, connecting with Ephesians 1.

Instructions:

1. Use a decorated box and gather toy items or picture cards.
2. Explain that they'll take turns picking an item or card that represents a blessing.

Roles:

- Teacher: Facilitate the activity and guide discussions.
- Picker: A student who picks an item from the box.
- Listener: A student who listens and repeats what their friend shared.

Discussion Prompts:

- "Why is this item a blessing?"
- "How can we share this blessing with someone else?"

Participation:

- Each student chooses an item, explains why it's a blessing, and answers prompts.
- Other students repeat what they heard to ensure everyone listens.

Activity 3: "Blessings Parade"

Objective: Reinforce understanding of unity in blessings.

Instructions:

1. Line up students in a circle.
2. Give each a small flag or banner with a blessing word or picture.
3. Let them walk and show their 'blessing' to friends.

Roles:

- Parade Leader: Guides the students around the circle.
- Flag Bearer: Each student with a flag shares and explains their blessing.
- Encourager: Encourages friends by saying "Thank you for sharing your blessing!"

Discussion Prompts:

- "What does your blessing mean to you?"
- "How does it feel to be part of our blessings parade?"

Participation:

- Each student raises their flag, shares their blessing, and walks in the parade.
- Encouragers ensure everyone feels supported and heard.