

PARENT CORNER

TODAY: NOVEMBER 1

weekly

Bible Story: Thank You x Infinity (give thanks all the time)

1 Thessalonians 5:18 (NirV)

Big Idea: You always have something to be thankful for.

Memory Verse: “Give thanks to the Lord, because he is good. His faithful love continues forever.” *Psalms 136:1 (NirV)*

Life App: Gratitude—being thankful

Bible Story Summary:

1 Thessalonians 5:18 reminds us that God wants us to give thanks in ALL circumstances. It is much easier to be thankful when everything in our lives seems to be going well, but this verse reminds us that we always have something to be thankful for, even when life is hard. There are many times when we don't want to give thanks, but our hope in Jesus allows us to be thankful regardless of our circumstances.



Leave a note by your child's breakfast or on their mirror asking them, “What can you be grateful for today?” At the end of the day, ask them what they decided to be grateful for!

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WEEK 1



DAY 1

READ 1 Thessalonians 5:18

Have you ever had a really bad day? A day where nothing seemed to go your way? We've all had days like that. But that doesn't mean we get a pass on gratitude. That's what this month is all about. Gratitude is letting others know you see how they've helped you.

Our verse today reminds us that you ALWAYS have something to be grateful for.

Ask your mom or dad for some duct tape or masking tape. Tear off a piece about six to eight inches long and fold it so the sticky sides are together. Write the words, Give thanks no matter what. Then fit it around your wrist to create a bracelet. Every time you look at your bracelet this week, remember you always have something to be grateful for.

KNOW that we have so much to be grateful for.

DAY 2

READ 1 Chronicles 16:34

We always have something to be grateful for because God's love for us never changes. And it never ends. He is always good. He always loves. You can count on God to love you no matter what.

Right now, start a “Gratitude List” for the month. Grab a piece of paper and fold it or divide it into fifths. Write weekly headings for each section. (ex. Week 1) Inside the Week 1 section at the top, write down five things or draw five simple pictures of things you are grateful for. Keep your page with your Bible so you can add to it each week.

LOOK around you to see all that you have to be grateful for.



DAY 3

READ Colossians 3:15

Have you ever found a toy in your home that you forgot about? Maybe it became new all over again? Or you decided it was time to get rid of it? When the “newness” wears off from a toy it’s easy to forget about how thankful you were when you first got it.

Dig to the bottom of your toy bin or the back of that closet. Pull out five things and spend some time being grateful for each one. Try to remember when you received it and who gave it to you. And if it’s something you’ve outgrown, consider donating it to someone that will use and enjoy it. Spend some time asking God to help you focus on being grateful.

ASK God to help you to always be grateful.

HEY PARENTS SIGN HERE!

Have a parent sign your completed GodTime.

Parent signature

Date

Return for 5 Bible Bucks!

DAY 4

READ 2 Corinthians 4:14-15

There is some really good news in today’s verse. Because Jesus chose to die on the cross for all the wrong things we’ve done and because God raised Him back to life, when we trust Him, we are forgiven. Once you trust Jesus as your savior, you are His, always. Nothing can separate you from Him. Even when you mess up. Even when you face hard things. Even when it feels like the worst day ever.

Jesus loves you. He proved just how much when He faced the cross for you. So, one thing you can do in response is to be grateful. Because of what Jesus has done for you, you always have something to be grateful for.

To help you practice gratitude, write the words “Thank You, Jesus, for . . .” on a sticky note and stick it on your bathroom mirror. Every time you wash your hands or brush your teeth, read those words and fill in the blank as a way to say, “Thank you.”

THANK Jesus for what He has given you.

parent CUE:

Want to know what your child is learning at church? Download a free app called Parent Cue. This app is put out by The reThink Group who writes the curriculum we use in Uptown as a guide to what our kids learn.

Parent Cue has parenting articles, blogs, and ways you can live out your faith at home. Week by week you will be given cues so you can make the most of your time with your kids for God.



at a GLANCE



Bibles N Bucks Shopping:

We will be postponing Bibles-N-Bucks Shopping until further notice! Please note that you are more than welcome turn in ALL OF YOUR GODTIMES and collect your Bible Bucks. We encourage you to save them!

FACEBOOK:

Please check out our KidCity Facebook page! There will be EXCITING activities going on there!



Child’s Name: _____