

# November Parent Guide



## Memory Verse

"Knowledge begins with respect for the Lord. But foolish people hate wisdom and discipline."

**Proverbs 1:7**

**Bible Time:** Gratitude is an attitude that comes out of the habit of giving thanks. Open your Bible and read Psalm 100:1-5, "**Make a joyful noise** to the Lord, all the earth! **Serve the Lord** with gladness! **Come into his presence** with singing! **Know that the Lord, he is God!** It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates **with thanksgiving**, and his courts **with praise!** **Give thanks** to him; **bless his name!** For the Lord is good; **his steadfast love** endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations."

King David wrote this Psalm and no matter what David was facing, he poured out gratitude to God. As he faced good times and bad times, David always turned back to the truth of God's goodness. This attitude often helped him through the hardest of times!

Did you know that when you say, "please" and "thank you" you are reminding yourself and others that you can express thanks to God for all that He has done in your life with a heart of gratitude. Now read, Psalm 9:1, "I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart; I will recount (or remember) all of your wonderful deeds."

Can you take time today and this month to practice thinking about God's goodness? No matter what the circumstance. This practice will become more natural and flow out of your heart that shows your love for Jesus to others! May your November be full of opportunities to show kindness, love, patience and gratitude!

**Gratitude scavenger hunt:** Take an afternoon to go on a gratitude scavenger hunt! Examples could be "find something that makes you smile", "find something that is your favorite color", "find something that makes you laugh". Get creative with it!

**Gratitude Acorn Banner:** Take a minute to write down what you're thankful for! String up your acorns to see all the amazing things God has blessed you with!



**Conversation Starters:** Check out the attachment below for some conversation starters about thankfulness and gratitude! Cut up the strips, put them in a jar, and take turns talking about different areas of life we can be thankful for!

**Thanksgiving Turkey Hands:** Trace your hands, cut, and create the feathers of a turkey! Or use paints and your fingerprints!



**Pray:** Jesus,  
grow in me a  
heart of  
gratitude and  
thankfulness.  
Thank you for  
your love.  
Amen

## Gratitude Conversation Starters

What is your favorite part about your home? Why?

What are two things that you are grateful for today?

What was your favorite part about today?

How did you help someone today?

How do you show kindness to others?

What is something that makes you happy?

What is your favorite thing to do with your siblings?

What is your favorite part about school?

What is one of your favorite things to do? Why are you grateful for it?

One of my favorite things about today is...

## Gratitude Conversation Starters

What is something about your teacher that you are grateful for?

What is something about each of your siblings that you are grateful for?

Who did something nice for you today? What was it?

Who did you thank today?

What are you thankful for in nature?

What abilities do you have that you are grateful for?

What is your favorite season? Why?

What's one thing a friend did for you recently that you are thankful for?

What is something you love doing with your parents?

How does it feel to do something nice for someone?