

Family Devotion

“GIVE THANKS”



“I Will Be Thankful Every Single Day!”



“Give thanks to the LORD and proclaim his greatness.”
- 1 Chronicles 16:8

SAY:

In today's world of “gimme, gimme, gimme,” the idea of always getting what you want runs wild. It's not unusual for people, including children, to have the “What's in it for me?” way of thinking.

It's easy for all of us to forget that “every good and perfect gift comes from above.” We go through life seeing God provide for us and take care of us and forget to express gratitude and thankfulness.

READ:

Luke 17:12-19

DISCUSS:

- How many lepers did Jesus heal in our Bible Story today?
- How many lepers came back to thank Jesus for healing?

SAY:

We can learn from the story of the Ten Lepers - only one of which came back to thank Jesus for the miracle. God's children should always remember to thank Him for everything He has done and will continue to do.

DISCUSS:

- What are some things that you are thankful for?
- How can you show you're thankful for the things God has done and does in your life each day?

PRAY:

Spend several minutes allowing your kids to express their thanks to God. You could have them write down their blessings and then lead them in a prayer to express thanks to God for each of those blessings. Remind them that we should thank God every single day!