

# Thanks & Living

Week 1 Devotion by Josie Siler

“Shout for joy to God, all the earth! Sing the glory of his name; make his praise glorious. Say to God, ‘How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies cringe before you.’” ~ Psalm 66:1-3

There are many ways to show our gratitude. We can list off things we’re thankful for, send a text, tell someone face to face, send a note in the mail, or even give a gift to show our gratitude. But how do we show our gratitude to God? How do we let Him know how thankful we are for the things He’s done for us? There are so many ways, but one of the ways we see in Scripture is to praise Him. Of course we should tell God how thankful we are for what He has done for us, but even more than that, He wants us to praise Him for who He is. He is glorious and powerful, mighty and worthy of all our praise. Our enemy, the devil, hates it when we praise God. When we praise God it’s a win-win. It’s an affront to the devil and glory to our God!

## Prayer:

*Dear God, I love You. I praise Your holy Name. You are King of kings and Lord of lords. I fall at Your feet in awe and wonder. Your power is without limit, Your love without condition, Your mercy and grace freely given. Thank You for the many things You have done for me and the many gifts You’ve given me. I praise You. I praise Your holy Name. I glorify You with shouts of great joy. Your deeds are awesome and I love You, Lord, not because of what You have done for me, but because of who You are. You are worthy of my love and praise and all glory, Lord. You’re amazing! Amen.*