

# Thanks & Living

Week 2 Devotion by Josie Siler

“Come and see what God has done, his awesome deeds for mankind! He turned the sea into dry land, they passed through the waters on foot— come, let us rejoice in him.” ~Psalm 66:5-6

Have you ever given someone a gift and they're so excited about it that they have to show it off to everyone? We may feel a little embarrassed, but we also feel deep joy because they loved what we gave them that much! I think that's how God feels when we brag on Him. When we shout from the rooftops, “Come and see what God has done!” Imagine the giant smile on God's face when we tell others about the amazing things He has done! I think about the story of Jesus healing the ten men who had leprosy (Luke 17:11-19). Only one of the men came back to thank Jesus. “He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him (16). Jesus wondered where the other nine men were and why only one had come back to praise God (17-18). Let's be like that one man and shout our gratitude and praises to God. Let's invite others to come and see what He has done for us. Let's show our gratitude by rejoicing in Jesus!

## Prayer:

*Lord God, I rejoice in You. You have done so much for me. In Your grace You give me things I don't deserve and in Your mercy You hold back punishment that should be mine. You sent Jesus to pay the penalty for my sins and You offer me a relationship with You through Jesus' death and resurrection. You defeated sin for me. Jesus, You died so I can live. That alone is more than enough, yet You continue to shower me with blessings, work good in my life, and offer me abundant life. I run to You today, Lord, and shout my gratitude and praise from the rooftops! Thank You, Lord. I love You! Amen.*