

Shout Out: Who've you thanked today?



Use this guide to help your family learn about gratitude.

First, watch this week's video!

Gratitude:
Letting others know you see how they've helped you

Memory Verse

"Give thanks to the Lord, because he is good. His faithful love continues forever."
Proverbs 10:9, NIV

Bible Story

Jesus Heals Ten Men
Luke 17:11-19

Bottom Line

Take time to say thank you.

Activity

Thank You, Thank You

What You Need:

Sheet of paper, writing utensil or crayons

What You Do:

Invite your child to do an activity with you. Ask them to think about someone who they're thankful for. Maybe it's a teacher, a coach, a friend, or a family member.

Then, encourage your child to write a thank you card to that person. They could draw them a picture, write them a note, or both!

When they're finished, help them mail the note so that the person they're thankful for receives it.

Ask, "How did it feel to write your note to [person]? Are there other people you're thankful for who you could thank as well?"

Talk About the Bible Story

In today's story, how many men did Jesus heal? (10)

How many of the men came back to thank Jesus? (one)

Why do you think the other nine men forgot to say thank You?

Why is it important for us to take time to thank the people who have helped us?

Parent: Share about a time when someone thanked you for something you did—maybe something you didn't think anyone noticed! How did it make you feel to be thanked?

Prayer

Use this prayer as a guide, either after talking about the Bible story or sometime before bed tonight:

"God, there's so much to thank You for! You give us so many good things, and we are grateful. Help us live a life that shows our gratitude. As we go throughout our day, show us how we can take time to say thank you to the people who have helped us. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen."