

MONTHLY OVERVIEW

GOD VIEW:

THE CONNECTION BETWEEN GRATITUDE AND GOD'S CHARACTER, AS SHOWN THROUGH GOD'S BIG STORY

Gratitude sometimes feels like a lost art. Yet gratitude is an idea close to God's heart. Think about all of the Bible stories where people gave thanks to God. The Israelites celebrated God with feasts and festivals. The writers of the Psalms wrote songs of praise to thank God for being faithful. Throughout this month, we hope kids will learn to be grateful for everything God has done: for the world God made, for the promises God has kept, and for the new life God offers the world through Jesus. When we remember all of these things, we can always be thankful.

WEEK ONE	BIBLE STORY Give Thanks No Matter What Happens 1 Thessalonians 5:18	KEY QUESTION What are you grateful for?
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WEEK THREE	BIBLE STORY Jesus Heals 10 Men Luke 17:11-19	KEY QUESTION What helps you remember to be grateful?
week FOUR	BIBLE STORY The Lord's Supper/Passover 1 Corinthians 11:23-26, Exodus 12	KEY QUESTION What are some good habits you have?

MEMORY VERSE	"GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD, BECAUSE HE IS GOOD. HIS FAITHFUL LOVE CONTINUES FOREVER." PSALM 136:1, NIRV
GRATITUDE	LETTING OTHERS KNOW YOU SEE HOW THEY'VE HELPED YOU.