

Hello Kindergarten and 1st Grade Parents!

OUR THEME FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER IS:



I'm very excited to focus on thankfulness this month! God is faithful, true and good. I have so much to be grateful for. Your family is one of the many blessings in my life, and I am so thankful for the honor of serving you and your child(ren).

Here is everything you need for your family HCKids at home activities. Just follow the directions on the Parent Guide (next page) for any of the things you and your child(ren) are interested in doing. Also included in this document is the link to the Bible Video. At the end of the document you will find the "God Time" pages for your child(ren) to be able to do a daily devotional throughout the week.

Please be sure to connect with NexGen through our monthly "Spiritual Discipleship Boxes". If you are unable to attend the monthly event, you can pick up your box at church or we can deliver it to your door. Just let me know what you'd like to do!

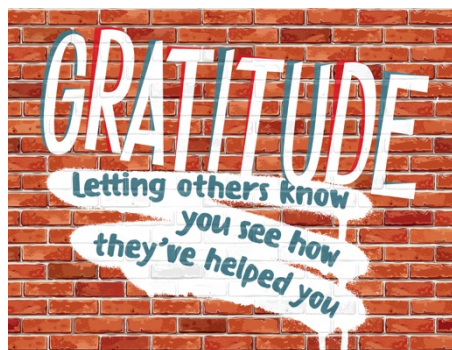
Praying you all are well, safe, growing in faith and thankfulness, and having fun during our time apart! Please reach out if you need anything at all.

Have a Great Month of Gratitude!

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NOVEMBER'S LIFE APPLICATION:



THIS MONTH'S MEMORY VERSE:



TODAY'S BOTTOM LINE:



WEEK OF
November 15, 2020

Shout Out: Let 'em Know You're Thankful

PARENT GUIDE
Elementary



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.
Psalm 136:1, NIV

Bible Story

Jesus Heals
10 Men
Luke 17:11-19

Bottom Line

Say thank you.

Use this guide to help your family learn how
God wants us to be grateful.

Activity

No Thumbs

WHAT YOU NEED:

Items such as paper, pen, coin, paper
clip, etc., and a timer (optional)

WHAT YOU DO:

Place all the items on a flat, hard
surface, like a tile floor or a table. Tell
your child to try to pick up the items
without using their thumbs. They
can only use their other fingers and/
or their flat palms (to "scoop" items).
To add a little pressure, you could time
how long it takes for them to pick up
each item, seeing which item requires
the most effort.

Say, "It's not easy picking up things
without your thumbs, is it? Imagine
not being able to use your hands at
all. The men in our story had a disease
that caused lots of painful problems
like that. That's why it was so amazing
that Jesus healed them!"



Talk About the Bible Story

What disease did the men in the story have? (*skin
disease, leprosy*)

How many men in the story had a skin disease? (*10*)

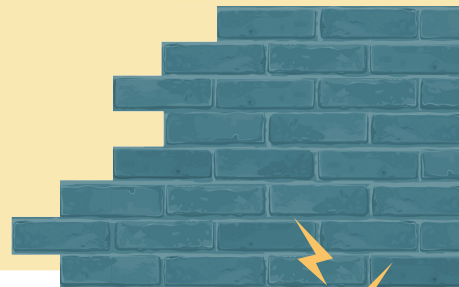
How many men in the story did Jesus heal? (*10*)

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

Why should we say thank you often?

What kinds of things make you want to say thank you?

*As a family, think of someone you can say thank you
to. Give them a call, send a text, or write them a card
and drop it in the mail.*



Prayer

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

"Dear God, remind us this week to say thank you to
those who help us, love us, and do kind things for us.
Please give us grateful hearts so that we're quick to
thank the people You've put in our lives. Help us show
our love for You, and for others, with words and actions
that say thank you. In Jesus' name. Amen."

Gratitude means letting others know you see how they've helped you.

WEEK
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Read: 1 Chronicles 16:34

DAY
1

Balloon Thanks

Ask a parent to find a balloon or soft playground ball. Gather your family to play a game of balloon toss. The object of the game is to keep the balloon in the air. Each time someone hits the balloon they have to say thank you to someone in the circle. For example: "Thank you dad for doing my laundry."

Look for ways to say thanks to those around you.

DAY
2

Say Thanks

Ask an adult to help you look up our Bible story from this week in Luke 17:11-19 and read it together. Has there ever been a time when you did something for someone and they didn't say thank you? It probably made you feel a bit upset, right? I imagine that's exactly how Jesus felt in this story. He healed 10 men and only one came back to thank Him for it. Let this be a reminder for us to say thanks!

Thank the people who have helped you by showing them you are grateful.

DAY
3

Helpful Thanks

Have you ever thought of all the people that do things for you that you never truly say thank you to? Take some time to say "**thanks.**" Ask a parent to help you come up with a way to say thank you to each of the people you want to thank. You could leave a special card in the mailbox for your mailman or you could drop off some cookies at your local fire department. No matter how big or how small, just the idea of taking time to say thank you shows gratitude!

Know how important it is to thank those that help you!

DAY
4

Share His Goodness

Ask an adult to help you look up 1 Chronicles 16:34. This verse tells us to give thanks to God because He is good to us! Can you think of a time when God was good to you? Maybe it was when your dad got a new job or you got an A on a test. Ask a parent or an adult to share with you about a time when God was good to them.

*Dear God,
Help us to remember to give thanks always because you are good to us! In Jesus' name, amen.*

Say thank you.

PARENT CUE

Give thanks
to the Lord,
for he is
good.

