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## HOW DOES ALL OF THIS WORK?

Easy. Every box includes a challenge card and activity pack for each kid and a lesson pack for each age group. The challenge card "drives" all the content. Three activities to complete each week, three activities to complete each month. Check out all the activities below!



## WATCH IT - WEEKLY VIDEO CONTENT

Every week, we have new video content for you to watch online. Go to the link we provide in your box to Watch It!



## DO IT - WEEKLY ACTIVITY

Every week, we provide a "Do It" activity In your lesson pack. Detailed Instructions are Included and most of the materials needed are included in the activity pack.



## TALK ABOUT IT - WEEKLY DISCUSSION

Every week, we provide 1-2 questions to ask a grownup. Once they give their answer, they'll ask you the same questions. It's a fun and easy conversation!



## MEMORY VERSE

Every month, we introduce a new verse to memorize. It's the anchor passage for the month's content and is worth committing to memory!



## MAKE IT ACTIVITY

Every month, we provide a fun and crafty (sometimes edible) activity to do as a family. This activity will include clear directions, easy to find supplies, and a simple connection to what your kids are learning.



## FAMILY ACTIVITY

Every month, we provide a parent-led family activity, usually a fun activity or conversation that can happen during a meal or at bedtime.

## COMPLETE YOUR CHALLENGE CARD

Three activities every week and three activities every month. Complete every activity and you'll win a special prize. How fun is that?





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## DO IT - WEEKLY ACTIVITY

Below is a quick activity to do with someone in your family

#### T-H-A-N-K BINGO

# WHAT YOU NEED: "T-H-A-N-K Game Boards", Bingo chips and T-H-A-N-K Bingo Scenario cards

#### WHAT YOU DO:

- Play a game similar to "Bingo" with up to three players
- Use the "T-H-A-N-K Game Boards" and Bingo chips
- Read from the T-H-A-N-K Bingo Scenario cards to play the game
- Once a scenario is read, search your game board for the picture that matches the scenario and place your Bingo chip over the picture
- When you get three in a row (horizontally, vertically, or diagonally) on the board, shout "Thank You, God!"
- Mix up the scenario cards, swap the T-H-A-N-K Bingo cards with another person and play again
- \*\*\*Try to play as many times as it take to read all the scenarios

#### **READ THIS:**

The Bible tells us to 'Give thanks no matter what happens.' Giving thanks is being grateful. Sometimes it's easy to be grateful and sometimes it's hard. Would it be easy or hard for you to be grateful if your parent was sick? Would it be easy or hard for you to be grateful if you got what you wanted for Christmas? Or maybe there is another situation where you would find it difficult to be grateful.

Share about a time when you chose to be thankful even though it was difficult to do. Maybe you didn't get chosen to be on a team, or you lost something that was special, or you had something sad happen to you. No matter how it made you feel, be honest and share.

Giving thanks is a choice. When people are faced with situations that are good or bad, they can choose whether or not to be grateful.





- 1. What are you least thankful for in the world?
- 2. What are you most thankful for?







ACTIVITY

#### **MEMORY VERSE:**





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#### CELEBRATE!

#### WHAT YOU NEED: "Celebrate!" card and colored pencils

#### WHAT YOU DO:

- Use your imagination to create your own holiday where you celebrate what God has done
- Imagine what you would do to celebrate His goodness—like throw a party or cook a special meal
- Use the blank "Celebrate!" Activity Page and draw or write how you would celebrate God
- Get extra ideas from family members; share those ideas and your drawing

#### **READ THIS:**

We celebrate what God has done on special days like Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter. We celebrate all that Jesus did for us at specific times when we share communion or the Lord's Supper. There are so many ways we can celebrate what God has done, and we can do it any time we want!

You may have come up with some really creative ideas for how you can celebrate what God has done. Or, maybe it was difficult for you. You can make any day a day to celebrate and you can be as creative as you want! So, remember to celebrate what God has done.





- 1. Do you like to dance? If so, what is your favorite song to dance to?
- 2. If you had the chance to create a worldwide holiday, what would it be and how would you celebrate it?



Give thanks to the Lord, because He is good "Give thanks to the Lord, because He is good "Give thanks forever." His faithful love continues forever." Psalm 136:1





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## DO IT - WEEKLY ACTIVITY

Below is a quick activity to do with someone in your family

#### SAY THANKS HIDE-AND-SEEK

# WHAT YOU NEED: Nametags, dots, and something to write with (not included)

#### WHAT YOU DO (read all directions first):

- Play with three people
- Write down these names on separate nametags: "Jesus" and "Priests"
- Choose one person to be "sick" by placing the red dots on their face or hands/arms
- Have the other two people be "Jesus" or the "Priests" and have them hide somewhere to play hide-and-seek
- The person wearing the dots will count while the others hide
- When the sick person is done counting, they must find the person playing Jesus first
  - If that person finds the Priests first, they must start over with counting and Jesus and the Priests can hide again
  - If they find Jesus first, they can remove the dot stickers and can move on to finding the Priests
  - The person playing Jesus will hide again
  - After the sick person finds the Priests, they will go look for Jesus again
  - When they find Jesus a second time, they must yell "THANK YOU!"
- Once the sick person has found Jesus, then the Priests, and Jesus again, the game is over
- Switch roles and play again



#### READ THIS:

Being healed was very important to the ten men. Not only were their skin diseases painful, but the men couldn't be around their family and friends because they didn't want to pass their skin disease on to anyone else. They had lived away from their families for a long, long time. So, when Jesus healed them, He changed their lives. They could go back home to their families again! It was a joyful day. But, only one of the ten men took the time to go back and say, "thank you" to Jesus. And, it meant a lot to Jesus that the man came back to thank Him.

There are people in our lives who help us and it's important to thank them—let them know you see how they have helped you. This week, pay attention to the people in your life who help you and say, "thank you" to them. Maybe someone helps you with a homework assignment or a family member makes you a delicious lunch. Simply saying "thank you" is a great way to let someone know that you are grateful for how they helped you.



1. What is your favorite way for someone to say thank you to you? Is it a gift or a hug or a simple THANK YOU?

### DON'T FORGET YOUR MONTHLY CHALLENGES







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#### **MEMORY VERSE:**





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## DO IT - WEEKLY ACTIVITY

Below is a quick activity to do with someone in your family

#### **GRATITUDE GRAPES**

## WHAT YOU NEED: Round gift tags, yarn, purple crayon and something else to write with (not included)

#### WHAT YOU DO:

- Color the round gift tags with the purple crayon to make them look like grapes
- Write the memory verse on the grapes front and back using the following guide:
  - Circle 1 front: "Give thanks" Circle 1 back: "faithful"
  - Circle 2 front: "to the Lord" Circle 2 back: "love"
  - Circle 3 front: "because" Circle 3 back: "continues"
  - Circle 4 front: "He is good" Circle 4 back: "forever"
  - Circle 5 front: "His" Circle 5 back: "Psalm 136:1"
- Practice reciting the verse from memory as you are writing the words
- Once you've written the memory verse on both sides of the grapes, put them in order on the piece of yarn
- Place the grape vine somewhere you will see it on a regular basis so you can be reminded to be grateful

#### **READ THIS:**

There will be times when it will be hard to have a grateful attitude. When you find yourself focusing on what others have or when something seems unfair, that's when you need to adjust your attitude and have an attitude of gratitude. Reciting Psalm 136:1 and remembering God's faithful love for you continues forever, is a great way to help you adjust your attitude.





- 1. What is an area in your life that you need to adjust your attitude?
- 2. How does it make you feel when you see someone that does not have an attitude of gratitude?







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Below is a quick activity to do with someone in your family

#### **GIVE THANKS**

# WHAT YOU NEED: Index cards, somethings to write and decorate with (not included)

#### WHAT YOU DO:

- Set out the index cards and supplies
- Write "Give thanks" on each card
- Use these cards to place on things you are grateful for in your life
- Decorate the cards based on the things for which you are grateful
- Put the cards where you'll see them often: on the refrigerator, by your bed, on your bathroom mirror, in your Bible, by a family photo, etc.

#### **READ THIS:**

God wants us to get in the habit of being grateful. Placing the cards where you'll see them a lot will be a good reminder to "give thanks" often. When you see your cards, remember to be grateful and give thanks. You can thank Jesus and celebrate what He's done for you and you can thank God for His goodness. You can even give thanks to God for what He's given you: your family, your friends, your food, a place to live, etc. So, remember to get in the habit of being grateful.





- 1. What are some things that you are grateful outside of your home? (Ex: school, friends, favorite place to go)
- 2. What is something you can do every day to show that you are grateful?







#### **MEMORY VERSE:**