



A THANKFUL HEART

A 10-day walk through scripture on thankfulness for preschoolers and their families.

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10 DAYS UNTIL THANKSGIVING!

"Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; his love endures for ever." - 1 Chronicles 16:34

Help your child think of something they are thankful for. Talk about how God provided that thing.



9 DAYS UNTIL THANKSGIVING!

"In everything give thanks, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."-1 Thessalonians 5:18

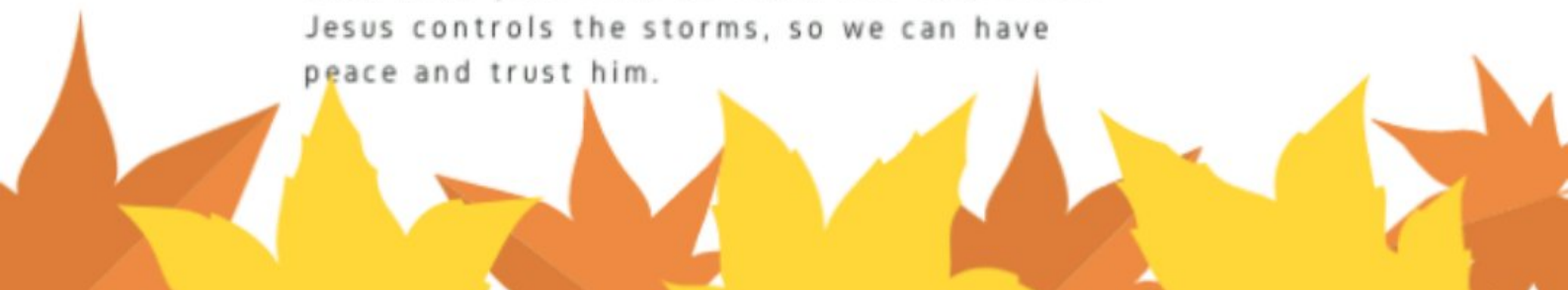
Have your child think of someone they are thankful for. Help them write and send a thank you note to that person.



8 DAYS UNTIL THANKSGIVING!

"Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts. And be thankful." -Colossians 3:15

Fill up a sink, a tray, or even the bath tub with water. Have your child splash and make a "storm." Then have your child be calm. Talk about how Jesus controls the storms, so we can have peace and trust him.



7 DAYS UNTIL THANKSGIVING!

"Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving." -Psalm 147:7

Turn on some worship and sing!



6 DAYS UNTIL THANKSGIVING!

"Give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds." -1 Chronicles 16:8

Help your child think of a way the Lord has provided for them. Share a way the Lord has provided for you this year.



5 DAYS UNTIL THANKSGIVING!

"I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart; I will tell of your wonderful deeds." Psalm 9:1

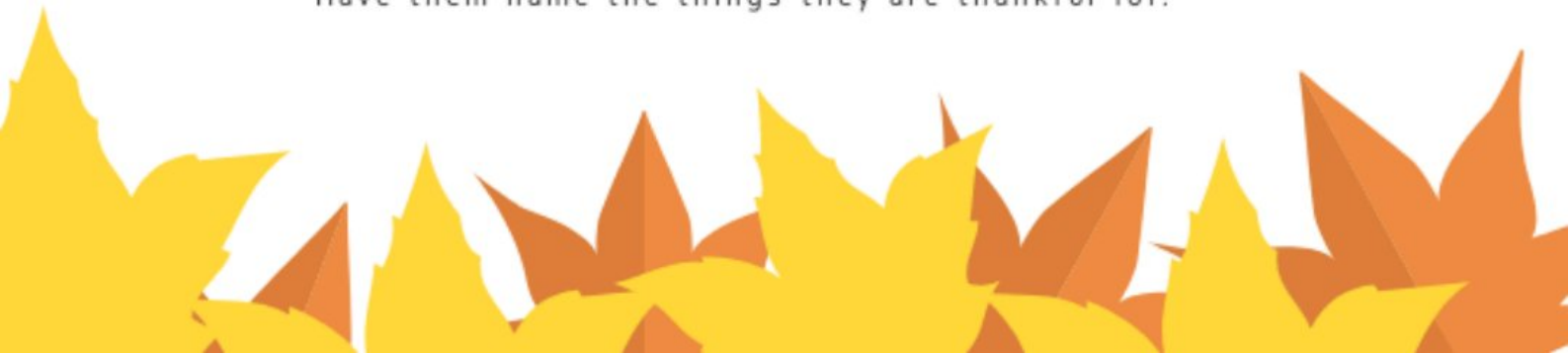
Have your child draw a picture of something they are thankful for.



4 DAYS UNTIL THANKSGIVING!

"Devote yourselves to prayer with an alert mind and thankful heart." -Colossians 4:2

Say a short prayer of thanksgiving with your child.
Have them name the things they are thankful for.



3 DAYS UNTIL THANKSGIVING!

The Story of the Ten Lepers (Luke 17:11-19)

Read Luke 17:11-19 from your Bible or a storybook Bible. Help your child count to 10 on their fingers. That's how many people Jesus healed, but only one came back to thank him.



2 DAYS UNTIL THANKSGIVING!

"For everything God created is good, and nothing is to be rejected if received with thanksgiving."-1 Timothy 4:4

Go for a nature walk , or look out the window with your child. Help them name the things God has made.



1 DAY UNTIL THANKSGIVING!

"Thanks be to God, who gives us victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."- 1 Corinthians 15:57

Using painter's tape, tape several of your child's favorite toys to the wall to "rescue." Talk to your child about how Jesus rescues us and gives us victory when we are in places we can't get out of ourselves.



THANKSGIVING DAY!

"Praise the Lord, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name." -Psalm 103:1

Read the verse Psalm 103:1 (If you have older children, or as your children grow, consider reading the whole chapter). As you eat Thanksgiving dinner, go around the table, and have everyone share something they are thankful for.

