



Family Worship - Thankfulness

As we start today, choose a song from the list below and listen to it, think about the lyrics, and maybe even sing along.

- ["Thank You, God"](#)
- ["Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"](#)
- ["10,000 Reasons"](#)
- ["Gratitude"](#)

As we prepare to discuss thankfulness, look up 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 in your Bible or Bible app.

Think of three things you are thankful for. Think of two challenging times you experienced in recent weeks and how God got you through it. If you would like, share some of your thankful moments with your family, and ask them to share what they are comfortable sharing. In our focal verses we're reminded to...

"Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

When things are going well, rejoicing may feel effortless, prayers may easily flow from your lips, and giving thanks may seem automatic. However, when challenges come our way, following through with what is described in 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 may seem difficult, if not impossible.

I am grateful for the stories in the Bible of Job praising God amid grief and Paul and Silas worshipping God in the uncertainty of a jail cell. We are not alone during challenging circumstances. God has been faithful throughout scripture and will be faithful in our lives.

Sometimes, faithfully serving God in challenging times can be a greater testimony than the perfectly planned gospel presentation.

How can you show thankfulness to God?
How can you show thankfulness to others?

Prayer: Dear God, thank you for your unending love. Thank you for salvation and your grace. Thank you for your provision, faithfulness, and perfect timing. Help us to show our gratitude to you and others each day. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT	
Matthew	
Mark	
Luke	
John	
Acts	
Romans	
1 Corinthians	
2 Corinthians	
Galatians	
Ephesians	
Philippians	
Colossians	
1 Thessalonians	
2 Thessalonians	
1 Timothy	
2 Timothy	
Titus	
Philemon	
Hebrews	
James	
1 Peter	
2 Peter	
1 John	
2 John	
3 John	
Jude	
Revelation	