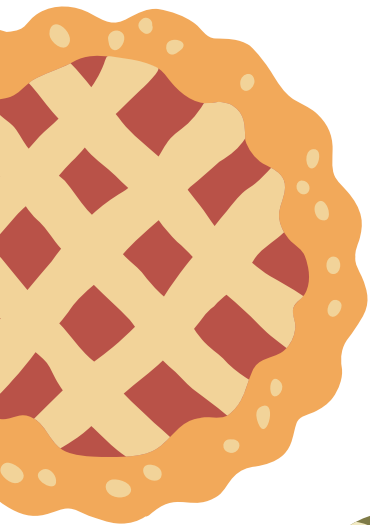
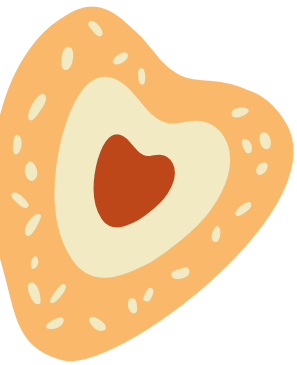


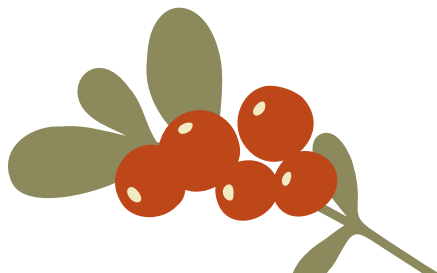
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# GIVING THANKS

for the little  
things



FAMILY CONVERSATION CARDS  
ABOUT EVERY DAY GRATITUDE



# HAPPY THANKSGIVING, PARENTS!

As we look ahead to the holiday season, we want to come alongside you as you disciple the little hearts in your home and connect as a family. To help with this, we have created NEW Thanksgiving table discussion cards to spark meaningful conversation with adults and kids alike.

If you're like us, family conversations around gratitude at Thanksgiving can sometimes feel redundant or lack intentionality. The "low-hanging fruit" is easy to gravitate toward, and for good reason (hello, lots of "mommy," "daddy" and "my dog")! In light of this, we would love to help you take your conversations deeper this year. Our goal is to help your kids see that the goodness, presence and provision of God is all around us, even in the smallest of moments. Because we believe that when we notice and give thanks for the little things, our hearts are opened to see just how BIG God truly is.

Their little minds grasp more than we think! Let's come together and ask God to give them a fresh look at his goodness and mercy that follows them every day of their lives.

## INSTRUCTIONS

These cards are designed to be simple to use. Just print and cut out the number you need for your Thanksgiving meal, pass around a bowl or hat, and have everyone draw one question card to answer.

Consider reading both the question and the scripture on each card aloud. As kids share their answers, encourage them to practice giving thanks to God for whatever they have answered to help them remember that every good gift is from above!



**Every good gift  
and every perfect  
gift is from above.**

*James 1:17*



**Who is someone who encouraged you recently, and what did they do or say?**

Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.  
1 Thess. 5:11



**What is your favorite thing you did this fall to celebrate the season?**

He did good by giving you rains from heaven and fruitful seasons, satisfying your hearts with food and gladness. Acts 14:17



**What is the best thing you have eaten this year? Where were you and who were you with?**

*And you shall eat and be full, and you shall bless the Lord your God for the good land he has given you. Deut. 8:10*



**What has been your favorite day so far this November? What made it special?**

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Psalm 118:24



**What is an item in our house that brings you joy every day? What does it mean to you?**

Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus.  
I Thess. 5:18



**What is the hardest you laughed this year? What happened and why was it so funny?**

A joyful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones. Prov. 17:22



**What is something hard you've done this year? How did God help you through it?**

*Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Rom. 12:12*



**What has been your favorite thing you've done outside this fall? How did God's creation help make it memorable?**

The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork. Psalm 19:1



**What is your favorite smell?  
What does that smell remind  
you of?**

And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. Eph. 5:2



**What is a new or fun way you  
moved your body this year?  
What did you learn about God  
or yourself by doing this?**

For while bodily training is of some value, godliness is of value in every way. 1 Tim. 4:8



**Who is a new friend you  
made this year? What's  
something fun you did with  
this person?**

*Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. Ecc. 4:9*



**What is your favorite time of  
day? Why do you enjoy it?**

To declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night. Psalm 92:2