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Thanksgiving Tool

Thanksgiving: recognizing and celebrating God's Goodness.

1 Thessalonians 5:18 ..., give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

PRACTICE:

Individual: Each day, write one thing you are grateful for and take a moment to thank God for it.

Family: Make a paper "Thankfulness Turkey." Each day, write one thing you are thankful for on a feather and add it to your turkey. If your kids are older, keep a list of blessings on your fridge. Pray together and thank God!

Thankfulness Turkey

Supplies: Brown Paper Bag or Kraft Paper, Construction Paper, Glue, Scissors, Black Marker, Painter's Tape

Directions: Cut brown paper into a shape of your choosing for your turkey body. Draw or add on eyes and a face. Cut out feathers to write on each day.



30 Days of Things to Thank God For

God's Goodness and Gifts

1. **The gift of life** – Every breath and every new day.
2. **Jesus Christ** – His life, death, and resurrection on our behalf.
3. **Salvation by grace** – Being rescued by God's grace, not our accomplishments.
4. **Forgiveness** – Freedom from the guilt and power of sin.
5. **God's unconditional love** – Being fully loved without earning it.
6. **The Holy Spirit** – His presence, guidance, comfort, and power.
7. **God's Word** – Scripture to teach, encourage, and guide us.
8. **Prayer** – The privilege of communicating with God.
9. **God's faithfulness** – His steadfast love through every season.
10. **Hope and eternal life** – The promise of resurrection and life with God forever.

People and Everyday Provisions

11. **Family** – The people God has placed in our lives.
12. **Friends** – Those who encourage, support, and walk alongside us.
13. **The church** – A spiritual family to worship, grow, serve, and belong with.
14. **Food and water** – The nourishment that sustains us.
15. **A place to live** – Shelter, safety, and a place to rest.
16. **Work and meaningful activity** – Opportunities to contribute and provide.
17. **Health and strength** – Whatever measure of ability we have today.
18. **Rest and renewal** – The gift of sleep, Sabbath, and restoration.
19. **Creation** – The beauty of nature and the world God made.
20. **Joy and laughter** – Moments of delight that refresh our spirits.

God's Mission and our Purpose

21. **Purpose** – The opportunity to live for something greater than our own comfort & success.
22. **God's mission** – The privilege of joining God in redeeming & restoring lives through Jesus.
23. **Being sent** – Opportunities to live Jesus where we live, work, learn, and play.
24. **People to bless** – Opportunity to show God's love through generosity, service, & encouragement.
25. **Gospel to share** – The good news of Jesus that brings hope and new life.
26. **Opportunity to make disciples** – Helping others know Jesus, become like Him, & join His mission.
27. **Spiritual gifts & abilities** – Ways God equips us to serve others & build up His church.
28. **Community on mission** – The community we experience as we serve alongside each other.
29. **Stories of life change** – Seeing God work in others & using our own stories to encourage another.
30. **God's presence** – The assurance that Jesus goes with us as we participate in His mission