



Psalm 105:1 ESV

Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!

Day One: As a family answer these questions: What does it mean to be thankful? Who should we be thankful to? How should we show our gratitude? Read John 1:3 together. Talk about how all good things originate from God and are gifts given to enjoy and share. Because of that God deserves all of our praise and thanksgiving. God has given us more than things and people. Most importantly, He gave us Himself and a personal relationship with Him through his Son Jesus Christ. Then show gratitude to the Lord for **everything** through praise, worship, and prayer.

Day 2: Say the FBV verse together. Have each member of your family list the top 10 things they are thankful for. *Think of things, people, talents, skills, and spiritual gifts God has granted you (keep list).* As a family go to God in prayer, thanking Him and giving Him glory for each item on your families list. Worship God as a generous Father and for His greatest gift the sacrifice and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Day 3: The next important question to ask: What are we supposed to do with the gifts God has given us? Read Deuteronomy 26:2. God gave us all that we have to enjoy, but He calls us to give back to Him our first fruits. We give back to God to display our appreciation, obedience, and to further His mission. What is God's mission? Read Matthew 28:19 out loud. *Discuss and list ways you can give back your talents, time, money, and energy to show the love of Christ and to spread the Gospel (keep list).* Pray over the list together asking the Lord to show you how you can best serve His kingdom.

Day 4: Read 1 Thessalonians 5:18. On Thanksgiving Day celebrate the abundant harvest God has laid out for us. Worship the Lord by enjoying the food, family, and time He has given you. Give Him all the praise and honor and treat one another with a love that reflects the love of Jesus.

Day 5: Create a plan of action for your family. Read Psalms 105:1 discuss as a family. Take the list from day 2 & 3, pray for guidance, and as a family decide how you can give your best back to the Lord. Parents and kids take a close look at your talents, abilities, and gifts. These were given to you to serve God in your church, community, schools, family, and friends. Pray to the Lord to guide and bless your Family, to use you to serve others and to Glorify His Name. God promised life in abundance. To have this abundance we must plug into God's plan for our life and find our role in the work of His kingdom.