



HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Hey Family!

Your child is never too young to learn about thankfulness and gratitude. Especially being thankful to God. We have put together four Thanksgiving-themed activities for you and your child to do together, centered on our fpKIDS values.

Love God

Prayer is a HUGE way we show our gratitude to God! You can teach your child about that this Thanksgiving. Grab your art supplies and journal a prayer of thankfulness with your child. Talk with your child about what it means to be thankful to God. Then, ask them what they want to thank God for. Write down a prayer thanking God for everything your child is thankful for and then add your own. Read the prayer out loud to your child so you can pray it together! Lastly, let your child decorate your prayer!

Love People

We have a fun way for you and your child to love people together this Thanksgiving! Bake a pumpkin pie together, and then, choose people to give pieces of your pie to! Let your child help with the baking process as much as possible and talk with them about what it means to be thankful for people. Ask your child who they would like to give a piece of pie to. This could be grandparents, siblings, aunts, uncles, or friends. Explain that one way that we love people is by showing them that we are thankful for them! When you give your pie out to people, encourage your child to say, "I'm thankful for you!"

Discover Purpose

The Bible talks a lot about being thankful to God. You can teach this to your child! One of our handles for Discover Purpose is "We never stop learning," and your family can learn a memory verse together! Starting the first day of November, let Psalm 9:1 be the memory verse of your home! It says, "Lord, I will give thanks to you with all my heart. I will tell about all the wonderful things you have done." Go through the memory verse with your child every day in November. Celebrate with them as they remember things! We celebrate wins, and your child learning more about God's Word is a HUGE win!

Win Your World

When we think of Thanksgiving, we all think of coming together with our families, sitting around a big table, and eating a yummy meal. Unfortunately, this is not the reality for some. They may have lost loved ones or moved to another city. One of our handles under Win Your World is "We include people in our world." Think of someone you know who may have no one to spend Thanksgiving with. Explain to your child that this person needs a family to spend Thanksgiving with and that you're going to invite them to spend it with your family! Talk with your child about the importance of including others and bring them with you to invite this person to Thanksgiving! Include someone in your world this Thanksgiving, showing your child one way they can win their world.

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