

Thanksgiving Bible Scavenger Hunt

Grade Level: 3+



Overview

Kids will explore the Bible for different examples of giving or receiving thanks. They will also learn about different Bible study tools they can use for a variety of activities.

Lesson Goals

Students should:

1. Learn to browse the Bible for keywords related to thankfulness.
2. Find and discuss a variety of Bible verses related to thankfulness.

Materials

- Bible, KJV
- Internet access (optional to search for verse locations)
- Printable (at end of this lesson)
- Pencil

Teaching the Lesson

Start the lesson by asking students to recall any Bible verses or stories they know that are about giving or receiving thanks or being grateful. Allow them to call out answers.

Next, tell the students that they will be challenged to find a variety of Bible verses about thankfulness that could be shared at a Thanksgiving celebration.

Pass out copies of the Thanksgiving Bible Scavenger Hunt to each child. Give them about thirty minutes to write the location of each verse and the bonus verses on their printable worksheet.

Concluding Activity

Discuss each verse and how it relates to Thanksgiving. Ask kids to come up with creative ways they can use these verses at their Thanksgiving celebrations.

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Find the following Bible verses in the KJV and explain what you think they mean:

Bible Verse:	Location:	Meaning:
Continue in prayer, and watch in the same with thanksgiving;		
In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.		
Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, [and] into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, [and] bless his name.		

Find two Bible verses related to thankfulness or Thanksgiving:

Bible Verse:	Location:	Meaning:

Thanksgiving Bible Scavenger Hunt Answer Key

Bible Verse:	Location:	Meaning:
Continue in prayer, and watch in the same with thanksgiving;	Colossians 4:2	Prayer should be a habit, but it should not be wantful and should include thanks to God.
In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.	1 Thessalonians 5:18	Be thankful for what you have because that is the kind of person God wants you to be.
Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, [and] into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, [and] bless his name.	Psalms 100:4	Always be thankful when you communicate with God and let your thanks be known to him.