

### **November 1st**

Read Psalm 95:1-7a

What do these verses say about being thankful to God?

Whose people are we?

How did you enjoy God's creation today?

### **November 2nd**

Read Ephesians 2:4-9

We read yesterday that God created the world and us and everything in it! What other gift did God give us?

Why did God give us this gift? (vs. 4)

What do these verses teach us about why we should be thankful to God?

### **November 3rd**

Read Psalm 100

What does this psalm teach us about God's character?

Is there anyone else on earth who is truly good like God is?

### **November 4th**

Read Psalm 23

We have read three psalms that have talked about sheep and a shepherd. In what way is God our shepherd?

How many things can you find in this psalm that God does for His children?

### **November 5<sup>th</sup>**

Review – what have we learned about God so far this month?

We have learned that God is good, and that He is faithful to love and care for us. What things in your life can you thank him for today?

### **November 6<sup>th</sup>**

Read Psalm 34

What does God do when we cry out to Him?

Look at verse 15. How is God different from idols? Isn't it great that God is real and alive and that He listens to us?

Can you remember a time when we prayed about something and God answered our prayer?

### **November 7<sup>th</sup>**

Read Psalm 46

What do we learn about God in this psalm?

Look up the words "refuge" and "strength." What does it mean that God is our refuge and strength?

What are some things that we might be tempted to trust in instead of trusting in God?

### **November 8<sup>th</sup>**

Read Matthew 6:31-34 and Philippians 4:19

What do these verses teach us about God?

Why does God not always give us what we ask for? (needs vs. wants)

What has God provided for you?

### **November 9th**

Read Psalm 19:7-14

What words are used in this psalm to refer to God's word?

What benefits do we experience from reading and obeying God's word?

How has God's word helped you personally?

### **November 10<sup>th</sup>**

Read James 1:17

What good things has God given you?

What did you enjoy today that God has provided for you?

### **November 11th**

Read Romans 5:6-11

How did God demonstrate His own love for us?

What were we before we were God's children?

Did God wait until we were willing to obey Him before He died for us?

### **November 12th**

Read Psalm 103:8-13 and I John 1:9

What does God do with our sin if we confess it?

Is it hard to forgive others? Does God ever hold back from forgiving us?

### **November 13<sup>th</sup>**

Read Hebrews 11:1-16

What can we learn from the believers who lived during Bible times?

What word describes each of the people in this passage?

### **November 14<sup>th</sup>**

Review – What have we learned about God?

What about God has impressed you the most so far this month?

What are you thankful for today?

### **November 15<sup>th</sup>**

Read Proverbs 17:17 and Proverbs 27:17

Good friends are a gift from God.

What friends are you thankful for?

Do you have any friends that encourage you to be more like Christ?

How can you be a friend that helps others to be more like Christ?

### **November 16<sup>th</sup>**

Read 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13

What leaders are in your life? Pastor? Sunday School teachers? Awana leaders?

Write and send a note of thanks to one of your church leaders.

### **November 17<sup>th</sup>**

Read 2 Corinthians 5:17 and Philippians 1:3-6

What do these verses teach us about what God does in the lives of believers?

How can you tell that God is growing you spiritually?

In what ways have you seen growth in another family member? (share encouraging stories only!)

### **November 18<sup>th</sup>**

Read Psalm 119: 97-105

What benefits of God's word do we learn about in these verses?

How is God's word like a lamp to our feet?

\*\*Fun extra: Set up some obstacles in your house (like pillows, a chair, things that won't hurt anyone) and have the kids try to make it across the room with all the lights off. Light sure is helpful!

### **November 19<sup>th</sup>**

Review – What have you learned about the ways that God blesses us through other people?

What are you thankful for today?

### **November 20<sup>th</sup>**

Read Psalm 8

We can appreciate the beauty in nature because we are created in God's image. A dog may love to run outside, but he doesn't appreciate a beautiful sunset in the way that we do.

What are some things that you enjoy doing in nature?

What are you thankful for that God has created in nature?

## November 21<sup>st</sup>

Read Romans 8:28-32

What is the hardest thing that has happened in your life?

What do these verses teach us about what God is doing when He allows hard things into our lives?

**\*\*Fun Extra:** Demonstrate the phrase “conformed to the image of His Son” (NASB) with play dough. Have your kids shape their play dough into something. Discuss - Just as we use our hands to mold play dough into a shape, God uses trials to mold our hearts into hearts that are more like Him. He molds our hearts into hearts that trust Him more, hearts that value eternal things rather than just earthly things, and hearts that want to serve others when they are going through hard times.

## November 22<sup>st</sup>

Read 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

When should we rejoice?

When should we pray?

When should we give thanks?

Notice that it does not say that we must give thanks *for* all things. God does not ask us to be thankful *for* a job loss or an illness, but we always have something to be thankful for. We can also thank God for His sovereignty and the way that He is working in us spiritually to mature us through trials.

## November 23<sup>nd</sup>

Read Lamentations 3: 21-25

(If you have older kids, read all the way to verse 40.)

What is new every morning?

What does it mean that God is faithful?

### **November 24<sup>rd</sup>**

Review – What have you learned about how God helps us during hard times?

What are you thankful for?

What was the best thing that happened today?

### **November 25<sup>th</sup>**

Read 1 Timothy 6: 6-12

What is the “root of all sorts of evil?”

How do money and things get in the way of being thankful and content?

What can we do in our family to make sure our stuff is not a distraction?

### **November 26<sup>th</sup>**

Read Colossians 3:12-17

How can we “let the word of Christ richly dwell within us?”

What do these verses say about singing? Do you think that singing helps you to be thankful?

Look at verse 17. When should we be thankful?

### **November 27<sup>th</sup>**

Read Psalm 136

This psalm rehearses all of the ways in which God was faithful and loving to the nation of Israel. Make a list of all the ways that God has been faithful to your family.

Then pray together and thank Him for what He has done!

