

Gratitude Devotions for the Month of November

November is such a good time to slow down and remember to be thankful! These gratitude devotions are designed for families to do together. They work well for kids ages 5 and up.



One of my goals in writing these devotions was to help my own kids be thankful for spiritual blessings and not just “things.” Throughout the month, you’ll be reading Bible verses that remind us how God provides us with salvation, wisdom and direction, relationships, and more. This is a great way to get into the Bible as a family, and to have conversations about Biblical truths.

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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 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 on earth who is truly like God?



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?

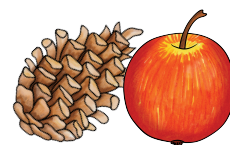
November 5th

Review or catch up today!

We have learned that God is good, and that He is faithful to love and care for us. What are you thankful for today? What have you seen God provide for you?

November 6th

Read Psalm 34



What does God do when we cry out to Him?

Look at verse 15. How is God different from man-made idols?

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

November 7th

Read Psalm 46

What do we learn about God in this psalm?

Look up the definition of 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 God?

November 8th

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 the Bible helped you?

November 10th

Read James 1:17

Who is the source of all good things?

What good things has God given you?

What can you thank God for today?



November 11th

Read Psalm 46

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November 12th

Read Psalm 103 and 1 John 1:9

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

Make a list from Psalm 103 of all the things God does for us.

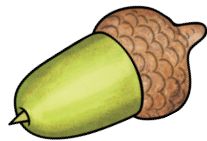


November 13th

Read Hebrews 11:1-16

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

What word describes each of the people in this passage?



November 14th

Review – what have you learned about God?

What about God has impressed you the most this month?

What are you thankful for today?



November 15th

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 encourages others to grow spiritually?

November 16th

Read 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13

What leaders are in your life? Your pastor? Sunday School teachers? Youth or Awana leaders? Write and send a note of thanks to one of your church leaders.

November 17th

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

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 18th

Read Psalm 119:97-105

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

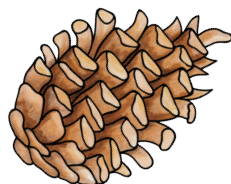
How is God's word like a lamp to
our feet?

*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 19th

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

What are you thankful
for today?



November 20th

Read Psalm 8

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

What are some things you
enjoy in nature?

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

November 21st

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?

November 22nd

Read 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

When should we rejoice?

When should we pray?

When should we give thanks?

There is always something to be thankful for. We can thank God in all things because He is always working for our good through easy circumstances and hard ones.

November 23rd

Read Lamentations 3:21-25 (optional – read all the way to verse 40)

What is new every morning?

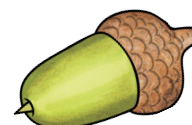
What does it mean that God is faithful?

November 24th

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

How can hard times be good?

What was the best thing that happened today?



November 25th

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 content and thankful?

What can we do as a family to make sure our stuff is not a distraction? How can we be generous?

November 26th

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 27th

Read Psalm 136

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