

Gratitude means letting others know you see how they've helped you.

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Read: James 1:17

DAY

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Grateful I Spy

Ask an adult to go outside with you to play a game of Grateful I Spy. The object of the game is to spy something that God created (like the trees, sky, sun) and describe it to the other person. When they guess what you are describing take a minute to say, "Thank you God for _____."

Thank God for all the amazing things He has created.

DAY

2

Stick It To 'Em

Ask a parent for a stack of sticky notes and pencil. Throughout the day, think of things that you want to thank each member of your family for and write them a note to tell them. Be sure to stick it somewhere so they will find it. This is a great way to show them you are grateful for them!

Look for ways to show others you are grateful!

DAY

3

Every Good Thing

Ask an adult to help you look up James 1:17. When you think of all that you have, do you ever think about it all coming from God? This verse tells us that every good and perfect thing comes from Him! So let's take a minute to thank God for all He has given us.

*Dear God,
We know that everything we have is because of you.
We are so grateful for all that you have given us and
we just want to say thank you!
Amen.*

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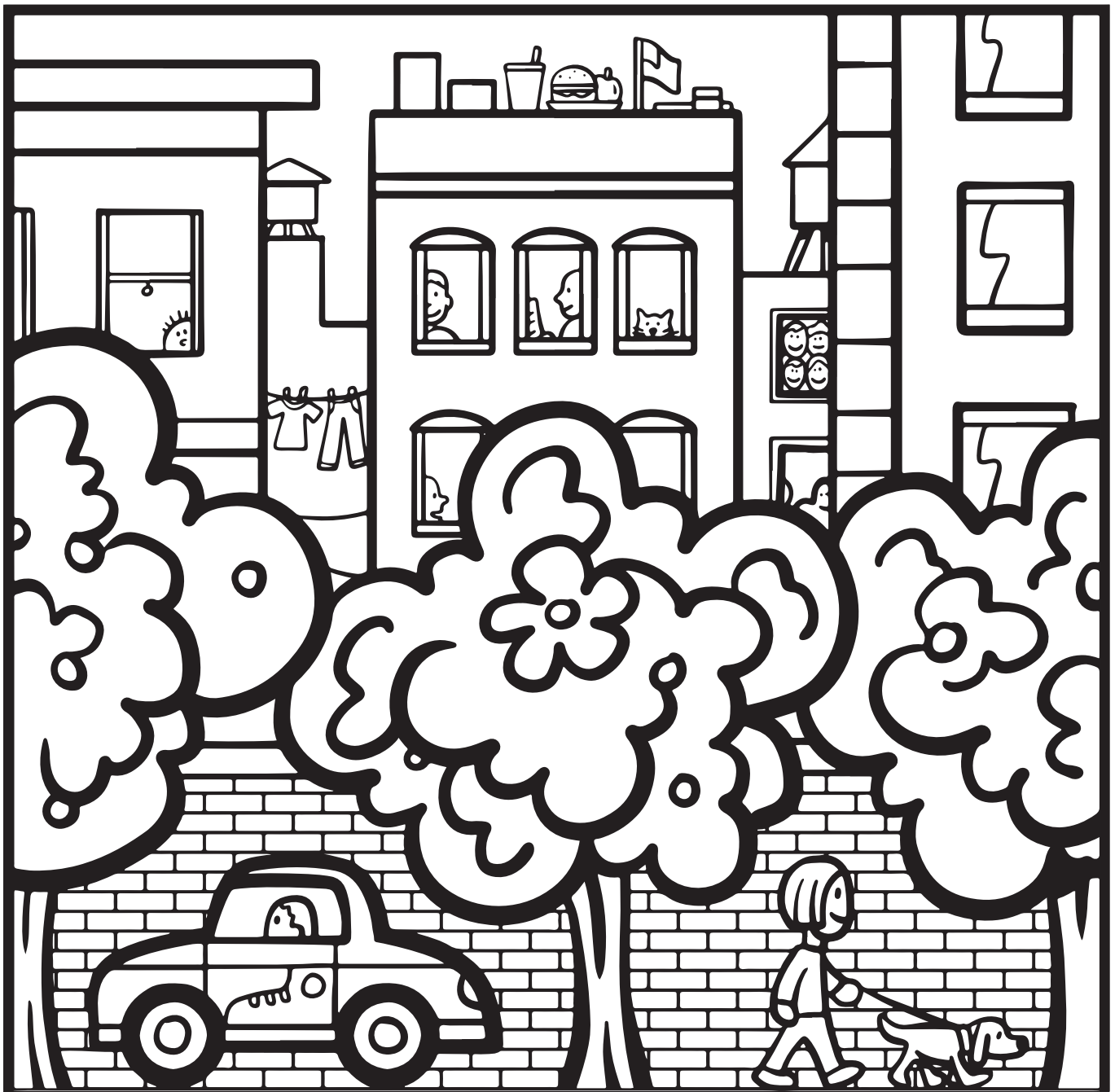
Take the Time

Grab a piece of paper and a pencil. Make a list of all the people that you are grateful for. After you have finished, circle the name of one person that you want to spend time with. As you spend time with him/her, tell them why you are grateful for him/her.

Know that it's important to tell others you are grateful!

Celebrate what God
has done.

PARENT CUE



Find and circle these 5 things we can be grateful for.
Then have fun coloring!



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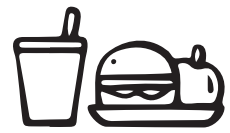
family



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clothes



food

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DAY 1

Read Psalm 9:1

This month we're learning about gratitude—letting others know you see how they've helped you. Guess who we sometimes forget to say “Thank You” to? God! Because we can't see God face to face, we can easily forget all He's done for us. But if we stop to think about it, everything comes from God. He is the maker of heaven and earth. There is no one who deserves more honor and recognition and gratitude than God.

Today's verse reminds us to tell others about all the wonderful things God has done! Here's an easy way to practice this. The next time you sit down to eat a meal with your family, ask the following question: **What would you like to thank God for today?** Go around the table and let each member of your family share their answer. Then, bow your head and **thank God for the food** you're about to eat and the family members around your table!

DAY 2

Read Psalm 106:1-2

God has given us so many good things.

God gives us good things because He is good. There is no bad in Him. He is completely loving, kind, honest, trustworthy, and righteous. He doesn't mess up, fly off the handle, say things He doesn't mean or do anything by accident. God is perfect. And He loves us perfectly. That's why it's important for us to show God our gratitude and celebrate what He's done every day.

Grab your “Gratitude List” from last week or start a fresh list today. Write down five things you want to thank God for under Week 2. You can list things you love about God or thank Him for five things He's done. **And if you come up with more than five, even better!**

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PARENT CUE

DAY 3

Read Colossians 2:6-7

Root Facts (unscramble the words below)

Roots have _____. These root hairs pull
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in water and nutrients.

There are two main types of roots: taproots and fibrous roots. A taproot is long and thick, pointing straight down. Plants with taproots include _____ and dandelions.

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Fibrous roots are made up of many small roots, all around the same size. The _____ in a park or your

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backyard has fibrous roots. Some roots are edible (which means you can eat them!). Some examples are turnips, radishes and _____.

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Roots are important. Plants cannot survive without them. They hold the plant in the ground to keep it standing tall and they pull in water and food from the soil. Roots also store food for the plant.

We have roots too! For those of us who trust and follow Jesus, He is our strong foundation. And just like healthy roots make for healthy plants, as you learn more about Jesus and trust Him each day, you'll grow stronger in your faith and become more and more thankful!

DAY 4

Read Hebrews 13:15

When you hang out with your friends, what do you talk about? Make a list below:

We talk to our friends about silly and serious things. Most of the time, we don't even remember what we talk about.

Did you know you can talk to your friends about God? You can talk about a verse you've read or tell them about a cool activity you did with your small group at church. You can also show your friends who God is with your actions. You can treat them the way you want to be treated.

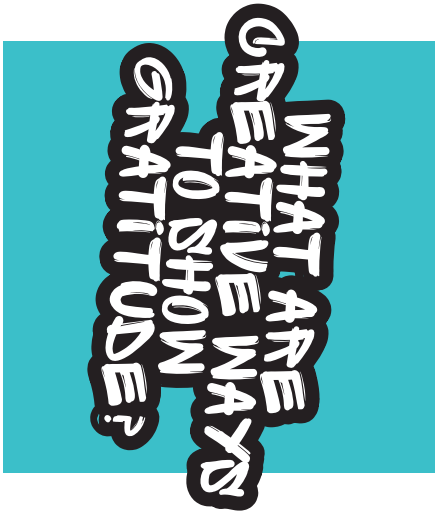
The more we talk about our faith and the more we follow Jesus with our actions, the more we show God how grateful we are for all He's given us. God loves it when we talk about Him and celebrate what He's done.

So here's a little "Show or Tell Challenge." This week, try to "tell" someone or "show" someone what you love about God with your words or actions. **Ask God to help you be brave so that you can help others see how much God loves them too.**

Answers: Hair, carrots, grass, sweet potatoes

Journal

Spend some time thinking about the question below and journal your thoughts or share them with a parent.





Day 1

Go to [Studio252.tv](https://studio252.tv) and watch this week's episode of The So & So Show.

➡ Click on Fun2Watch! then The So & So Show.

Even if you already saw it at church, feel free to check it out again!

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After watching, write one thing that:

1. You liked: _____

2. You learned: _____

3. You'd like to know: _____



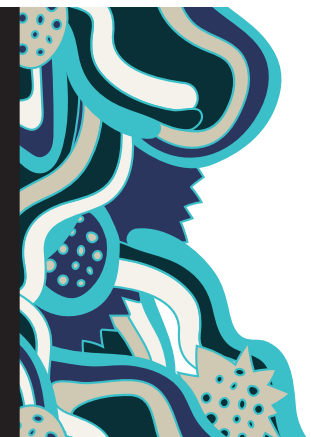
Day 2

Read 2 Samuel 6:12-21

As you read 2 Samuel 6:12-21, circle all of the words and phrases that have to do with celebration and gratitude.

Look at the words you've underlined. You should see words like joy, danced, and leaping. Maybe you underlined the sentence about David giving away bread and raisin cakes. Even the part about David making sacrifices should be underlined! That might seem strange to us today, but during David's lifetime, people made sacrifices to God for several reasons, and one of them was to worship, praise, and thank God. We don't do those kinds of sacrifices today, but we can look for other creative ways to celebrate what God has done.

Go back and circle the words and phrases that are ways you might be able to celebrate God. Pick one today that you haven't done before and celebrate God in a creative way!



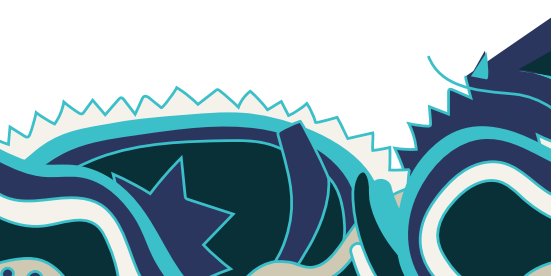
Day 4

Yesterday you showed gratitude to God by telling Him all the things you were thankful for that He has done.

Today, celebrate Him by telling others some of the things He has done.

Pick at least one of the ideas below to tell others some of the great things God has done!

- ➔ When you bless your meal as a family at dinner, thank God out loud for all the ways He has provided for your family.
- ➔ Tell a friend how thankful you are that God brought you into each other's lives.
- ➔ Write a poem or song or prayer of gratitude and share it with others.



Day 5

This week you've thought a lot about ways you can show gratitude to God.

Create an acrostic poem to remind yourself of some of the ways you can show gratitude to God. You can use whatever word you'd like, such as celebrate, thankful, gratitude, etc. (Note: the poem doesn't have to use the first letter of each line; see the examples below.)

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Tell others what God has done

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Bliss food at meals

Hang your poem somewhere you will see it every day, and pick one creative way to show gratitude to God!