

# Thanksgiving Bible Study:

## Is It All About The Turkey?



### **Scripture Reading Time!**

1 Thessalonians 5:18 (NLT)

Be thankful in all circumstances,  
for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus.

### **Why we celebrate Thanksgiving.**

Years ago the pilgrims were very thankful to God. He had led them out of a land where they were not allowed to praise Him like they wanted to. He gave them a new place to call home, where they could praise Him and worship Him with their whole heart.

They were very thankful to the Lord for this wonderful blessing!

The pilgrims set aside a special day each year to thank God for all of the wonderful blessings that He gave to them. We call that day Thanksgiving!

So, this year, while you are eating your turkey, stop and think about all of the things that God has done for you. Then, Thank Him!

How? Through praise and worship.

### **How Do You Praise and Worship God?**

✚ God is your friend. You can talk to Him just like other friends that you see every day. So, when God does nice things for you, you can tell Him thank you! And, you can tell Him that you love Him a whole lot! When you talk to God, He will hear you and smile!

✚ We can also praise God by singing. He loves to hear you sing about how much He loves you, and how much you love Him. Plus, it is lots of fun!

✚ God also likes for you to praise Him with dancing. Leaping and jumping for joy to music about God is a great way to show Him you are thankful!

✚ Musical instruments are another way to praise God. He loves to hear you make music for Him!

### **Let's Talk About It**

1. According to 1 Thessalonians when are we supposed to be thankful? Does that include sad times?
2. Name 5 things that God has done for you that make you thankful?
3. What are 2 different ways that you can show God you are thankful for them?

Find Out What Else God's Word Says about Thankfulness and Praise! Psalm 34:1, Psalm 100:4, Psalm 108:3

### Extra Blessings Scripture Reading!

👉 I will praise you, LORD, with all my heart; I will tell of all the marvelous things you have done.  
-Psalm 9:1 (NLT)

### Questions for Extra Blessings:

1. How much of our hearts should we give over to praising God?
2. Are we supposed to keep the good things God does for us to ourselves?

## PRAISE & WORSHIP CHALLENGE!



Want to REALLY make God happy?

Throw a family praise party.

- You can make your own instruments. All you will need are a few things you already have around the house, and your imagination!
- Play up beat praise music!
- Dance, sing, and make music for the Lord!

Not only will it be fun, but it will show God how much you love Him!

### Try Some of These Musical Crafts!

Paper Towel Roll Praise Banners

Shoe Box Guitars

Coffee Can Drums

Paper Plate Tambourines!

Free printable directions for all of these musical crafts available at  
[www.Hem-of-His-Garment-Bible-Study.org](http://www.Hem-of-His-Garment-Bible-Study.org)  
In the Family Section!