

30 Days Thankful for Kids

During the month of November take time each day to practice being grateful. so that you can have an "attitude of gratitude." When we look through sunglasses, the world looks a little different. An attitude of gratitude can be like a pair of sunglasses--it changes how we see the people and world around us.

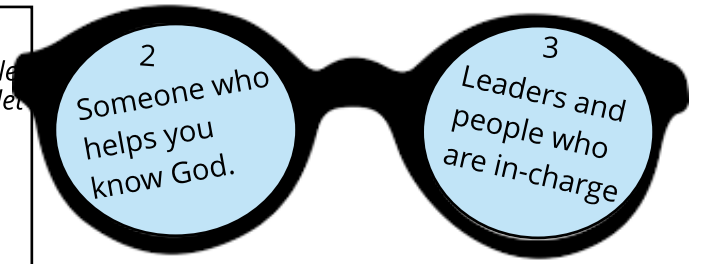
Use the prompts below to help practice looking through the lens of gratitude. There is one for each day in November.

November 1 All Saints Day

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us.

Heb. 12:1

Today we remember faithful people who have gone before us. Who are the saints you are thankful for?



November 6

Every good gift, every perfect gift, comes from above. These gifts come down from the Father, the creator of the heavenly lights, in whose character there is no change at all.

James 1:17

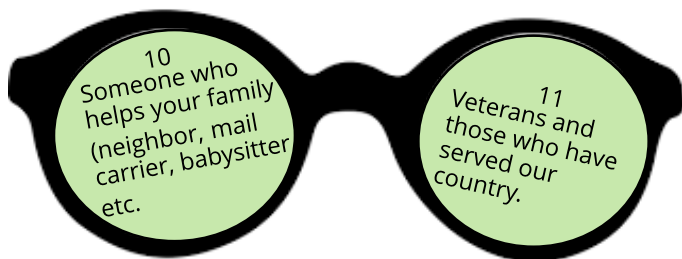
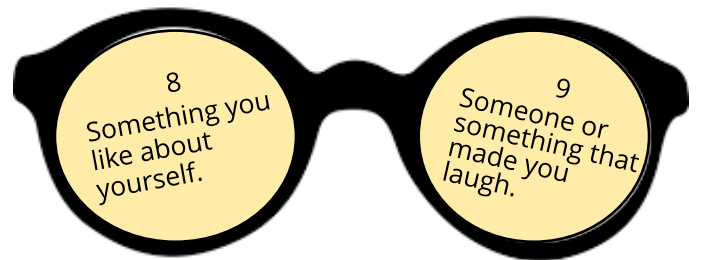
Name a gift you've been given by God.

November 7

Praise the Lord!

Give thanks to the Lord because he is good, because his faithful love endures forever. Psalm 106:1

What are you thankful for today?



November 12

When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God. Philemon 1:4

Who is part of your community? How are you thankful for them?

November 13

That my glory may sing your praise and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever! Psalm 30:12

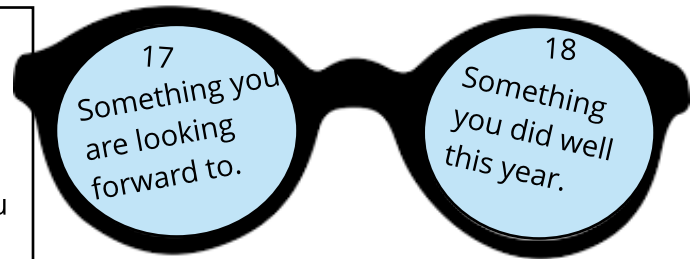
How can you show God your love?



November 16

And now we thank you, our God, and praise your glorious name. 1 Chronicles 29:13

What is your favorite name for God? How does it help you give thanks?



November 21

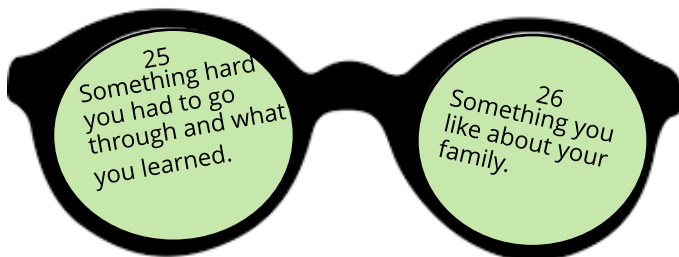
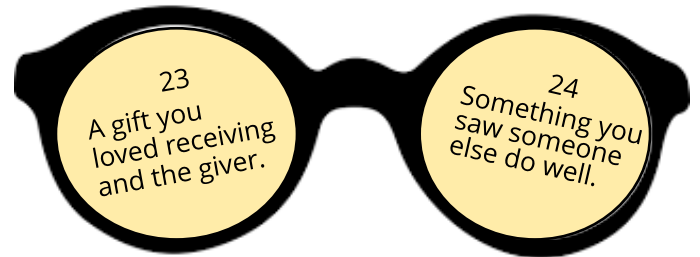
For everything created by God is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving. 1 Timothy 4:4

Find something to give thanks about that you normally wouldn't.

November 22

O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name, make known his deed among the peoples. 1 Chronicles 16:8

How can you share your thanks for God with others? With whom can you share it?



November 27

Holy, holy, holy, the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come. Rev. 4:8b

Sometimes we give thanks and songs of praise just because God is. How do you offer this kind of thanks?



November 30

The Doxology is a song of praise that is often sung in worship services. It starts with "Praise God!" Sing the doxology with your family today--at mealtime or bedtime to celebrate this month of Thanksgiving.

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