

Family Page



Young children develop the concept of gratitude very slowly. At first they are so accustomed to having their needs fulfilled by adults, they don't recognize these services as gifts. The same is true of the gifts of God. This week, to help the family focus on God's gifts, plan a praise-walk with them.

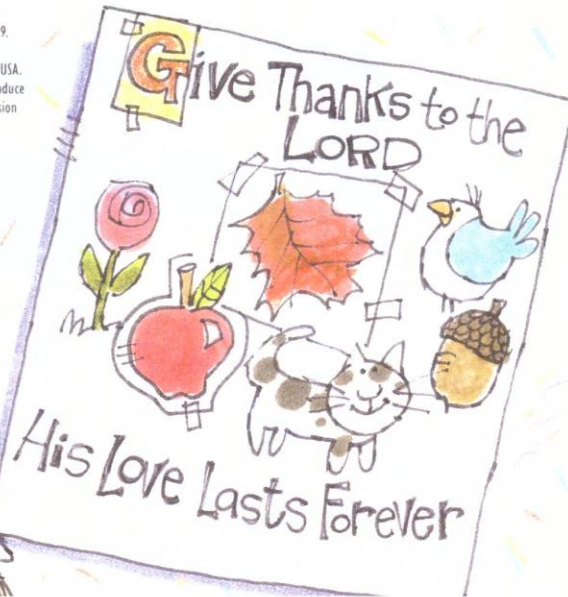
♥ Take a walk together as a family. Pay special attention to the many God-gifts that you see on your way. Point out things the children may miss.

♥ When you get home from your

walk, make a poster using a large grocery bag or a piece of poster paper. Write "Give Thanks to the Lord" across the top of your poster and "His Love Lasts Forever" across the bottom.

♥ Cut out pictures from magazines or draw your own pictures of the things you saw for which you are thankful. Paste these on your poster. Plan a celebration of thanksgiving for God's gifts, using the poster as your point of prayer.

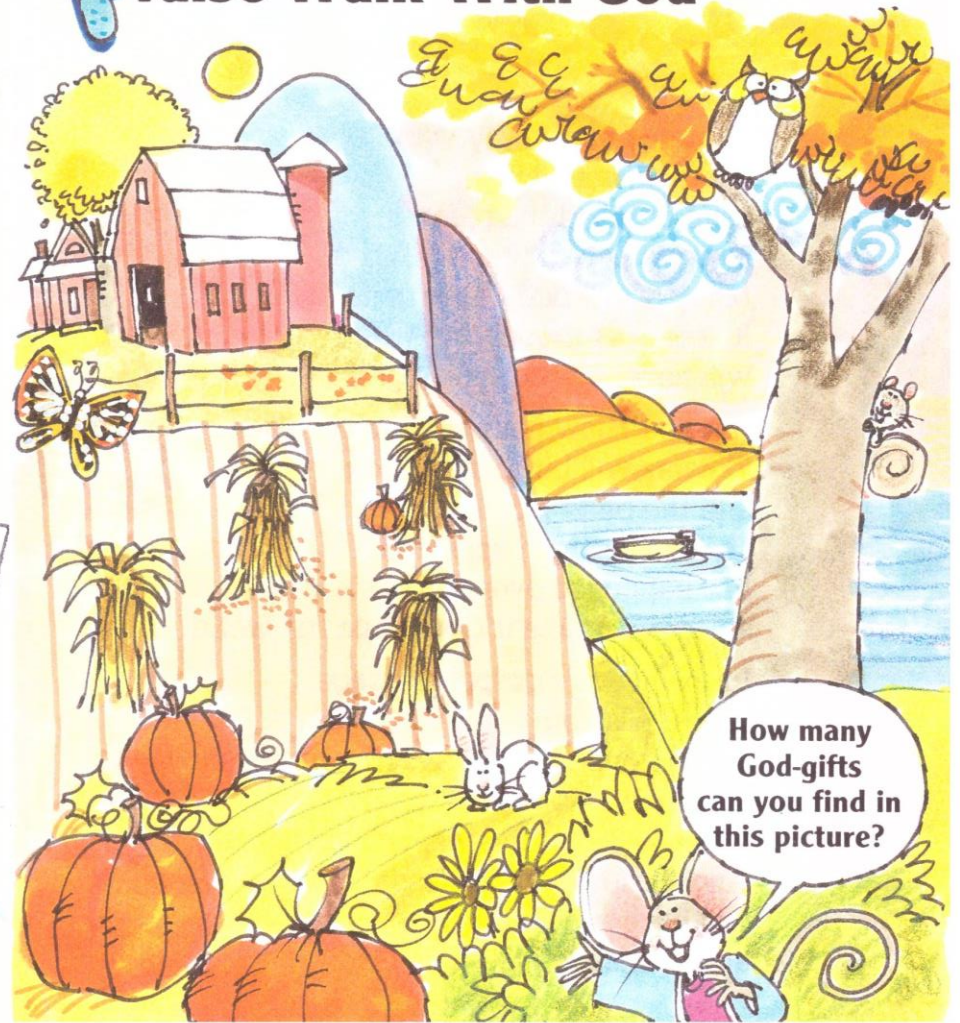
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explaining GOD'S WORD

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Praise-Walk With God



Love Lasts Forever



Winter is on its way. Some trees and plants have dropped their leaves. Flowers have wilted and died. Many of the birds have gone away. It seems as though the world will never be the same again. But you know spring will come again. Flowers will burst into bloom and the birds will return. This very same cycle of life has happened over and over since the moment God made the world.



In this week's gospel message, Jesus tells you: "The heavens and the earth will pass away but my words will not pass." God's love, Jesus says, will last forever. And those who love Jesus will have everlasting love and everlasting life with God.



Jesus tells you the special way that God the Father loves you. Remember every single day the wonderful things he gives you, and thank him for these things.

Good-Gifts Crossword

Can you fill in this crossword with the words below?
All are gifts – from God, from others, or from you.

	1		2							
3					4	5				6
	7					8				
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10										
		11								
			12							

Across:

- 3. LOVE
- 4. THANKS
- 7. RAIN
- 8. SUN
- 10. LAUGHTER
- 11. HAPPINESS
- 12. DAD

Down:

- 1. MOM
- 2. HELPING HAND
- 5. HUGS
- 6. SMILES
- 9. PLEASE

