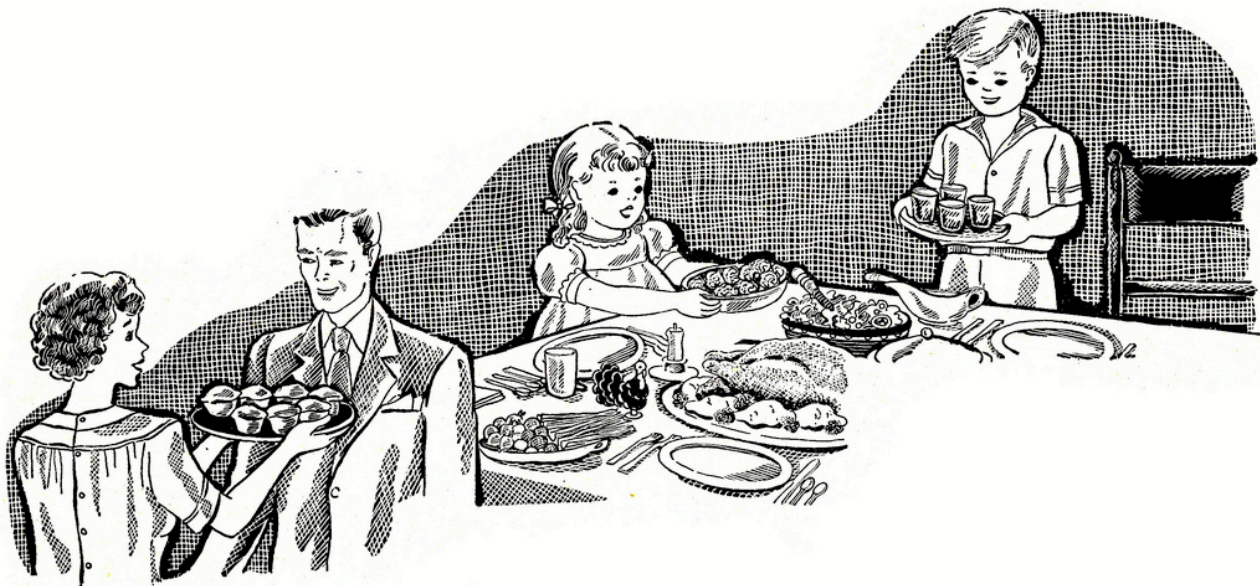


A Thanks & Giving Countdown

Develop a *giving* and *thankful* heart this month leading up to Thanksgiving with the *Thanks & Giving* countdown suggestions.

Cut out each *Thanks & Giving* countdown idea. Roll each into a scroll and tie with ribbon. Place the scrolls in a large jar or bowl. Each day choose a scroll, read it and do the act of service suggested or think of your own to do.

There are more scrolls than days until Thanksgiving. Choose the best ones for your family and leave the others for next year. All graphics are from vintage children's books.





I am thankful for birds.

Mix peanut butter with bird seed and spread on a pine cone. Place outside for the birds to eat.

I am thankful for a body.



Give your body some exercise. Play a game of ball or run races with your family.

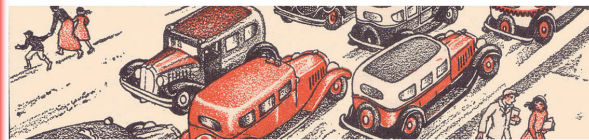
I am thankful for bubbles.

Invite a friend over to blow bubbles with you. Or take some bubbles to someone who needs cheering up.



I am thankful for our car.

Help clean the car. Go for a drive together with your family.



I am thankful for church.

Next Sabbath dress your best and behave your nicest while in church.

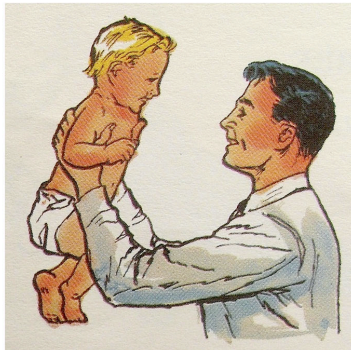
I am thankful for colors.



Draw a picture using a lot of color. Send it to a friend or family member.

I am thankful for my father.

Do something
nice for your
dad today like
make his favorite
dessert, or
sing him his
favorite song.



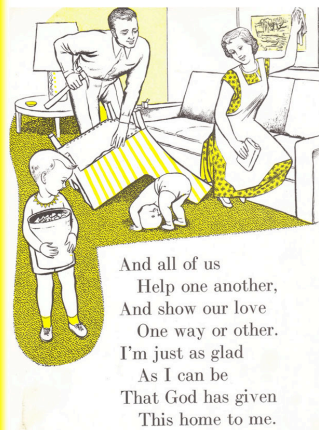
I am thankful for food to eat.

Donate some canned goods to the local food
bank or make a meal for another family.

I am thankful for freedom.



Write down
the freedoms
you enjoy
where you live.
Display the flag
of your country.



And all of us
Help one another,
And show our love
One way or other.
I'm just as glad
As I can be
That God has given
This home to me.

I am thankful
for my home.

Spend time
cleaning
part of your
home with
your family.

I am thankful for hugs.

Give a hug to everyone you love today.



I am thankful
for
Jesus Christ.

Write down
in your journal
why you are
thankful for Jesus.





I am thankful
for our kitchen.

Bake something
yummy in your
kitchen and
share it with others.

I am thankful for clean laundry.

Help fold and
put away
all the
clean laundry
today.



I am thankful for leaves!

Rake a neighbors yard for them.



I am thankful
for my mother.

Help your mother
all day and
give her a lot
of hugs and
kisses.



I am thankful for music.

Listen to music
all day. If you
know how to
play an
instrument
play a song for
someone else.



I am thankful
for nature.

Go outside and
talk a walk
with your family.
Keep track of all the
colors, plants,
and animals you see.





I am thankful
for picnics!

Invite a few
friends
for a small
picnic at
the park.

I am thankful
for prayer.

Say a prayer of
gratitude.
Don't ask for
anything just
thank God for
each of your
blessings.



I am thankful
for a quiet
place.

Take time
to be quiet today.
Sit and read a book
or just think about
your blessings.



I am thankful for rain.

List all the things
rain does for the earth.
Next time it rains
splash in the puddles!

I am thankful I can learn new
things and go to school.

Write a
thank you note
to your teacher
or to someone
who has taught
you something
new.



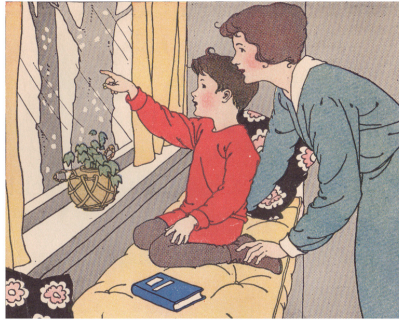
I am thankful for
brothers and sisters.

Play a game with your siblings.



I am thankful I can see.

Look out
your window
or take a walk
outside and
list all the
beautiful
things
you see.



I am thankful for sleep.

Make your bed by yourself in the morning.
Be good about going to bed on time tonight.

I am thankful for bedtime stories

Choose a book
to read to a
younger sibling
at bedtime
or call up
a grandparent
to tell you a story.



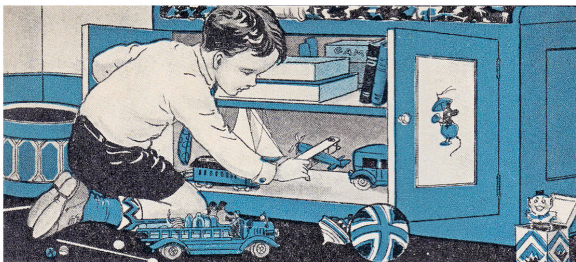
I am thankful I can taste and smell.

Bake a dessert for your family and
make extra to share with someone else.



I am thankful for my toys.

Go through your toys and donate some to a
local shelter or take to the thrift store.



I am thankful for my voice.

Use your voice to sing, sing, sing!
If you know a song about gratitude
that's even better.

