

THANKSGIVING DEVOTIONAL GUIDE FOR THE FAMILY

“Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.” Psalm 107:1

THANKSGIVING DAY PRAYER

Heavenly Father, on Thanksgiving Day we bow our hearts to You and pray.

We give You thanks for all You’ve done, especially for the gift of Jesus, Your Son.

For beauty in nature, Your glory we see; for joy and health, friends and family,

For daily provision, Your mercy and care; these are the blessings You graciously share.

So today we offer this response of praise; with a promise to follow You all of our days. --Mary Fairchild

A JOYFUL NOISE

“Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing.

Know ye that the Lord he is God: It is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name.

For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.”

Psalm 100

I AM THANKFUL FOR:

Give thanks for Jesus our Savior, for the Holy Bible, and for First Baptist and its ministry.

Give thanks for God’s love that never fails, for life and joy and sunny hopes.

Give thanks for God’s spirit indwelling in us. Thank God for our loved ones, our family, our home, cloths to wear, food to eat. Thank God for being able to express our beliefs and disagreements and for the freedom to be me.

Thank God for those who wrote down God’s story, for those who died for their faith and belief in God, and for those who did not conform.

Thank God for our country, state and city and its leaders. Thank God for our soldiers and our veterans.

Thank God for watching over us from the beginning of our life to this day.

Thank God for this beautiful world: the wind, air, clouds, and weather that give life to all.

We NOW THANK GOD FOR

“Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.” James 1: 17

Additional scriptures with a thanksgiving theme:

Ephesians 5:20

“Always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

Psalms 106: 1

“Praise ye the Lord; for he is good: for his mercy endureth forever.”

Philippians 4:6

“We tell God our problems, making our request known to Him with thanksgiving.”

Thessalonians 5:18

“In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God”

Psalms 50:14

“Offer unto God thanksgiving: and pay the vows unto the most high”

Psalms 92:1

“It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto thy name, O most High”

Colossians 3:17

“And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him”

Psalm 140: 1

“Surely the righteous shall give thanks unto thy name: the upright shall dwell in thy presence”