

THANKSGIVING "THANKFULNESS"

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BIBLE CONNECTION

2 Kings 5:1-19
(KBC Study Bible pages 391-392)

CHARACTER WORD

Thankfulness – Being grateful
and saying so

TEACHING OBJECTIVE

I can give thanks to God.

MEMORY LINK

Psalm 95:2a

Let us come before His
presence with thanksgiving.

(KBC Study Bible pg. 626)

SUPPLIES NEEDED THIS WEEK

GET CONNECTED

None

MEMORY LINK ACTIVITY

Option 1: Index cards

Option 2: Small ball or
beanbag, timer

BIBLE CONNECTION

None

SURF TEAM LEADER

Memory Link cards, index
cards, pens, Hang 10 pages

MAKE-IT-STICK REVIEW GAME

Option 1: None

Option 2: Thanksgiving
Resource Items, tape,
blindfolds

Naaman Is Healed

WHAT'S THE POINT?

Thankfulness is an important trait to instill in children. Because Thanksgiving is coming, it is the perfect time to focus on having gratitude for the blessings God has given to us.

Often, God blesses us through other people and in unexpected ways. That's what happened to Naaman in today's story. What he thought was a crazy command was the thing God used to heal his affliction. In grateful appreciation to God, he returned to say 'thank you' to God's prophet, Elisha.

Taking time to say 'thank you' to God and to others is a simple exercise in slowing down and acknowledging God as the provider and giver of good gifts to His children.

Of course, thanking God for the gift of salvation is most important. Salvation through Jesus Christ is the only thing that lasts and that is certainly something for which to be thankful. Take a moment now to breathe a prayer of thanks for Jesus, our Savior.



GET CONNECTED

10-15 Minutes – Building relationships in Surf Teams; introducing today's lesson

No supplies needed

Use the following conversation prompts to get to know the kids in your surf team and to introduce today's lesson.

- Today's character word is "thankfulness." What are some things for which you are thankful?
- Who are some people you are thankful for and why?
- During this season of Thanksgiving, who do you need to make an extra effort to show thankfulness?
- What are some ways you can show people you are thankful for them?



Guide clubbers to locate and mark today's Bible connection and memory link in their Bibles so they can find the pages quickly as directed in the session.

Worship Tip

Music is a powerful way we learn and remember. We all have amazing memories tied to music. The messages in the worship songs in Beach Club will be planted into the hearts and spirits of kids who hear them. The truth of the songs you teach can help guide kids for years, even into their adult years. Pray that God will draw a worship song to the memory of a child when they need a word from God, both today and for years to come.



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