

Leader: The Lord be with you

Children: and also with you



Christian Value: Thankfulness

Thankfulness is where we feel happy and grateful for what we have.

You may feel thankful for;

- Your family
- Your home
- Your friends
- And more...



What does the bible say?

In the New Testament it states ...

No matter what happens, always be thankful, for this is God's will for you who belong to Jesus Christ

1 Thessalonians 5:18

What does this mean?

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This means that even if you are having a difficult time that we should still show thanks to God.

These current times are difficult for everyone. You may not like having to stay home, or coming to school without your friends. However, you should still be thankful for the small things; your family; your home; the food that you eat, as many people in the world do not have these small blessings.

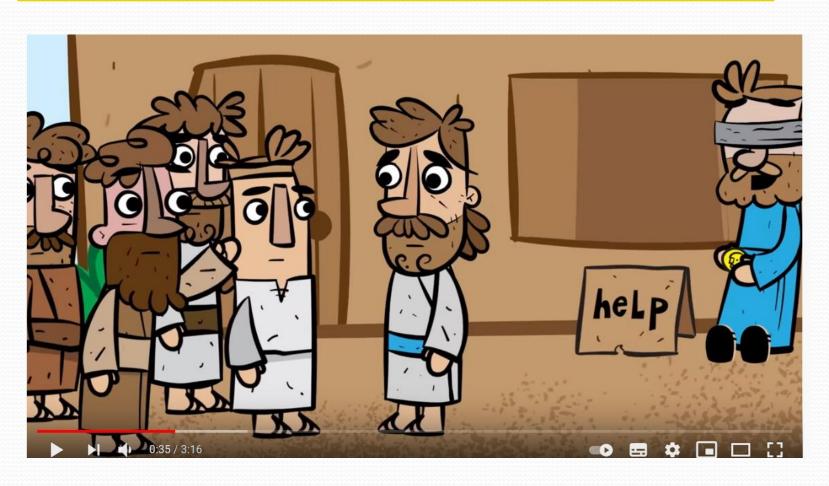
Jesus heals a blind man.

In the book of John, there is a story about Jesus healing a blind man.

Before you watch the video on the next slide, I would like you to close your eyes and think...

Keeping your eyes closed, what do you see? How would you feel if this is what your world looked like all day, every day? What would you miss seeing?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X4qZ2KSbdxI



Who showed thankfulness in the story?

The blind man showed thankfulness didn't he.

He showed his thankfulness by spreading God's word and worshiping Jesus, although the people around him were doubtful.

Why did the blind man show thankfulness? Would you show thankfulness if your blindness was healed?

Reflection

While you listen to the song, take a moment to think about what you are thankful for?



Play this song, during your reflection...

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qntf2Y VNok



Let's Pray

Dear Lord,
Thank you for a new day,
Please go before me and clear the way,
Thank you for protecting me,
Thankyou for guiding me,
Thankyou for loving me,
In Jesus name, Amen

Leader: May you go in love and peace to serve the Lord

Children: In the name of Christ - Amen

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, On earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever.

Amen.