

# Thanksgiving Table Cards

Whether you are gathering with two or twenty people this Thanksgiving, we hope these cards will help create an atmosphere of thankfulness.

Each card includes a Bible verse and question to inspire reflection and conversation. Use them during your Thanksgiving meal to help deepen your gratitude to God and love for one another.

## Instructions & Tips:

- Print these cards (one-sided). Note: If your printer cuts off part of the page, choose "Print to Fit" in your printer options.
- You will find two cards on each page. Cut them apart along the white strip and then fold each side twice to create two mini-cards.
- Place a card at each setting around your holiday dinner table. Print a few extra to allow guests to find a card that interests them. There are twenty different cards in the collection.
- If you're looking for a good way to close your time of reflection, read Psalm 100 aloud and reflect together on the closing devotional.

### **Closing Devotional:** *Read Psalm 100*

Sometimes the things we say do not resonate with joy. The pace of life can drain us of our thankfulness. Urgent needs call for attention and distract us from time spent at God's feet. Rather than count our blessings, we focus on our fears and forget that the Lord is still God. But we have a choice each day. Each day can be a day of thanksgiving. Will we focus on our circumstances, or on our faithful God? The psalmist can rejoice and worship the Lord with gladness because he knows these important truths: the Lord is God and we are his. God has made us and called us to be his very own. He has redeemed us through the death and resurrection of his Son to draw us close to him. God is not only great, he is also good and faithful. We can celebrate with the psalmist that the Lord is good and his love endures forever and his faithfulness continues to all generations.

### **Prayer:**

*Lord, make us people who recognize that you are God and that we are yours. Thank you for your enduring love and faithfulness. We give thanks to you and bless your name. Amen!*

From all of us at Family Fire, we wish you a blessed Thanksgiving!



# Giving Thanks to God

So when they were sent off, they went down to Antioch, and having gathered the congregation together, they delivered the letter. And when they had read it, they rejoiced because of its encouragement.

ACTS 15:30-31



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What book besides the Bible are you thankful for, and why?



# Giving Thanks to God

The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.

PSALM 16:6



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What vacation memory are you most grateful for and why was it special?



# Giving Thanks to God

In the way of  
your testimonies I  
delight as much as  
in all riches. I will  
meditate on your  
precepts and fix my  
eyes on your ways.

PSALM 199:14-15



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What is one  
Bible verse  
that you are  
especially  
thankful  
for this  
year? Share  
why is it  
meaningful  
to you?



# Giving Thanks to God

And there you shall  
eat before the Lord  
your God, and you  
shall rejoice, you and  
your households,  
in all that you  
undertake, in which  
the Lord your God  
has blessed you.

DEUTERONOMY 12:7



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What family  
member  
are you  
particularly  
thankful for  
and why?



# Singing Thanks to God

I will thank you  
in the great  
congregation; in  
the mighty throng  
I will praise you.

PSALM 35:18

What  
characteristics  
of your church  
family are you  
most thankful  
for?



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# Singing Thanks to God

And they sing the  
song of Moses, the  
servant of God, and  
the song of the Lamb,  
saying, "Great and  
amazing are your  
deeds, O Lord God  
the Almighty! Just and  
true are your ways, O  
King of the nations!"

REVELATION 15:3

What is  
your favorite  
quality of  
God, and  
why?



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# Giving Thanks to God

Oh give thanks  
to the Lord; call  
upon his name;  
make known his  
deeds among the  
peoples!

PSALM 105:1

What family  
memory  
are you  
especially  
thankful for  
and why?



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# Giving Thanks to God

O God, from my  
youth you have  
taught me, and I  
still proclaim your  
wondrous deeds.

PSALM 71:17

What  
teacher are  
you most  
thankful for  
and why  
were they  
influential  
to you?



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# Giving Thanks to God

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.

JAMES 1:17



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What blessing in your life are you particularly thankful for today?



# Giving Thanks to God

Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.  
1 THESSALONIANS 5:18



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What childhood memory are you especially thankful for and why?



Giving  
Thanks  
to God

Therefore, as you  
received Christ Jesus  
the Lord, so walk  
in him, rooted and  
built up in him and  
established in the  
faith, just as you were  
taught, abounding in  
thanksgiving.

COLOSSIANS 2:6-7

Who has  
been  
influential  
in your faith  
formation  
and what  
did you  
appreciate  
about them?



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Giving  
Thanks  
to God

So that those who  
dwell at the ends of  
the earth are in awe  
at your signs. You  
make the going out  
of the morning and  
the evening to shout  
for joy.

PSALM 65:8

What is one of  
the marvels of  
God's creation  
for which you  
are thankful  
and why does  
it delight you?



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I thank my God  
always when I  
remember you in  
my prayers.

PHILEMON 1:4

Who is a  
friend for  
whom  
you are  
especially  
grateful  
and why?

O Lord, our Lord,  
how majestic is  
your name in all the  
earth! You have set  
your glory above  
the heavens.

PSALM 8:1

Where is one  
place you  
experienced  
awe for  
God's  
creation?





Giving  
Thanks  
to God

I will praise the  
name of God  
with a song; I  
will magnify  
him with  
thanksgiving.

PSALM 69:13



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For what  
music  
are you  
thankful?  
Tell us about  
a song  
that has  
encouraged  
you?



Giving  
Thanks  
to God

He who supplies seed  
to the sower and bread  
for food will supply and  
multiply your seed for  
sowing and increase  
the harvest of your  
righteousness. You will  
be enriched in every  
way to be generous  
in every way, which  
through us will produce  
thanksgiving to God.

2 CORINTHIANS 9:10-11



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What was a  
memorable  
gift that  
you have  
received and  
why was it  
special?



Giving  
Thanks  
to God

May the God of  
endurance and  
encouragement grant  
you to live in such  
harmony with one  
another, in accord with  
Christ Jesus.  
ROMANS 15:5

What are  
words of  
encouragement  
that you have  
received and  
how have those  
words inspired  
you?



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Thanks  
to God

For whatever was  
written in former  
days was written for  
our instruction, that  
through endurance  
and through the  
encouragement of  
the Scriptures we  
might have hope.  
ROMANS 15:4

What is your  
favorite book  
of the Bible  
and why  
does it stand  
out for you?



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Giving  
Thanks  
to God

O Lord, how  
manifold are your  
works! In wisdom  
have you made  
them all; the earth  
is full of your  
creatures.

PSALM 104:24

What  
is your  
favorite  
creature  
God made  
and why is  
it special  
to you?



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Giving  
Thanks  
to God

Then our mouth  
was filled with  
laughter, and our  
tongue with shouts  
of joy; then they  
said among the  
nations, "The Lord  
has done great  
things for them."

PSALM 126:2

What funny  
moment  
makes  
you laugh  
whenever  
you think  
about it?



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