



Thank you, God!

THE SERIES AT A GLANCE

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| 1 | Part 1 | Thank you for our food |
| 2 | Part 2 | Thank you for my family |
| 3 | Part 3 | Thank you for my friends |



3 meetings of 3 minutes



Being thankful for God's gifts



Preparation: 5 min



How to use the series: Use one part in each of three meetings in a row. At the start, briefly recall the previous part.

1 Part 1: Thank you for our food

Bible: John 6:9-11

A boy had five loaves and two fish. He gave them to Jesus. Jesus thanked God for them – and all the people had enough to eat! Before we eat, we can say thank you too.



Question: What do you like to say thank you for at mealtimes?



Prayer: *Thank you, dear God, for our food. Amen.*



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2 Part 2: Thank you for my family

Bible: Luke 2:51-52

Jesus had a family too: Mary and Joseph. They looked after him when he was little. God gives us people who love us – mum, dad, grandma, grandpa or others.

 **Question:** Who looks after you at home?

 **Prayer:** *Thank you, dear God, for the people who love me. Amen.*

3 Part 3: Thank you for my friends

Bible: Mark 2:1-5

A man could not walk. His four friends carried him to Jesus – even through the roof! Jesus made him well. Friends are a gift from God.

 **Question:** What do you like playing most with your friends?

 **Prayer:** *Thank you, dear God, for my friends. Amen.*

For leaders

- Keep it short: little children listen well for three to four minutes.
- Pass the object around – touching it helps understanding.