

# KIDS CHURCH ONLINE

Sunday 10th May 2020

## THEME - THANKFULNESS

Luke 17:11-19

## BIBLE

### Luke 17:11-19 New Century Version (NCV)

#### Be Thankful

**11** While Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem, he was going through the area between Samaria and Galilee. **12** As he came into a small town, ten men who had a skin disease met him there. They did not come close to Jesus **13** but called to him, "Jesus! Master! Have mercy on us!"

**14** When Jesus saw the men, he said, "Go and show yourselves to the priests."<sup>[a]</sup>

As the ten men were going, they were healed. **15** When one of them saw that he was healed, he went back to Jesus, praising God in a loud voice. **16** Then he bowed down at Jesus' feet and thanked him. (And this man was a Samaritan.) **17** Jesus said, "Weren't ten men healed? Where are the other nine? **18** Is this Samaritan the only one who came back to thank God?" **19** Then Jesus said to him, "Stand up and go on your way. You were healed because you believed."

## HAVE A CHAT

Below are some questions to help you explore the story

I wonder what part of the story you liked best?

I wonder what was the most important part?

I wonder where you are in the story?

I wonder how the leper feels now?

I wonder why only one of the ten come back and say thank you to Jesus?

I wonder why the other nine forgot?

I wonder what things should we say thank you for?

I wonder how we could remember to thank God for the things he has done?

## ACTIVITIES

### Tell the Story

Retell the stories in your own words, creating a modern version. Can you remember all the different parts of the story? Maybe you would like to act it out, or perhaps gather different toys to retell the story.

## **Exploring Thankfulness**

### **A Thankful Tree**

Collect some twigs and place them in a vase to make a tree or if you have a garden chose a plant in the garden to hang your messages on. Cut out leaf shaped tags and thread them with string. Every day write something you are thankful for and hand it on the tree.

### **Gratitude Scavenger Hunt (activity sheet)**

A great way to practice being grateful/thankful is to recognise what we have. This is a scavenger hunt with a difference, either print or read the activity. Using a camera ask the child(ren) to start the hunt and take pictures of their answers, they come back with the picture each time before they move on to the next question.

or

You can follow them around with list and they can show you the picture they have taken and then you can move on together to hunt for the next picture.

### **Chalk the Walk**

Decorate the end of your driveway or the road in front of your house with art...help people to remember by writing the words like 'Be Thankful', 'Be Grateful', or 'Thankfulness'.

### **Colouring (see the colouring folder)**

If you are able print the colouring in sheets take some time to colour them in. If not why not give it a go and try and copy the design, then colour in it or make up your own design to tell the story.

### **Modelling**

#### **Thankful Jar/Pot**

Make a thankful jar or pot either by using a jam jar, making a pot from salt dough or a pot by using a glass or container as a mould to make one out of paper mache.

Decorate the jar/pot.

Cut up slips of paper, every day write something you are thankful for, fold it up and put it in the jar/pot. When the pot is full, reverse the process, every day pick one out and read what you want to thank God for.

### **Rock Art**

If you have enjoyed this activity your challenge this week is to find a stone(rock) big enough to write the word THANKFUL.

On your walk go in search for a rock you can paint. you can paint it with any sort of paint but some paints wash off so be careful not to get the rock wet once it is dry. Acrylic paint does not wash off. Please protect your clothes.

Next time you go for a walk place the rock somewhere for someone else to see. If you are placing the rocks in your garden add them to the others.

## **PRAYER**

### **Family Prayer Activity (see sheet)**

Take time to do the family prayer activity together.

And this week try to learn the memory verses.

### **M&M Prayer (see sheet).**

You will need a packet of M&M's (or Skittles). Print or read the activity. Open the packet but do not take them out the packet. Pass the packet around and pick out a sweet depending on the colour match the colour and write down what you are thankful for at the end read out the prayer.

### **\*Here are a few options for paste for your paper mache.**

1. *Use a simple mix of flour and water. Use one part flour with two parts water until you get the consistency like think glue. Add more water of flour as necessary, mix well and get out all the lumps. Add a few tablespoons of salt to help prevent mould!*
2. *Similar to the above recipe, but definitely need adult supervision.  
4 cups of water into a large pot. Place the pot on the hob and bring to the boil. While you are waiting for the water to boil, mix together one cup of flour with two cups of water, stir well to get out as many lumps as possible.  
Once the water in boiling, carefully add your floured water mixture. Simmer the mixture for 2-3 minutes, until smooth. Add a few teaspoons of salt the help prevent mould. Allow to cool before you try to use it!*
3. *You can use regular glue mixed with a bit of water. Mix using about one part water with two parts glue.*
4. *Use wallpaper paste. Follow the directions from the manufacturer to mix this paste. Adult supervision when using it.*

### **\*Recipe for Salt Dough**

*1 cup salt*

*2 cups of flour*

*¾ cup of water*

- *In a large bowl mix salt and flour together.*
- *Gradually stir in water. Mix well until it forms a doughy consistency.*
- *Turn the dough onto the bench and knead with your hands until smooth and combined.*
- *Make your creations using the salt dough.*
- *Place the salt dough creations into the oven at 180C. The amount of time needed to bake depends on the size and thickness of the salt dough creations.*

*Please remind little ones that the salt dough is not edible.*

### *Tips and Ideas*

- *Store your salt dough in an air tight container as it keeps well for a few days.*
- *You can paint your creations with acrylic paints and seal with varnish or polyurethane spray.*
- *Salt dough can also be aired dried and is an alternative to oven drying.*
- *Involve the kids in making the salt dough as this encourages and promotes so many learning opportunities, plus it is so much fun!*