

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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INTRO

Talk about a gift in your life for which you are especially grateful to God that helped you or brought comfort in hard times.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What brings you comfort in hard times?
- What gifts in your life are you grateful for?
- What helps you remember God is with you always?

WRAP-UP

Tell the children today's scripture is from the Psalms. It is specifically a psalm of thanksgiving. Thanksgiving means expressing what we're grateful for. In this passage, the psalmist is urging others to remember and take comfort in all the times God has shown up and delivered God's people. Explain that the psalmist mentions God providing bread for people during a famine through Joseph and his rise to power in Egypt after being sold as a slave. Tell the children it's important we remember the stories of how God has been with and helped people, even in the hardest times. These stories remind us God is also with us in whatever we face. Show the children the day's illustration. Invite them to think about other examples of God's wonderful works, and if there's time, ask them to share aloud. Invite them to pray with you as you close.

PRAYER

Powerful God, thank you for all the many wonderful works you have done and all the times you have helped your people through hard things. Help us remember you are present with us, too, especially in hard times. **Amen.**

