

Instructions for each Activity:

Turkey Talent

God has given us many gifts and talents to be grateful for and some of these are just plain fun. Explore the different talents together. Here is a list of items you may need for this activity:

- Pens
- A piece of paper
- 3 same sized objects (balls, rolled up pairs of socks, oranges...)
- Spoons

This is a fun game for people of all ages. Encourage children to show off their talents

Thanksgiving Finish My Phrase Game

Print of the papers for Finish my Phrase to do this game. Before hand have one person fill out their answer and they will be the host of the game. When instructed everyone else will open up their paper and give 5 minutes to fill out as many of the blanks as possible. The point of the game is to have your answers match the host's answers. After 5 minutes, the host will say their answers. People participating may only get a point if their answer is the exact same as the host (designated person). At the end add up your points and declare the winner!

(For this game match up younger children with adults. Give the pairs a few extra minutes to fill out their sheet together)

Thanksgiving A-Z

For this activity all participants will open their papers at once. Spend approximately 5 minutes filling out the sheets separately. If you can't think of something for one of the letters, feel free to skip it and come back later. After 5 minutes, share as a group what you put for each letter.

(For younger children partner them with an adult and have them work together to come up with things. Feel free to write down in each spot two answers. If they are very young, then have them say some things that they are grateful for and place them in the alphabet. Remind them the point isn't to fill out every blank spot but to think differently about things we are grateful for).

The Skittles Prayer Activity

Give each individual a small package of Skittles. Have them reach in and grab one Skittle. Then have them look at the Skittles Prayer for Thanksgiving sheet and find their color. Have one person open in prayer and designate one person to close the prayer. After the person opens in prayer then have each person in their group pray their Skittle prayer. Once done enjoy your Skittles!

(For younger children have them do the following:

Orange- Have them pick anything in their lives they are grateful for and thank God for it

Yellow- Have them pick a person there are grateful for. Have them thank God for them and pray that for their relationship with Jesus

Green- Pray God can help them find ways to give to others

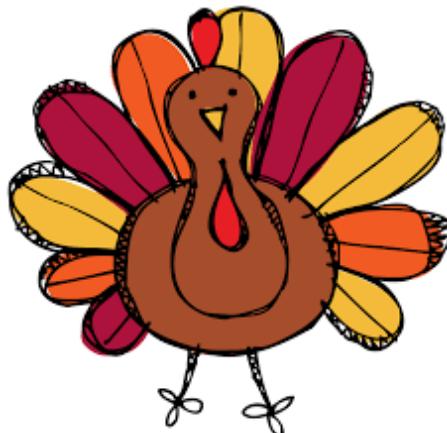
Purple- Pray for people who don't have food or family for the holidays. That God will provide and give them comfort

Red- Pray for upcoming Christmas time and that people would focus on Jesus)

Thank you Cards

After spend a month learning and studying gratitude hopefully your hearts and minds are aligned in thanksgiving to God for who He is and all that He does in our lives. For this activity think of someone who has helped you in your walk with Jesus. Write them a thank you note and give it to them this next week.

(For younger children help kids draw a picture and write words of thanks to someone in a card).



Basecamp Turkey Talent

God has created us with a whole lot of different talents and gifts to be thankful for. Let's have some fun learning some of the goofy ones we can do. Below is a list of talents. Let's see how many people who are participating in Basecamp are able to do the following things. Please post in the comments if anyone in your group is able to do it. We would love to see picture evidence too.

- 1) Balance a spoon on your nose**
- 2) Juggle**
- 3) Wink. How about with both eyes?**
- 4) Touch their nose with their tongue**
- 5) Wiggle your ear(s)**
- 6) Whistle**
- 7) Moon walk**
- 8) Twirl a pen with only one hand**
- 9) Curl your tongue**
- 10) Can write backwards**
- 11) Move eyes independent of one another**
- 12) Make a realistic animal noise**
- 13) Say the alphabet backwards**
- 14) Move only one eyebrow**
- 15) Rub your belly and pat your head at the same time**
- 16) Share a hidden talent not on this list**



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Give _____

Gobble _____

Harvest _____

Thanksgiving _____

Corn _____

Football _____

Apple _____

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S: _____

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Prayer for Thanksgiving

Orange - Pray a prayer of thanks to God for everything he has given you: your family, your friends, your church, food, clothes, shelter, toys and anything else you are thankful for.

Yellow - Pray for someone in your life you are thankful for by name. Pray specifically for that person that God would bless them. If they don't know Jesus as their Savior, pray that God would help you tell them how much Jesus loves them.

Green - Pray and ask God to show you how you can give to others this holiday season. Pray that God would show you someone you can help out by spending time with them or giving them something they need.

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