

# GRATITUDE AROUND THE TABLE

## THANKSGIVING DAY DEVOTIONAL



### **Psalm 100:4-5**

*Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and bless his name. For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.*

### **Opening Prayer**

*Loving God, we thank you for this home, this table, and the people gathered here today. Bless this time together, and fill our hearts with gratitude for your steadfast love and faithfulness. Help us to see your blessings in one another and in all the good things around us. Amen.*

### **Reflection**

Thanksgiving is a time to pause and reflect on the gifts God has given us—family, food, and a warm place to call home. *Psalm 100* reminds us that God's goodness and love stretch across all generations, connecting us not only to those at this table but to those who have come before and those who will come after.

In our homes, we have a chance to live out God's love through how we care for one another. Sometimes gratitude shows up in small moments: a kind word, laughter shared, or patience when things don't go as planned. These are reflections of God's enduring faithfulness.

As we gather today, let's celebrate the love that fills this home and the ways we can share that love with the world around us. Thanksgiving doesn't end with this meal—it flows outward in acts of kindness, service, and joy, bringing God's love into every corner of our lives.



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### Gratitude Tree Activity

Take a few minutes for each person to write down, draw, or share something they are thankful for on a leaf. Glue, tape, or staple the leaves on the included tree template for everyone to see.

### Closing Prayer

*God of love, thank you for the gift of this family and this home. May the gratitude we feel today stay with us and inspire us to share your goodness with the world. Bless this home with peace and joy, and help us to carry your light wherever we go. In Jesus' name, Amen.*

### Blessing

*May God's love surround this home. May Christ's peace fill your hearts. And may the Holy Spirit guide you to live with gratitude and grace.*



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