

30 Days of Thanking God by Susan Brown

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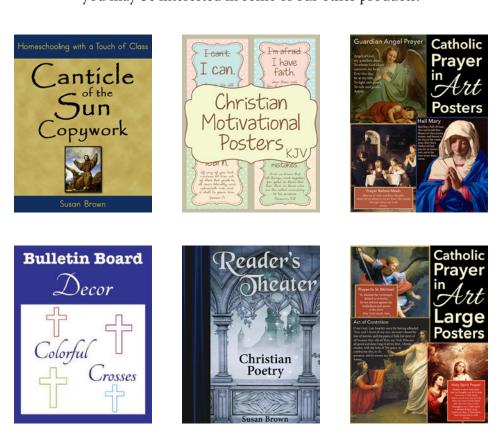
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Introduction

Gratitude is a powerful gift from God that blesses both the giver and the receiver. When we thank someone, we are giving a spiritual gift to that person, and, in turn, we receive a spiritual gift back. If we receive such wonderful spiritual blessings for thanking another human being, how much greater must our blessings be for thanking God himself? And doesn't God, the creator of the entire universe and giver of all our needs, deserve our gratitude?

The purpose of this product is to teach children how to be grateful for all that they have. "All that they have" can include things that they may or may not like such as Math, History, and other school subjects. However, I have learned over the years that showing gratitude for everything including topics we dislike, people who upset us, and items we may not want can change our attitude towards those things from negative to positive. It is my hope and prayer that this product will have that effect on the children you work with.

How to Use This Product

Print the pages on paper or card stock. Cut apart the cards. Mix them up and place them in a container.

Every day, pull one card out of the container and together, with your children, thank God for the item(s) mentioned.

If you would like to continue this activity after the cards are used up, you can make your own gratitude cards using the blank set at the end of this book.

List of Phrases

Thank you, Lord, for...

- the gift of love which ties us all together.
- the gift of hope that encourages and nourishes us.
- the gift of faith which makes the impossible possible.
- the talents you have given us to share with the world.
- the food you have given us to eat every day.
- places to live and learn and play.
- the gift of math which helps us see order and patterns in the world.
- the gift of science which shows us how the world works.
- the gift of history which helps us learn from the past.
- the gift of language which enables us to communicate.
- the gift of reading which helps us enjoy stories.
- the gift of art which beautifies the world.
- the gift of music which blesses us with lovely sounds.
- our bodies that we can use to serve you.
- our minds that can think and learn about you.
- our souls which can draw close to you.
- our families who love us dearly.
- the gift of giving which blesses both the giver and receiver.
- the books we have to enjoy.
- the birds that decorate the sky.
- the animals that crawl upon the land.
- the fish that swim in the sea.
- the plants and trees that color the world.
- the planet Earth which is our home.
- the moon and stars that brighten the night sky.
- the Sun which warms us.
- our guardian angels who watch over and guide us.
- you, God the Father, who created the universe.
- Jesus who died on the cross for us.
- the Holy Spirit which guides us.

Thank you, Lord, for... Thank you, Lord, for... the gift of love places to live and which ties us all learn and play. together. Thank you, Lord, for... Thank you, Lord, for... the gift of hope that the gift of math encourages and which helps us see nourishes us. order and patterns in the world. Thank you, Lord, for... Thank you, Lord, for... the gift of faith the aift of science which makes the which shows us how impossible possible. the world works. Thank you, Lord, for... Thank you, Lord, for... the talents you the gift of history have given us to which helps us learn share with the from the past. world. Thank you, Lord, for... Thank you, Lord, for... the gift of language the food you have given us to eat which enables us to every day. communicate.

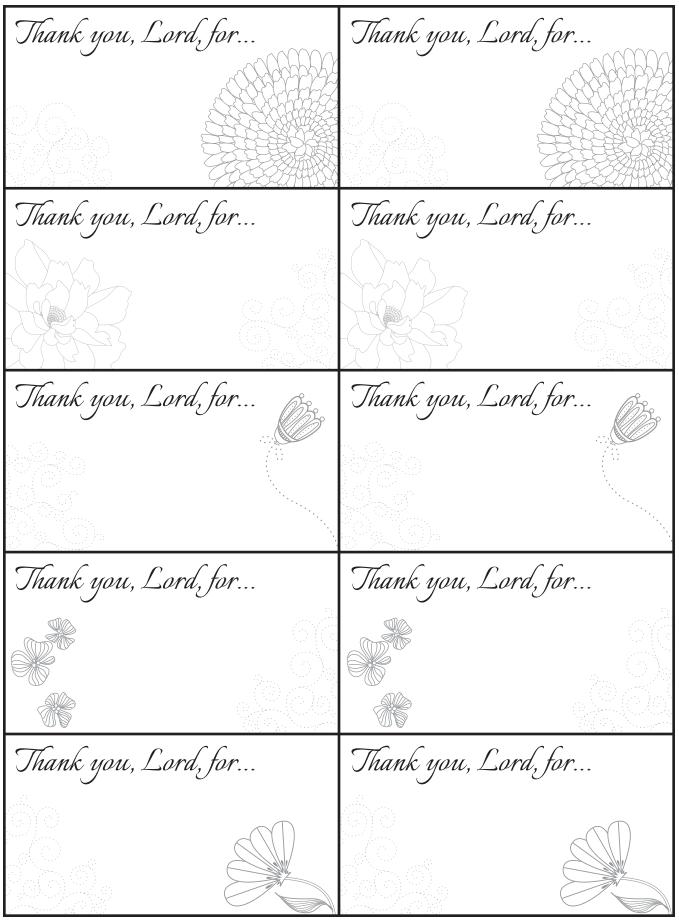
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Thank you, Lord, for... Thank you, Lord, for... the gift of reading our souls which which helps us can draw close enjoy stories. to you. Thank you, Lord, for... Thank you, Lord, for... the gift of art our families who which beautifies love us dearly. the world. Thank you, Lord, for... Thank you, Lord, for... the gift of giving the gift of music which blesses which blesses us both the giver with lovely sounds. and receiver. Thank you, Lord, for... Thank you, Lord, for... our bodies that we can the books we have use to serve you. to enjoy. Thank you, Lord, for ... Thank you, Lord, for... our minds that can think the birds that decorate and learn about you. the sky.

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Thank you, Lord, for... Thank you, Lord, for... the animals that the Sun which crawl upon the warms us. land. Thank you, Lord, for... Thank you, Lord, for... our guardian angels the fish that swim in who watch over the sea. and guide us. Thank you, Lord, for... Thank you, Lord, for... you, God the the plants and trees Father, who created that color the world. the universe. Thank you, Lord, for... Thank you, Lord, for... the planet Earth Jesus who died on which is our home. the cross for us. Thank you, Lord, for... Thank you, Lord, for... the Holy Spirit which the moon and stars guides us. that brighten the night sky.



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