

Hello my Friends,

I trust that November is bringing you a sense of peace and Thanksgiving. Please join me in having our children take some extra time and read the below story and learn with you that true act of Thanks.

Followed is a fun little project to illustrate the story and bring a little Turkey into the season☺

Much love and Blessings, Molly Turchuk, CCQF Sunday School

The Psalms of David

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations. [Psalm 100:1-5 ESV](#)

Gratitude is an attitude that comes out of the habit of giving thanks. All through the Psalms, no matter what David was facing, we read his outpouring of gratitude to God. As he encountered good times and bad times, David always turned back to the truth of God's goodness. This attitude often carried him through the hardest of situations. Use this example to teach your child that gratitude is a habit that is learned through practice. Just as we teach little ones to say please and thank you through repetition and relentless reminders, we learn to express our thanks to the Father through consistency. Yet, while gratitude is a habitual attitude, we want our thanksgiving to come out of a genuine heart. The more we meditate on God's goodness and practice our thanks no matter what our circumstance, the more it will naturally flow out of a heart that loves him. Materials

needed: Construction paper (fall colors) • Googly eyes • Pen/crayon • Glue



