

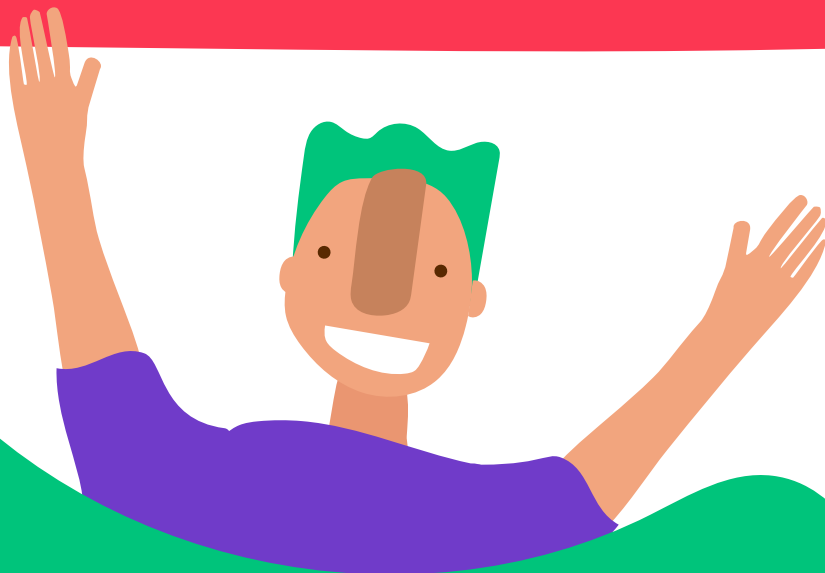


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**Prayer Devotional for Kids!**

# Week 5

Praise and Thanksgiving



# Share!

What is the one thing you like most about God? Why?

Does it ever happen to you that you get so caught up in asking God for things that you forget to thank Him for all the good things He has done for you? This week we will try to shift our focus to praising Him for who He is and for thanking Him for what He has done during these times.

Even though we are all going through hard times during this pandemic, and some more than others, we can all still be thankful to God. This virus did not come as a surprise to God; and as we saw last week, God is still working in His church around the world.

An important part of prayer is praise and thanksgiving. What does it mean to praise God? It is when we tell God how great He is. We remember all the reasons why He is amazing. He is Almighty, He is the Creator of heaven and earth, He is Holy, He has no beginning and no end. He knows it all. He is sovereign, that means that God is in control of everything. God is love, He is merciful and compassionate. What are some other characteristics of God you can think of? You can also be thankful to God for all He has done for you. What are some things you are thankful for?



# Give Thanks!

Read over these verses and praise God for what He has done and is doing!  
You can take turns reading them and share with each other how you can  
praise God and thank Him.

"I will praise you, Lord my God, with all my heart; I will  
glorify your name forever."-Psalm 86:12

"No one is like you, Lord; you are great, and your  
name is mighty in power."-Jeremiah 10:6

"But the Lord is the true God; he is the living God, the  
eternal King."-Jeremiah 10: 10a

" I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart; I  
will tell of all your wonderful deeds."-Psalm 9:1

"Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful  
deeds for mankind, for he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good  
things."-Psalm 107: 8-9

"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. His love  
endures forever."-Psalm 136:1

# Activity

Build a tower with rocks, bottle lids, bricks, sticks or duplo (Use whatever materials you have around you to build a tower). For every object that you put up, you can give thanks to God for something good that He has done for you. Everyone in your family will have the chance to add to the tower. Let's see how tall your tower can be and how many things you can thank God for!

# Challenge

Call a friend or a family member and share with them what you are grateful for. Ask them to tell you 3 things for which they thank God for!



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# Pray!

Dear Father, I praise You with all my heart. You are all powerful and you are in control. You are the true God and You are my King. Thank you that we can come to You and You are with us. Thank you for all your blessings for us. Amen.

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