

# SUNDAY SCHOOL TAKE HOME PAGE

*To parents:*

This page lets you know what your child learned today in Sunday School. Included are "Words to Remember" from the Bible, a suggested activity to reinforce the lesson, and a short prayer. Being involved and interacting with your child can be very rewarding for both of you.

## What We Learned:



Today, your child learned about real thanksgiving. We looked at examples of people many years ago who had much faith in God. They were unsure how God would provide, but they still thanked Him for what He was doing and for what He would do. Your child also listened to Bible verses about how we are to give thanks always and in every situation. This is an important but sometimes difficult concept for all of God's children to understand. (Scripture used: Matthew 6:25-26, 1 Timothy 6:17, 1 Thessalonians 5:18)

## Words to Remember:

*(Bible versions used are selected to help young children learn and understand the meaning of scripture.)*



**"Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."  
1 Thessalonians 5:18 NIV**

Practice this verse several times with your child during the week. This will not only help your child to remember the verse, but also it will help to reinforce what he or she learned during class.

## Suggested Parent/Child Activity:



Write down the names of everyone in your family on slips of paper. Start with parents, siblings, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, etc. You can also include the names of close friends. After writing down the names, put the slips of paper in a bag, and each of you draw them out one at a time. Then, each of you can share why you are thankful for the person whose name you drew from the bag. It is okay to help your child if needed. This will help your child begin thinking about being thankful for people in his or her life.

## Daily Prayer:



Dear Lord, thank You for this time of the year when we can think about all of your blessings. Help us remember our family and friends and to give thanks every day for what You provide. Remind us to thank You even when we are having some hard times. You are always there to take care of us. Amen.