

Virtues: Faith and Character Development

GRATITUDE

How To Show Gratitude

Quote of the month – “This is the day, the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad.” *Psalm 118:24*

Song of the Month – Now Thank we all our God OR Glory and Praise to our God

1. Give thanks to God for every day He gives us.
2. If we expect others to be grateful for what we do, we should show appreciation to others.
3. Everything we have to be thankful for comes from God.
4. Remember the story of the lepers who Jesus healed and think of how many returned to show their gratitude.

Skit 1 – Giving Thanks to God for what we have

Three students complaining about everything that what went wrong with their day before they realize that they should be thankful for all they have

Skit 2 – Showing appreciation

Classroom situation where one student complains about not being appreciated and then the same student doesn't say thank you when someone shares something with them

Skit 3 – God is good

Class outdoor ed trip – Students come to realize that all natural beauty and everything we need to live, comes from God

Skit 4 – Remembering to say thank you

A day in the life – Examples of how many different times you could say thanks in a day (starting with thanking your parents who make you breakfast, the bus driver who brings you to school, your coach for helping you learn a new skill, your teacher for teaching you, etc...)