

Sparkles

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Let's Be
THANKFUL!

Do you know what thankful means?

It means that you are glad for something. When you have trusted Jesus Christ as your Savior, you have LOTS of things you can be thankful to God for.

There are things to be thankful for: new shoes, flowers, snow, hot chocolate and watermelon.

There are people to be thankful for: Mom and Dad, your Sparks® leaders, friends at Sparks, friends at church and friends at school.

What are some things or people you're thankful for?

A man named Paul in the Bible was thankful to God for his Christian friends. He wrote this about them:

Wherefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus, and love unto all the saints, cease not to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers. (Ephesians 1:15-16)

Wow! Paul never stopped thanking God for his friends, and he remembered to pray for them. You can pray to God for your friends and family too, just like Paul did.



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PLAY

God gives us all kinds of good things for which we can say “thank you” to Him.

We can thank God for:

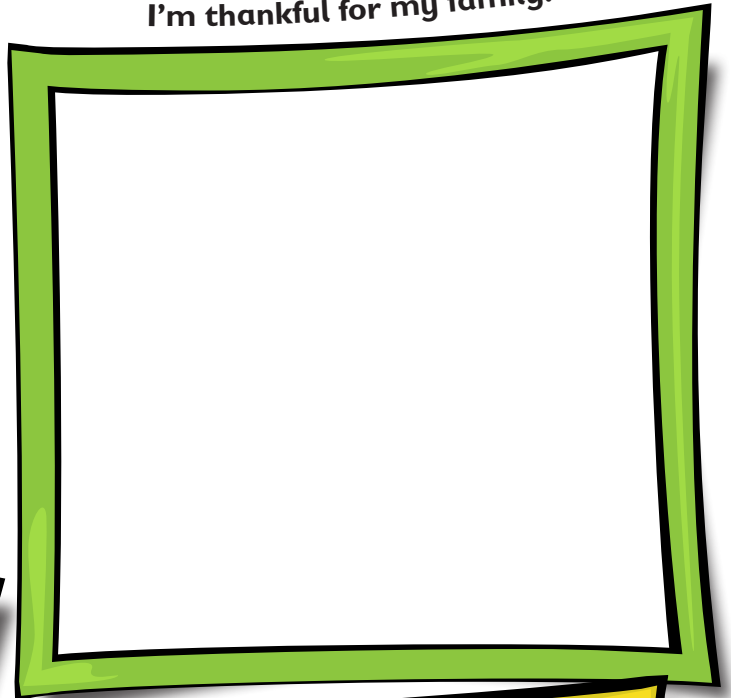
- Our eyes so we can see
- Our ears so we can hear
- Our mouths so we can talk and eat
- Our nose so we can smell
- Our bodies so we can jump, hop and play

Ask your mom, dad or guardian to help you send a thank-you note to someone for whom you are thankful to God. You could make your own card! The person you are sending it to will be excited to get mail from you!



Sparky is flying around to different things for which you can be thankful to God. Draw a picture inside each box.

I'm thankful for my family.



I'm thankful for my friend.



I'm thankful for Awana.