

A thankful heart
acknowledges God's blessings.

verse for the week

The LORD has done
great things for us,
and we rejoiced.

PSALM 126:3

Caring Conversations



Share your highs and lows of the day, or respond to the following questions:

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What are you thankful for?

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How can you give thanks in the midst of difficult times? Give an example of when you have done this.

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Read Psalm 126:3. What great things has God done for you?



Devotions



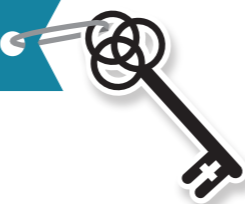
READ Thanksgiving Sunday Bible Readings

S	Matthew 6:25-33	Seek first God's kingdom
M	Acts 2:42-47, 4:32-35	Care given to the needy
T	Romans 12:13-21	Share with the needy
W	Proverbs 11:16-30	The fruit of the righteous
T	Luke 17:11-19	Giving praise to God
F	2 Corinthians 9:6-15	Thanks be to God
S	Psalm 126	The Lord has done great things
S	Deuteronomy 8:7-18	Do not forget the Lord



Talk about the Bible verse. What word or phrase was important to you as you read these verses?

Rituals and Traditions



Almighty God, you who have done great things for us, we give you thanks and praise. Amen.



May God bless you with peace and a thankful heart.

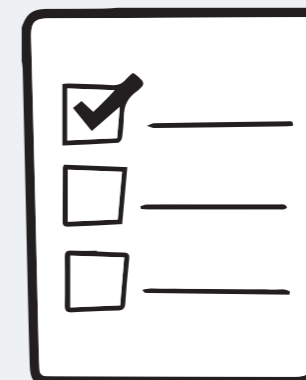
Creative Response

In your home this week, reflect together on the ways God has blessed you in the last day or days.

Make a list of things you can be thankful to God for.

See how many different items you can list by the end of the week.

Say a prayer of thanks each time you gather, naming those things for which you are thankful.



mealtime prayer

You who feed the birds of the air, bless this food, Lord God. Amen.

Service



God's creation provides all we need for daily living, but greed, power and wars create situations around the world where many people live in serious want and die for a lack of food and clean water.

As a citizen in a free country, learn about what we can do as a nation and as a church to make a difference for the billions of people who go to bed hungry each night and live with hunger-induced diseases.

