

If you live in the United States, you will celebrate Thanksgiving this month. If you live in Canada, you already celebrated Thanksgiving! If you live in another country, you might not celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday at all.

But what's important is that **we should always be thankful** no matter what holiday it is and no matter what time of year it is.

The word *thanks* is in the Bible more than 80 times! That's a lot of thanks!

- **Psalm 136:1** tells us to give thanks to the Lord for His goodness.
- **Jeremiah 33:11** tells us to give thanks to the Lord because His love lasts forever.
- In **Mark 8:6**, Jesus gave thanks for the fish and bread and then fed a crowd of 5,000 people until they couldn't eat anymore.
- **First Thessalonians 5:18** says that we are to always be joyful and give thanks in everything.
- **Revelation 4:9** tells us about the creatures who will give thanks to God.

There's a lot about thankfulness in the Bible!

**What are you thankful for? Your baby sister? Your puppy?
Your friends at school? Draw a picture of three things you're thankful for.**



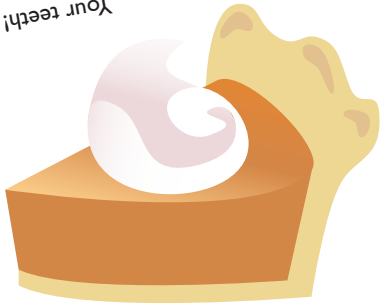
FAMILY TIME

There are a lot of things your family can do together to show that you're thankful. Ask your parents if you can do a special family activity after dinner one night. With everyone still sitting around the table, each person says why he or she is thankful for the person sitting to his or her left. Wait, you're not done! Now go around the table again and each person says why he or she is thankful for the person on the right.



What's the best thing to put into pumpkin pie?

Your teeth!



What always comes at the end of Thanksgiving?

The letter G!

What key has legs and can't open doors?

A turkey!



Calling All Sparkies!

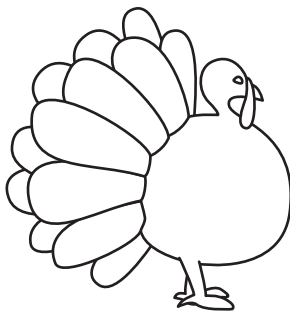
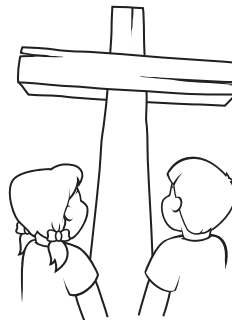
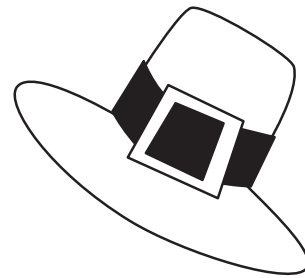
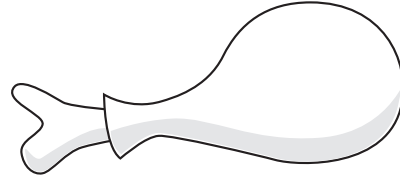
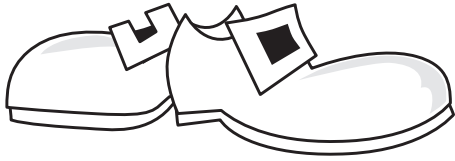
Ask your leader if you can be part of *Sparkles*. All he or she has to do is send an e-mail to sparkles@awana.org. We will give your leader a question for your club to answer or ask him or her to send in some riddles. Ask your leader to e-mail us and let us know your church's name and where your church is located.

Also, we're always looking for kids with interesting stories to tell – of course, we'll need your parents' permission before we talk with you. Have you won a unique award? Have you gone on an exciting adventure? Do you have an interesting hobby or collection? Ask your leader, dad or mom to e-mail us at sparkles@awana.org.

Match and color.

Draw a line from an item on the left to an item on the right that goes with it, and then color the pictures.

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Club Announcements & Fun Stuff

CALENDAR

November 2:

- Our Awana Theme: Missions Month!
- Sparks: special missions speaker in Bible Time

November 9:

- Our Awana Theme: Missions Month!
- Sparks: special missions speaker in Bible Time

November 16:

- Our Awana Theme: Missions Month!
- Sparks: special missions speaker in Bible Time

November 23:

- No Awana -- Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

November 30:

- Our Awana Theme: Missions Month!
- Sparks: special missions speaker in Bible Time

December 7:

- Our Awana Theme: Christmas Forgotten
- Sparks: tonight we will look ahead to Christmas and enjoy unique activities and a different schedule

IN CASE OF BAD WEATHER

If the weather looks questionable, please use your best judgment in deciding whether to make the trip to Awana.

In situations where the schools have canceled the school session or canceled their evening events then we will follow suit and cancel Awana. We will try to make any decision to cancel Awana by 2:00 pm so families have time to adjust their schedules.

The church website, www.woodlandchurch.org, is the place to look for cancellations. We also contact 89Q.

NEW FORMAT

We are trying to use this format for our newsletters. Most of the content is developed by Awana and offers a great deal of fun family activities for you to enjoy.

Let us know what you think of this format. Is it more beneficial to your family? Is it easier to keep track of than our old printed newsletters? Reply to this email, we'd be glad to hear your thoughts.