

Thanksgiving Poems for Church

Original poems about giving thanks to God · cut apart and send home to practice

1. Welcome

ages 3–4

Welcome, friends! We're glad you came.
We give thanks in Jesus' name!

2. Thank You, God

ages 3–4

Thank You, God, for every day,
For food and friends and time to play!

3. The One Who Came Back

ages 5–8 · Luke 17:15–16

Jesus healed ten sick men that day,
But nine of them just went away.
One turned back and praised God loud,
And at the feet of Jesus bowed.

4. Enter His Gates

ages 5–8 · Psalm 100:4–5

We enter His gates with thanksgiving,
His courts with a song of praise,
For the LORD is good, and His mercy
Is everlasting, all our days.

5. Five Loaves

ages 5–8 · John 6:9–13

Five barley loaves and two small fishes:
Not very much, you'd say.
But Jesus gave thanks and fed them all,
With twelve baskets left that day!

6. Every Good Gift

ages 8–11 · James 1:17

My home, my food, my family,
The friends who pray with me:
Each good and perfect gift I see
Comes down from God above.
So I will thank Him every day
For all His gifts of love.



7. In Every Thing

ages 8–11 · 1 Thessalonians 5:18; Acts 16:25

When skies are blue, I'll give Him thanks,
And when it storms, I'll pray.
"In every thing give thanks," God says,
So I will, every day!
Like Paul and Silas, I can sing
And praise Him anyway!

8. THANKS

six children, one letter each · any age

Thank the LORD, for He is good!
His mercy lasts forever.
All good gifts come from above.
Never forget His benefits.
Kneel and pray, like Daniel did.
Sing to Jesus every day!

THANKS lines come from Psalm 107:1, James 1:17, Psalm 103:2, Daniel 6:10 and Psalm 100:2. Print the six letters big on paper plates or cardstock for the children to hold.

Everyone together (Psalm 107:1, KJV):

"O give thanks unto the LORD, for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever."