

# THE GREAT GRATITUDE FEAST

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### **Note to Parents**

Spend the month of November helping instill gratitude into your children!

The Great Gratitude Feast involves three challenges each day for families to do together in the month of November: read Scripture, write Scripture, and pile on gratitude. This resource will help your children focus on the Bible as they read 30 verses about thanking and praising God. And it will also help them memorize Scripture as they write it down. Then, your family will be able to pile their plates with gratitude every night as you sit down for dinner. You will spend the month of November feasting on the Word of God!

#### This resource includes:

- Gratitude Scripture Calendar
- Gratitude Scripture Writing Sheets
- Pile-On Gratitude Challenge
- Thanksgiving Dessert Recipe

### I hope your family enjoys The Great Gratitude Feast!

## Reading & Writing God's Word

### **Challenge Number One and Challenge Number Two**

I challenge you to spend time together as a family in November by reading and writing God's Word!

Included in this kit is a Gratitude Scripture Calendar. All 30 days are filled with a Scripture passage to read and one verse to write each day.

A great time to do this is around the dinner table. While you eat, have someone read the Scripture passage listed for the day, then after you are finished eating, give each child one of the Scripture Writing Sheets so they can write down the verse that is listed.

Included in this kit are Scripture Writing Sheets. I have made one for elementary kids and another for preschool kids. The sheets for elementary have a large blank space for the kids to write the verse on their own. The sheets for preschool kids (great for Pre-K and Kindergarten) are sheets that have the verse to trace, as well as a picture they can color.

When you have completed both parts of the day's challenge, add a sticker or cross it off. That way you can see that you have completed it!

Don't have time to do this at the dinner table? Another good time to read would be at bedtime as you tuck your children into bed, or even in the morning before the kids head off to school!

Have fun reading and writing God's Word this month!



### **Challenge Number Three**

I challenge you to spend time together each day piling your plate with gratitude!

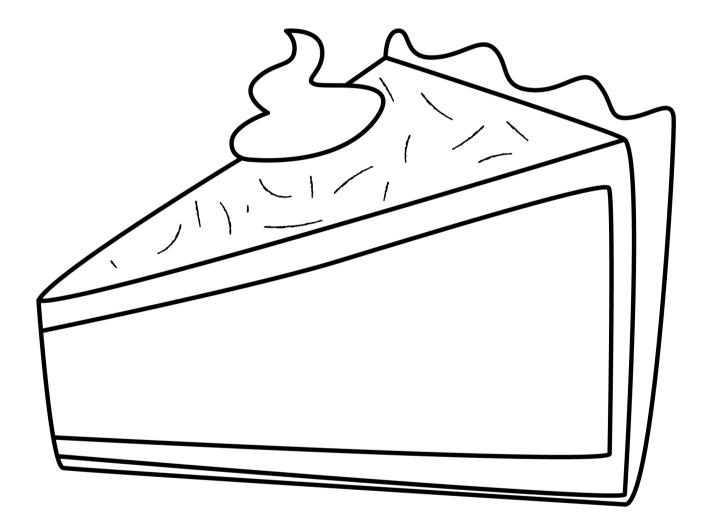
For this challenge, you will need an empty plate. Place this plate in the center of your kitchen table. Every night at dinner (or whatever time works best), your family will write down things you are grateful for that happened that day or even things you want to give God thanks for in your life.

#### You can use several things to write your gratitude on:

- Pie slice (included in this kit)
- Sticky Note
- Small piece of paper

When you are finished writing down your gratitude, place the pie slice on the plate on your table (one slice of pie per day, which should be filled with gratitude from your whole family). Over the course of the month, you will be able to watch your plate grow and overflow with gratitude!

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# THANKSGIVING Dessert

## **Berry Trifle**

Angel food cake (cut into chunks)

Quart of strawberries (sliced)

- Quart of blueberries
- 8 oz raspberry yogurt

2 boxes of instant vanilla pudding (5.1 oz)

Make pudding according to directions on the box. Mix pudding and raspberry yogurt together. Layer trifle dish as follows: angel food cake, pudding, a mix of berries. Repeat until the trifle dish is full. Top with berries.