



Focus – ThankFULL #1
Sunday, November 23, 2025

One Vision: Seeing as God Sees

What Do You Focus On?

Are You Thankful in Good Times & Bad?

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 NKJV

Rejoice in the Lord in every situation

Rejoice always... 1 Thessalonians 5:16 NKJV

My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, James 1:2 NKJV

knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. James 1:3 NKJV

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, Galatians 5:22 NKJV

Pray to the Lord in every situation

Pray without ceasing... 1 Thessalonians 5:17 NKJV

Then He spoke a parable to them, that men always ought to pray and not lose heart, Luke 18:1 NKJV

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; Philippians 4:6 NKJV

and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:7 NKJV

Give thanks to the Lord in every situation

in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. 1 Thessalonians 5:18 NKJV

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord!

Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation. Psalm 95:1 NKJV

Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving;

Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms. Psalm 95:2 NKJV

For the Lord is the great God,

And the great King above all gods. Psalm 95:3 NKJV

This Week's OWNit365 New Testament Plus Plan:

Nov 23– Matt 3, Family Focus – Matt 3:13-17

Nov 24– Isa 7, Family Focus – Isa 7:13-14

Nov 25- Reflection & Prayer

Nov 26– Matt 4, Family Focus – Matt 4:1-11

Nov 27– Matt 5, Family Focus – Matt 5:43-48

Nov 28– Matt 6, Family Focus – Matt 6:25-34

Nov 29– Matt 7, Family Focus – Matt 7:24-27

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In this series, we learn that God provides for us because He Loves us. We get the opportunity to look for and express thankfulness to God while learning about David singing his songs of praise and thanksgiving.

Memory Verse: "We thank God." Psalm 107:1 (adapted for toddlers)

Heart of the Lesson: We Thank God For His Love

Parent Connect: Read the verse on the coloring sheet together as a family and talk about why God loves us. Make a fun collage of all the words your kids come up with and put it somewhere for everyone to see as a reminder of why God loves us!



In this series, we will learn about Daniel in the Lion's Den, Esther, and the Israelites rebuilding the temple and how each person required courage to stand up for God's way. God gives us courage!

Memory Verse: "So be strong and courageous, all you who put your hope in the Lord!" Psalm 31:24

Heart of the Lesson: Don't Give Up, God Is with You | 2 Kings 25, Ezra 1-6

Parent Connect: This week we learned about the Israelites rebuilding the temple. You can read it in 2 Kings 25 and Ezra 1-6. Make your puzzle from the craft together this week as you talk about what they learned!



God gives! God's generosity is one of the key themes that runs throughout the entire Bible. From God giving us life in Genesis to God giving us His one and only son in the New Testament, in this series, we are going to explore generosity in our own lives using what God has already given us.

Memory Verse: You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. "For God loves a person who gives cheerfully." 2 Corinthians 9:7

Heart of the Lesson: God gives us eyes to see those in need | Acts 3

Parent Connect: We have been given the Holy Spirit to help us see spiritual things. When we ask God to help us see, we can see through to the true needs that people have. Step out in outreach and volunteer with a local partner. Then, have a conversation about the needs you saw and how they were being met by the church.

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With 1 Thessalonians 5:18 as our theme, we want to explore in G56 what it means to be thankful in all circumstances, making sure that as we walk into this holiday season that we keep our hearts focused on God and learn how to be thankful in the good times and bad times.

Memory Verse: “Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you who belong in Christ Jesus.” 1 Thessalonians 5:18

Heart of the Lesson: Our focus should be on God – Luke 17:11-19, James 1:17, Colossians 3:16

Parent Connect: Grab a sticky note or piece of paper and write down three things you’re thankful to God for. Stick them somewhere you’ll both see this week (mirror, fridge, etc.) as a reminder to keep your focus on Him.