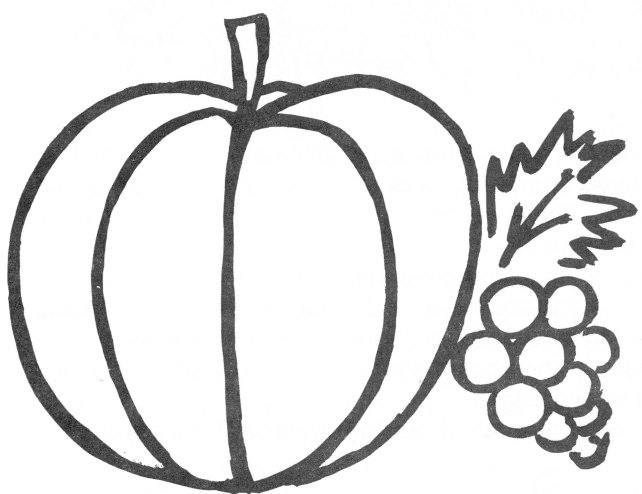


with joy our Thanksgiving song: "Kohanamk uzken Der" along with Psalms and Alleluias.

The Church is the Christian family who celebrates every Sunday the Sacrament of Thanksgiving for the greatest Gift this world could ever receive from our Heavenly Father. That Gift is Jesus Christ, the Savior, the Lord, the King, the Lamb of God who was slain to purchase us by His Blood from Satan's bondage. Our Lord Jesus has made us God's People by the sealing of His Holy Name upon us, whereby we are called "Christians".

TO HIM WE OFFER THANKSGIVING PRAISE AND GLORY, NOW AND FOREVER. AMEN

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## THANKSGIVING CHOOSE AND DO

This is the Thanksgiving season. It is the time that we can teach the children in our church school class about God's love and care and lead them to praise God for the things which He gives us.

Six sections are suggested for this Thanksgiving Choose and Do learning center. Prepare six large pocket charts for the sections. Use strips of paper or cards for the instructions of the learning center section. Place the strips or cards in the pocket chart according to the section area. For each learning center area prepare a basic instructions poster such as:

1. Choose a strip of paper (card) from the pocket.
2. Read the directions.
3. Do what the directions tell you to do.
4. After doing what the directions instruct, you may want to choose another strip of paper (card) or go to another section of this learning center.

### LOOK! LOOK!

Decorate this section of the learning center with pairs of eyes. Pictures of food could also be added. Supply the area with Bibles and pencils. Prepare strips of

paper or cards for the pocket chart with the following information;

1. Read Genesis 43:11. Fill in the blanks with food words (for which we are thankful) that are found in the verse. H\_\_\_\_\_, S\_\_\_\_\_, N\_\_\_\_\_, A\_\_\_\_\_.
2. Read 1 Samuel 30:12. Fill in the blanks with food words (for which we are thankful) that are found in the verse. F\_\_\_\_\_, R\_\_\_\_\_.
3. Read Deuteronomy 8:8. Fill in the blanks with food words (for which we are thankful) that are found in the verse. B\_\_\_\_\_, W\_\_\_\_\_.
4. Read Numbers 11:5. Fill in the blanks with food words (for which we are thankful) that are found in the verse. M\_\_\_\_\_, C\_\_\_\_\_, O\_\_\_\_\_, G\_\_\_\_\_, F\_\_\_\_\_.
5. Read Deuteronomy 23:24. Fill the blank with a food word (for which we are thankful) that is found in the verse. G\_\_\_\_\_.
6. Read 2 Samuel 17:27-29. Fill in the blanks with food words (for which we are thankful) that are found in the verse. W\_\_\_\_\_, B\_\_\_\_\_, C\_\_\_\_\_.

### DRAW!DRAW!

Decorate this section of the learning center with pencils and crayons. Supply this area with Bibles, pencils, paper, crayons, or paints. Prepare strips of paper or cards for the pocket chart that reads:

1. Read Proverbs 20:11. Draw a picture of something special that you can do during this Thanksgiving time.
2. Read James 1:17. Draw a picture of God's good gifts that you enjoy.
3. Read Ephesians 5:20. Draw a picture of something for which you are thankful.

### FIND!FIND!

Decorate this section of the learning center with a magnifying glass. Supply this area with Bibles and pencils. On the pocket chart print: Read the story, God's Care on a Long Trip, found in Exodus 15:22-26, 16:1-15. Answer the question strips or cards.

Prepare question strips or cards for the pocket chart such as:

1. The water the Hebrews found tasted \_\_\_\_\_
2. God showed Moses a \_\_\_\_\_ to put into the water.
3. The water then tasted \_\_\_\_\_.
4. God sent \_\_\_\_\_ for the people to eat.
5. The special bread that God sent was called \_\_\_\_\_.

### READ!READ!

Decorate this section of the learning center with books or pictures of books. Supply a Bible, pencil and a Bible storybook in this area. Prepare strips of paper or cards with these instructions and place them in the pocket chart:

1. Read Psalm 1. Write a sentence or two about the passage.
2. Read Psalm 23. Write a sentence about the passage.
3. Read Psalm 100. Write a sentence about the passage.
4. Find a story about Moses. Read how God took care of him and the people he was with.

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