

Sunday School Craft

Thanksgiving Bible Scripture Activity



SCRIPTURE:

1 Chronicles 16:34

*O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever.*

MATERIALS:

- THANKFUL Guide (to follow) Turkey body Template (to follow) OR cut out your own
- Colored construction paper - Brown Yellow, orange, red, green
- Glue or tape
- Markers
- Large poster paper (if using)

PREPARATION:

- Print out the THANKFUL Guide and cut into strips (to follow)
- Cut out your Turkey Body from Brown construction paper - use Template to follow OR make your own.
- Cut out 8 colored feathers (2 yellow, 2 orange, 2 red, 2 green)
- Write 1 letter/word on each colored feather to spell out THANKFUL (use "Thanksgiving guide")

Do this activity together as a large group and display someplace visible! It's a fun and easy way to make a Thanksgiving visual.

DIRECTIONS:

1. Glue/tape your Turkey body onto your poster paper/bulletin board at the front of the room. At the top, write in large lettering, "THANKFUL"
2. **MODEL:** Beginning with "T," hold up that feather and share with the students the word and scripture that represent that letter. For example,
SAY: "T" stands for TRUTH. John 8:32 reads, "And you will know the truth and the truth will set you free."
3. Distribute remaining "Thankful" strips" and corresponding "Feathers" to students.
4. In order, have each student read their "Thankful" strip and glue/tape their feather onto the turkey.
5. Repeat until you have shared each letter/feather and you have spelled out THANKFUL on the Turkey.

TRUTH

And you will know the truth and the truth will set you free.
John 8:32

HEAVEN

But, as it is written, "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him"
1 Corinthians 2:9

ARMOR OF GOD

Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.
Ephesians 6:11

NEIGHBORS

Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to build him up.
Romans 15:2

KINDNESS

Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.
Ephesians 4:32

FORGIVENESS

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
1 John 1:9

ULTIMATE SACRIFICE

For Christ also died for sins once for all, the just for the unjust, so that He might bring us to God, having been put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit.
1 Peter 3:18

LOVE

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life."
John 3:16

