

## A 50-minute Teen Bible Study

Materials needed

3 x 5 cards,
pencils, newsprint,
masking tape, Bibles,
Bible commentary,
Bible dictionary

## Thanksgiving Associations

10 minutes

As students enter, provide each with a 3x5 card and a pencil. Have them form groups of 2's and/or 3's. Ask them to write on the card five words they associate with thanksgiving. Now have students share their five words with their group. Ask that each person then share his/her most memorable Thanksgiving Day.

Creating Definitions 5 minutes

Give each group a piece of newsprint and a marker. Invite each group to create a definition of Thanksgiving suitable for Webster's dictionary, based on their word associations and memorable celebrations. When the definition is completed, ask that it be written in large letters on the newsprint and posted on the wall.

## **Exploring the Bible**

20 minutes

Assign the following biblical passages to each group. If there are less than 10 groups, leave out readings from the bottom of the list. Have Bible commentary and dictionary available for use.

Group 1: Leviticus 7:11-15

Leviticus 22:29-30

II Chronicles 33:10-17

Group 2: I Chronicles 25:1-3

II Chronicles 5:11-14

**Group 3:** Nehemiah 11:1-3, 15-18

Nehemiah 12:8, 44-46

**Group 4:** Psalm 26:1-7

Psalm 42:4

Psalm 50:7-15, 23

**Group 5:** Isaiah 51:1-3

Jeremiah 30:18-19

Jonah 2:1-9

**Group 6:** Ephesians 5:1-4

Philippians 4:4-7

Colossians 2:6-7

Colossians 4:2-4

**Group 7:** I Timothy 4:1-5

Revelation 7:9-13

Group 8: I Corinthians 14:13-19

II Corinthians 4:13-15

II Corinthians 9:6-14

**Group 9:** Psalm 69:29-33

Psalm 95:1-3; Psalm 100

**Group 10:** Psalm 107:17-22

Psalm 116:17-19; Psalm 147:7-11



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