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## Elementary

WEEKLY CUES

YOU GOT  
THIS!

### Theme

## Shout Out: Let 'em Know You're Thankful

Gratitude is letting others know you see how they've helped you.



### REMEMBER THIS

"Give thanks to the Lord,  
because he is good. His faithful  
love continues forever."  
Psalm 136:1, NIV

### Week One

Give thanks no matter what happens  
1 Thessalonians 5:18

### Say This

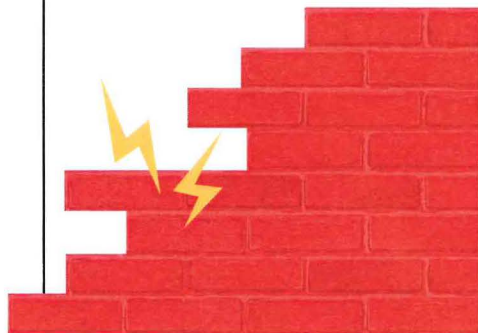
You always have something to be grateful for.

### Do This



### Morning Time

Leave a note by your child's breakfast or on their mirror asking them, "What can you be grateful for today?" At the end of the day, ask them what they decided to be grateful for!



No matter what  
your family looks  
like, God is at work  
telling a story of  
restoration and  
redemption.

—Reggie Joiner

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# Shout Out: Let 'em Know You're Thankful

Use this guide to help your family learn how  
God wants us to be grateful.



**First, watch  
this week's  
video!**

Gratitude:  
Letting others  
know you see  
how they've  
helped you

### Memory Verse

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### Bible Story

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### Bottom Line

You always have  
something to be  
grateful for.

## Activity

**T-H-A-N-K-S**

### WHAT YOU NEED:

No supplies needed.

### WHAT YOU DO:

Tell your child that you're going to play a game. You'll both search throughout your home to find things that you're thankful for. Grab one item for each letter of the word "THANKS." (In other words, items that start with the letters T, H, A, N, K, and S.)

For example, you can find a tea bag because you're thankful for tea. Or a picture of Grandma Hazel because you're thankful for her.

You may want to write down the word "THANKS" so your child can remember the letters. You may also want to set a time limit—10 minutes or so—to find your items.

Once you've gathered your items of THANKS, share them with each other, explaining why you're thankful for each one.



## Talk About the Bible Story

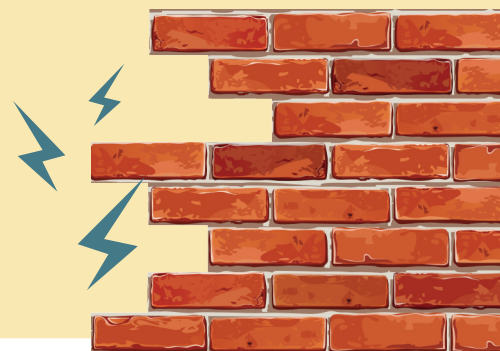
Describe a grateful person. Now describe an ungrateful person.

Do you think we can be grateful even when we don't FEEL grateful? Why or why not? (*We can be grateful all the time because God loves us and takes care of us.*)

What's the best way to change an ungrateful attitude to a grateful one? (*Remember all that you have—family, home, food, etc.*)

Is there a time that you can remember feeling really grateful?

*Parent: Share a story about a time when you were grateful or ungrateful.*



## Prayer

Use this prayer as a guide, either after talking about the Bible story or sometime before bed tonight:

"Dear God, gratitude doesn't come easy to us, especially when we're having a bad day. We need Your help to remember that Your plans are always good. Instead of complaining about what's bad, help us choose to be grateful for all that is good. In Jesus' name, amen."