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Gratitude

What does gratitude mean? Gratitude means to be thankful and appreciative. Are you thankful for Yahweh's blessings? Do you say "thank you" when someone does something nice for you? It is very important that you do.

When Yahshua was on His way to Jerusalem, He traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. He met up with ten men who had leprosy. Now leprosy was a terrible disease. The men stood at a distance and cried, "Please Yahshua, have mercy on us!" So Yahshua healed them and told them to present themselves to the priest. All of them began to run to the priest. But one of them, when he saw that he was healed, went back and thanked Yahshua. The man was a Samaritan. The Samaritans were not well respected in Yahshua's time. They were looked at with contempt.

Yahshua was shocked that only one man returned to thank Him! In fact, Yahshua said, "Were not ten healed? Where are the other nine? Only this foreigner came back to praise Yahweh!"

How sad that some people do not rush to praise Yahweh when He bestows blessings upon them! Now you, young believer, strive to practice gratitude every single day of your life. It is a habit well worth adopting. Learn to say "thank you" so often that it becomes a part of who you are. And never let a day go by without thanking Yahweh.



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“Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!”

— Psalm 95:2 ESV

Learning Gratitude

Circle the best answer:

The best way for me to show gratitude is:

1. being thankful to Yahweh and others.
2. being appreciative.
3. ignoring people when they do nice things for me.
4. 1. and 2. are correct.

Yahshua healed:

1. two lepers.
2. five lepers.
3. four lepers.
4. ten lepers.

How many men returned to thank Yahshua?

1. all
2. one
3. none
4. Some

Samaritans were:

1. well respected.
2. often looked at with contempt.
3. given high positions of ruler ship.
4. the elite of society.

Always remember to:

1. pray every day.
2. thank Yahweh and others.
3. try to be nice to those that are not "popular" by the world's standards (like the Samaritans).
4. All of the above.



Action Rhyme for Preschoolers!

Parents, toddlers love to sing and rhyme. This will also help them learn to count to ten!

Ten sick (*hold up ten fingers*)

Very sad (*make them droop*)

Yahshua made them well.

Now they're glad (*lift them straight up*)

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 (*lift fingers one by one*)

Ten happy men (*hold up ten fingers*), just like new!

But only one said, "Thank you" (*hold up one finger*)

Only one said, "Thank you."

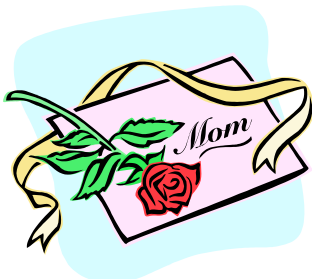
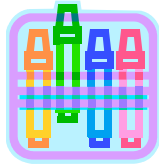


Activity to teach gratitude:

Supplies needed: 6" x 9" construction paper, safety scissors, markers, crayons.

Make a "thank you" card with the supplies above. Talk about who they want to give the card to and why.

1. Allow the child to design his or her own card.
2. Demonstrate how to fold the paper to make a card.
3. Assist child with writing what he or she wants to say in the card.



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Synonyms and Antonyms

A synonym is a word that means the same as something, while an antonym is a word that means the opposite. An example of an antonym, for example, is that tall is the opposite of short.

Below you'll find the fruits of the spirit listed in Galatians 5: 22-23. On the lines provided , write the antonym of that word. Choose from the column on the right:

1. **longsuffering (patience)** _____
2. **Faith** _____
3. **Love** _____
4. **Joy** _____
5. **Peace** _____
6. **Gentleness** _____
7. **Temperance (self control)** _____
8. **Goodness** _____
9. **Meekness** _____

sad
impatient
war
badness
disbelief
wild
arrogance
hate
harsh

