

FAMILY PRAYER ACTIVITY



BIBLE READING

1 Thessalonians 3:9 (NIV)

'How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy we have in the presence of our God because of you?'

PRAYER

Dear Lord,

Sometimes we just want to thank you, sometimes we don't thank you enough. Thank you for creating us and that we are all different. Thank you for your love and care towards us. Thank you for everything you provide for us. Thank you for the world you made. We want to praise your name forever.

Amen

ACTIVITY

Hi Five - Give Thanks

Ask everyone to stand in a circle and take it in turns to say something they want to thank God for. As they shout it out their thanks, they Hi Five the person on their left and the Hi Five works its way around the circle. Then the next person shouts out their thank you and Hi Five to their left and again the Hi Five works its way around the circle, continue until everyone has had a turn to say a thank you.

Not matter how much we tell others about Jesus or how little we speak about him to others, God never leaves us and is always there for us. There is nothing that can take away the joy that the Lord gives. So we can always thank him for his presence in our lives and for this deep joy.