



MEMORY VERSE

Therefore encourage one another and
build one another up, just as you are
doing.

1 Thessalonians 5:11

BIBLE BIT

Paul's Thanksgiving for His Friends

Ephesians 1 15:19

⁵For this reason, ever since I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all of God's people, ¹⁶I have not stopped giving thanks to God for you. I remember you in my prayers ¹⁷and ask the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, to give you the Spirit, who will make you wise and reveal God to you, so that you will know him. ¹⁸I ask that your minds may be opened to see his light, so that you will know what is the hope to which he has called you, how rich are the wonderful blessings he promises his people, ¹⁹and how very great is his power at work in us who believe.



It is good to express our thankfulness to others. The Bible instructs us to encourage one another often. Paul, in his multiple letters to the churches he was leading, always reminds his friends how thankful he is for them. Usually, following his words of thanks are words of encouragement to help build them up. Thanks, and giving go hand in hand. Encourage your child to use words of thanksgiving and encouragement with their friends and loved ones. God can use us to share his love with others by simply sharing words of gratitude and support.

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Prayer Sayers

- Get your grown up to buy a sharing bag of M&Ms, then get comfy for some thankful, chocolatey prayers!
- Take turns picking an M&M from the bag, match your colour with the instructions below and say your thankful prayers to God!

M&M THANKFUL GAME

RED: Name a person you are thankful for and tell why.

ORANGE: Name a place you are thankful for and tell why.

YELLOW: Name something that happened today that you want to thank God for.

GREEN: Name something hard that's happened in your life that you are thankful for. Tell why.

BLUE: Name something about your family that you are thankful for.

BROWN: Name anything you want to thank God for and tell why.



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