The THANKFUL Book

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Activity Packet
Songs of Thanks

Copy and paste the links below in your browser to learn a couple new songs of thanksgiving.

Thanks A Lot by Raffi

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZLphADfy4tw

Thankful by The Juicebox Jukebox

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YeSdQmO51Ps
Gratitude Game

Needed Items:
Colored paper straws
Colored craft sticks

To play, you hold all of the sticks in your hand and drop them They will fall randomly and that is great. Then each player takes a turn pulling a stick from the pile. You cannot make any other sticks move or you lose your turn and do not get to collect the stick. Name what you are thankful for by using the color code at the bottom of the page. The player with the most sticks at the end of the game wins.

GRA T I T U D E G A M E
- Name a Person You are Thankful for
- Name a Place You are Thankful for
- Name a Food You are Thankful for
- Name a Thing You are Thankful for
- Name Anything of Your Choice
Blessing Mix

Make a bowl of blessing mix with your family.

Needed Items:
- Bugles
- Pretzels
- Sunflower seeds
- Fruit
- M & Ms
- Hershey Kisses

**Bugles** – represent the cornucopia, a horn of plenty.
**Pretzels** – represents arms folded in thanks and prayer.
**Seeds** – are promise of a future harvest. The seeds need to be planted and well tended.
**Dried Fruit** – is a reminder of the harvest and gifts from the land.
**M & Ms** - are for Memories of those who came before us
**Hershey’s Kiss** – is a reminder of the love of family and friends that sweetens our lives.
See how many of these newspaper related words you can find in the puzzle.
The words can be forward, backward or diagonal.

1. GIVING
2. THANKS
3. THANKSGIVING
4. HOLIDAY
5. GRATEFUL
6. GRATITUDE
7. KINDNESS
8. CARING
9. FAMILY
10. FRIENDS
11. HEALTH
12. APPRECIATE
13. RESPECT
14. THANKFUL
15. POLITE
16. MANNERS
FIND YOUR WAY TO THE TURKEY HEART!
Activity Pages

1. Giving Thanks Word Search
2. Turkey Maze
3. Give Thanks Coloring Sheet
4. Thanksgiving Coloring Sheet
5. I’m Thankful for ........
6. I’m Thankful for ____________

I am thankful for my ears because they let me hear words like “I love you.”
I'm Thankful for:

- Food to eat
- Sunshine
- Crayons
- Books
- Freedom

- Family and friends
- Knowledge
- Clothes to wear
- Trucks
- Cats
- Toys
- Kisses
- Hugs
- Bedtime

Check all that apply.
I am Thankful for