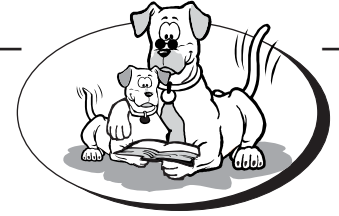


# 37 A Thankful Heart

"KID'S CARRYING THE KINGDOM"

## Heaven to Home WHAT WE LEARNED TODAY



Dear Parents:

Our Memory Verse this week:

"Give thanks always...to God the Father..." Ephesians 5:20

Today we discovered:

- A thankful heart gives us access to Heaven
- A heart of thankfulness is a sign of being one of God's kids
- A thankful heart helps us receive from Heaven
- Giving thanks pleases God.

Parent's Points to Ponder:

Possessing a thankful heart is truly a mark of being one of God's kids. As our children walk in this realm, they will continue to be transformed into the likeness of Jesus. In giving the gift of thankfulness, this act of worship brings them into a place of intimacy with Papa God. Heaven is opened up and they are brought into a place to receive all the promises of a child of the King.

Ask Your Child:

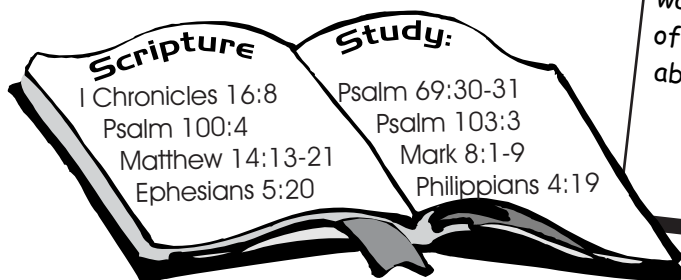
What was put into the Backpack? (a soft heart) Why is a thankful heart important? (pleases God, helps u s receive from Him). What does a thankful heart look like? (a balloon that God can fill up). What does an unthankful heart look like? (a rock that cannot be filled). What did Jesus do when He fed the people? (He gave thanks).

Soaking Time:

In a quiet place with your child, welcome the Holy Spirit's presence. Read Ephesians 5:20, and then have your child ask the Holy Spirit to show them why it is good to give thanks. What happens to you and your Heavenly Father when you give thanks to Him? Discuss what the Holy Spirit showed them.

Home Activity:

Decorate a gift box or bag, and label, "For Papa God". Help your child to write down or draw pictures of the blessings they are thankful for and place them in the bag. Throughout the week have them add new "gifts" of thankfulness



**A Parent's Blessing:**  
( Your child's name ), I speak to and bless your spirit as you give the gift of thankfulness to the Father. In this act of worship, you are being transformed more and more into His likeness. Your gratefulness brings you into the very presence of your Heavenly Papa, and allows you to receive even more of all that He has promised you.

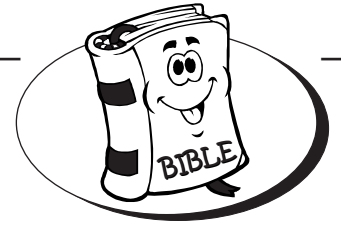
( Your child's name ), I bless you as you walk in the fullness of inheritance as a child of the King. I bless you with an overflowing abundance in the wonderful name of Jesus Christ. Amen!

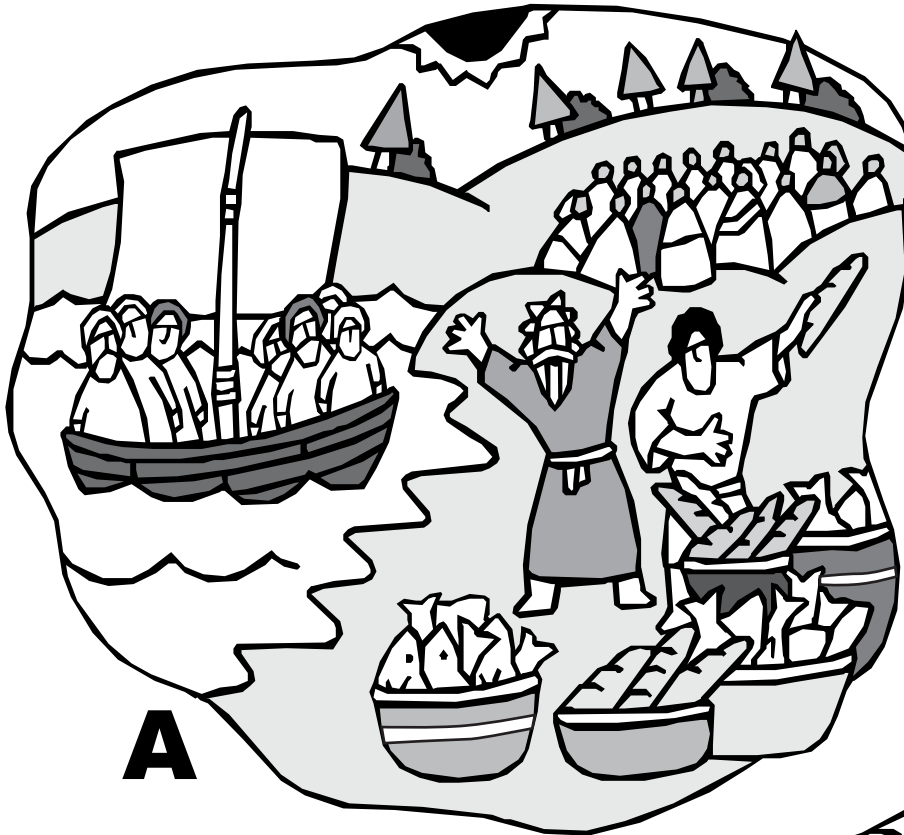
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## Memory Verse ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE

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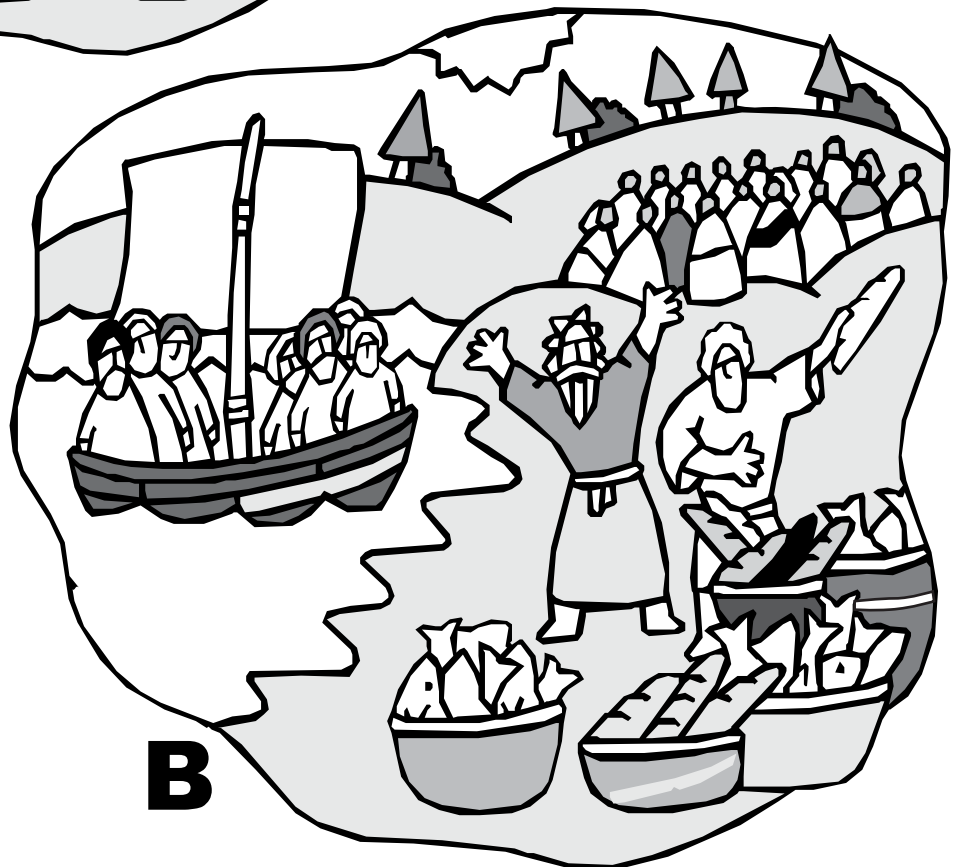


**A**

Find and circle what is different in the 2 pictures.

How many differences did you find?

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**B**

