



# INTENTIONAL CONVERSATIONS FOR *Thankful Families*

Tell the Lord how thankful you are, because [God] is kind and always merciful. Psalm 118:1 CEV

*Conversations about Faith are important! Below are three ways your family can talk about faith this Thanksgiving season. Pick the one(s) that fit your family best. Remember to have fun!*



## Thankfulness Nature Walk

Take a walk as a family with a notebook and pen to consider the following:

- Look around - what are you most thankful for in God's creation?
- Have everyone choose one item that reminds them of God's creation (a leaf, a rock, an acorn, etc.) and share why they chose it.
- Choose a quiet place to take a rest. Write or draw what you are thankful for in God's creation.



## Leaves of Thanks

Gather some small branches and place them in a vase.

- Cut out leaves using fall-colored construction paper.
- Each day this week, have everyone write what they are thankful for on a leaf and attach it to the branches.
- One time this week, ask these questions about thankfulness and gratitude:
  - Where have you sensed God this week?
  - Who is someone we should say "thank you" to more often?
- Voice a prayer of gratitude to God.



Leaf Template



## Love Your Neighbor Leaf Cookies

- Using leaf-shaped cookie cutters and your favorite recipe, bake cookies together as a family.
- Decide who you want to share these cookies with!
- While the cookies are baking, consider the following:
  - ✓ Talk about how to show gratitude to others around you.
  - ✓ Create a card to deliver with the cookies. Write or draw why you are thankful for them.
  - ✓ Pray over the cookies and thank God for your friends and neighbors.



Cookie Cutters



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