

THANKFUL PRAYER 2

Talk about these things. Then, in prayer, thank God for them.

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2	pizza, barbecued food, etc.	firefighters, police, emergency workers	snow, icicles, ice cubes, snowcones	band-aids, first aid and first aid supplies	parties: birthday, slumber, sports, graduation, etc.	interesting conversations	hugs and kisses, warm embraces, cuddling, etc.	soup of all kinds	sandwiches of all kinds	raincoats, snow boots, umbrellas, etc.	2
3	rivers, streams, ponds, lakes, fountains, falls	streetlights, traffic lights, crosswalks	comfortable chairs, beds, sofas, etc.	good weather	flashlights, candles, lamps and night lights	parks, forests, national parks	musical instruments	children's & nature television programs	Christian musicians, choirs, etc.	sunrises & sunsets	3
4	safe food	paper luxuries: napkins, toilet paper, towels	blue sky & puffy white clouds	snacks, popcorn, ice cream, pretzels, etc.	favorite sport activities	our kitchen and its appliances	oceans and their benefits	good deeds and kind things done for us	shoes, socks, hiking boots	roses and other beautiful flowers	4
5	smells and fragrances	special times out	opportunities to help people feel good	clean, comfortable clothes	crayons, paints, felt markers, clay, etc.	telephones, walkie talkies, pagers, etc.	mail, letters, cards, valentines, postcards, etc.	resting in the sun or at some peaceful place	good authors and good books to read	videotapes, DVDs, CDs, etc.	5
6	starting things in motion, exciting projects	sunglasses, sun screen, bug repellant	windows, good views, daylight, raindrops on, etc.	riddles, puzzles, jigsaw puzzles, fun quizzes	great tasting recipes	vaccines and disease prevention	comics, comic books, cartoons, good clean jokes	the right thing to say when needed	baby animals	table games and time together	6
7	the friendship of a pet	sleep after a really long, tough day	baked goodies, cookies, cakes, pies, etc.	trees and bushes in blossom	slippers, bathrobes, clean sheets, blankets	computers and their benefits	when everyone is getting along	museums, zoos, aquariums, etc.	massages, rub downs, saunas, hot tubs, baths	outdoor games, scavenger hunts, etc.	7
8	pens, pencils, writing paper	candies of all kinds, chocolate, etc.	wise people	opportunities to help, give away food & clothing	solitude	adventures	food for wild animals	speed limits, antilock brakes	alone time to get thoughts together	magazines, newspapers, news programs	8
9	tomorrow, next week, next month, next year	helpful, patient, encouraging teachers	favorite drinks	doughnuts, cinnamon buns	fairs, county & state, carnivals	courage and bravery	birdsong, crickets chirping	berries, cherries, plums, etc.	good surprises	exercising and being physically fit	9
10	skilled doctors and dentists	soft breezes, gentle rain, snow flakes	walking, hiking	telescopes, microscopes	people who donate their time and talents	tools, gauges, toolboxes, etc.	babysitters, care givers, nurses	a needed good idea just at the right time	the beauty and promise of rainbows	gumballs, lollipops, cotton candy, etc.	10
11	angelic protection of the saints	the holiness of God	the sovereignty of God	the power of God	the foreknowledge of God	the righteousness of God	the anger of God	the perfection of God	the gentleness of God	God's special concern for poor people	11

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The Prayer Grids

Praise Prayer	Praising God in 100 ways
Thankful Prayer	Thanking God together for 200 things
Compassion Prayer	Talking to God about 100 troublesome things
World Prayer	Praying together for 200 countries
Missions & Ministry Prayer	Upholding missionaries & ministries in prayer
Our People Prayer	Praying together for people important to you

Instructions for Praying as a Family

Pass a different grid to each family member. If you want, some can have two. Acquire a grid designation by using one of the two methods described under "General Instructions". Everyone can use the same two numbers or acquire their own. Then pray for those selections. Often it is a good idea to discuss the selections before praying.

The Thankful Prayer Grids

Here are 200 things to thank God for, actually more like 250 since many of the cells in Grid 2 contain more than one thing to be thankful for. In testing, these two 100-cell grids have been a lot of fun as people consider being thankful for things overlooked for some time, but very much appreciated. It is very refreshing to thank the Lord for these things. Often, you can sense family members smiling as something like "chocolate" or "clean sheets" is mentioned in thankfulness.

General Instructions

Roll 2 dice twice to locate a table cell. First roll is vertical and second roll is horizontal. 12 = you roll again. Or use a deck of cards where you ignore face cards and the ace is 11.

If that cell item has recently been prayed, use an item from any cell touching the cell of the numbers.

On pages with two grids of 25 cells, complete the first grid of 25 before going on to the next grid of 25.

If a person does not wish to pray for a selection, someone else can pray for the abandoned selection. It defeats the purpose to force people to pray. That will cause them to want to pray less, not more.

Family Prayer

Talking to God should be easy, like a comfortable visit with a loving grandparent. Hopefully, these grids can help make it a little more natural to talk with God.

Prayer by two or more Christians has great advantages. Listen to Jesus' words in Matthew 18:19-20:

"Again, I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three come together in my name, there I am with them."

Family prayer can be very powerful. A family can agree on things and pray quite often.

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