

FORGIVENESS

WORDS OF WISDOM

SELF-CONTROL



Group Time Guide

Supplies Needed: Whiteboard, Dry Erase Marker, Eraser. Thankful Pictionary cards.

1. Getting Started

Ask kids: What season (spring, summer, fall, winter) do you like best?

2. Discussion Questions

- How do you think the Source team is feeling?
- What do you think they should do?
- It seems tough right now, but is there anything the Source team can be thankful for?
- What are some ways you could tell someone “Thank you”? What could you thank them for?

3. Hands-On Option

Look Up and Read: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18. These verses are about being thankful because of what Jesus did for us.

Do This: Show kids the whiteboard and marker. Play a game of thankfulness Pictionary! Encourage kids to think of something they’re thankful for and whisper what it is to you. Then let them draw that thing on the whiteboard, while the other kids try to guess what it is! There are cards provided to help in case a kid cannot think of anything.

The Point: There is so much we can be thankful for! When we take the time to say “thank you,” we can let others know that they matter, and might even make our friendships and relationships stronger.

Discuss: Who could you thank today?

4. Wrap-Up and Prayer

Ask: What’s something you’re excited about right now? What’s something you would like God’s help on?

Do This: Pray with the kids. If they’ve mentioned things that would be good to talk to God about, you can mention them in your prayer.