



## Kids Community Group Guide

*Be thankful for your family.*

**Leader's Guide for groups occurring November 12<sup>th</sup> through November 18<sup>th</sup>**

### **Bible Lesson:**

Are you thankful for your family members? How do you show them that you are thankful for them in your life? Have you ever been upset with a friend or family member? The truth is that we should be thankful for those that God has placed in our lives, especially are family. Oftentimes, this can become difficult when we feel upset with our family. In those moments, it is really important that we forgive our family members and ask God to help us be thankful for them. We need to learn to appreciate the gift of family that God has given us! Lets read about a man named Joseph who forgave his family even after they hurt him. Read Genesis 45:4-7.

### **Discussion Questions:**

1. Who was Joseph and why was he important?
2. What did his brothers do to him?
3. How do you think you would have felt if that happened to you?
4. How did Joseph respond to his brothers when he met them again?
5. How did God make a bad situation turn out well?
6. Is it easy for you to forgive your family when they hurt you?
7. Why is it important that we forgive those who hurt us?
8. Why do we need God's help to treat each other with love and forgiveness?
9. How can you show your family that you are thankful for them?
10. Who is one person you can share about God's love with this week?

### **Power Verse:**

*"Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." - 1 Thessalonians 5:18 (NIV)*