

# SUNDAY SCHOOL TAKE HOME PAGE

*To parents:*

This page lets you know what your child learned today in Sunday School. Included are "Words to Remember" from the Bible, a suggested activity to reinforce the lesson, and a short prayer. Being involved and interacting with your child can be very rewarding for both of you.

## What We Learned:



This month we have learned that there are many ways to show thankfulness to God and others. Moses and Miriam sang songs of praise to show their thankfulness, while Hannah gave her son over to God to serve in the temple. Today we learned that Paul was thankful to God and his friends, the Philippians, and that we can be thankful even when we face hard things. Paul wrote a letter of thankfulness to the Philippians while he was in prison, and he showed thankfulness to God through prayer. So, during times when we don't feel like there's anything to be thankful for, we can remember Paul's example and trust that God will continue taking care of us too. (Scriptures used: Philippians 1:1-21)

## Words to Remember:

*(Bible versions used are selected to help young children learn and understand the meaning of scripture.)*



**"I thank my God every time I remember you." Philippians 1:3 NIV**

Print or type each word of the verse on a piece of paper. Read the verse from the bible and show your child where the verse is found. Then work together to put the words in the correct order by looking back in the bible. Read the verse as many times as necessary to help your child recognize some or all the words.

## Suggested Parent/Child Activity:



Play a game of "Thanksgiving I Spy" while at the grocery store or a shopping center. Possible objects to "spy" include decorations, typical Thanksgiving food items, and fall colors. For every object that is correctly guessed, ask your child to name something he or she is thankful for. Remind your child that the items remind us to choose thankfulness.



## Daily Prayer:

Thank You, God, for Paul's example of thankfulness even though he faced unfair treatment! Teach us to have thankful hearts no matter what. Teach us to show thankfulness. Thank You for Jesus' example and for His sacrifice. Amen.