

# Choice I Am Thankful

The Lord provides for us all every day, just as He provided for the children of Israel, giving them manna every morning and quail every evening. Help the students think of things that the Lord gives to them in the morning and at night.

1. Has anyone had a birthday recently? Did you get some special gifts on your birthday? When someone gives you a present, what do you say to them? (Thank you) Perhaps you also tell the person that you really like the thing they gave you.
2. Did you know that the Lord is giving you presents all the time? In fact, all the good things in our lives come from the Lord. People like our parents, teachers and friends help the Lord to give us these gifts.
3. Hand out copies of *I Am Thankful Background* (p. 2). Can you find the sun and the moon on this page? When does the sun come out? When does the moon come out?
4. We're going to draw pictures of things that the Lord gives us in the morning and at night. Let's start with the part of the page with the sun that shows it is day. What good things have you had this morning? (e.g. breakfast, clothes, a toy you played with, etc.) Ask children to draw pictures to thank the Lord for of some of His gifts on the side of the page where the sun is shining.
5. Think back to last night. What are some good things that happened last night? (e.g. supper, blankets, bed, stuffed animal, story, etc.)
6. Draw a picture of these things to thank the Lord on the side of the page with the moon.

**Materials Needed**

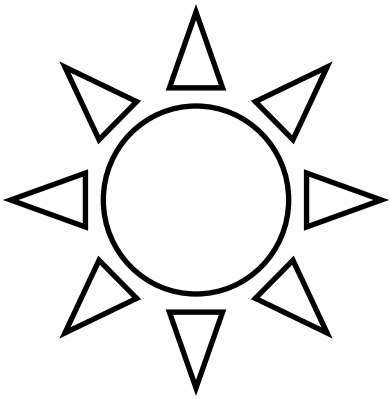
copy of *I Am Thankful Background* (p. 2) for each child; crayons or markers

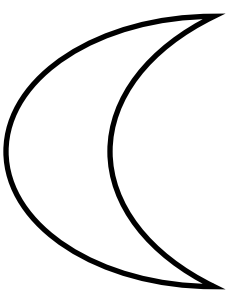



**New Church Concept**
**Nourishment**

Spiritual life needs nourishment and support just as much as natural life does; so it is said to be famished when a person is deprived of knowledges. *Apocalypse Explained* 386

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