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Faithful People Thank God for Jesus

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Psalm 100:4; 2 Corinthians 9:15; Luke 2:25-32, 36-38

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Notes

Memory Verse: *"Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name."* - Psalm 100:4

Next Week's Verses: Psalm 100:5; Revelation 4:1, 8-11; Matthew 2:1-12

Digging Deeper

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Talk Topics

What are some reasons you're thankful for Jesus?

What can you do to show your thanks for Jesus?

Talk about the way you live your life. Discuss areas where you might be able to show more thankfulness for Jesus. Discuss what that might look like.

Daily Challenges

Choose one or more to do this week.

- Strike up a conversation with someone about reasons you're thankful for Jesus.
- Take a half hour this week to be alone with Jesus. Reflect on being thankful for Jesus and His sacrifice for you.
- Begin and close each day this week with a prayer thanking God for the gift of Jesus and everything Jesus has done for you.

Further Study and Discussion throughout the week

Use the following passages and questions to explore additional Biblical insights about your heart.

Monday–*Psalm 107:1*
What does it mean to you that God is good? How have you seen His goodness? How have you seen His enduring love?

Tuesday–*2 Corinthians 2:14*
What does it mean to be a part of Christ's triumphal procession? How can you spread thankfulness like fragrant perfume?

Wednesday–*2 Corinthians 9:15*
Think of the best words you can use to describe God's gifts for you. Why aren't words enough?

Thursday–*1 Thessalonians 5:18*
In what kinds of circumstances is it harder for you to be thankful? How can you remember to be thankful for Jesus no matter what's going on in your life?

Friday–*Hebrews 12:28*
What does it mean to have holy fear and awe? How can you express your thanks in this way?

Saturday–*James 3:9-10*
Which comes out of your mouth more, praise or cursing? How can you change complaints into expressions of thanks for Jesus?

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