

# Thankful in Want

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It can sometimes be hard to be thankful when we have plenty, but it can also be hard to be thankful when we are in want. Sometimes this is just a problem of perspective. Most of us have our basic needs met, but we can end up feeling like we have "nothing" because we see others with more than we do. But there are many people who are truly in need and do not even have access to food, water, or shelter. But even in situations like this, in Christ, we have all we need. Even if all we have on earth is taken from us, we still have our Savior and the promise of the life to come. This is never an excuse to turn a blind eye to those in need; we should always do what we can to help those who don't have their basic needs met. But no matter what we have, we can always be grateful for the ways God has blessed us. We can be thankful in plenty and thankful in want.



## Family Time Questions

- What are some of the blessings God has given you?
- Why is it so important to be thankful?
- What can you be thankful for if everything on earth is taken from you?
- Who can help those in need?

## Bible Verses

- Habakkuk 3:17-18 - "Yet I will rejoice in the Lord"
- James 2:15-16 - Help your neighbors
- 1 Corinthians 15:19 - Hope beyond this life
- 1 Thessalonians 5:18 - Be thankful in all circumstances

## ***Prayer***

"Dear God, thank You for all the many blessings You have given us. Please help us to always remember to be thankful. In Jesus' name, Amen."