Thanksgiving

FAMILY FUN LIST

- [ ]  **Go classic!** Have everyone in the family trace one of their hands and color in their "turkey."
- [ ]  **Ding Dong Ditch** a bag of Thanksgiving-feast-themed groceries to a family in need (precooked turkey, jar of gravy, box of stuffing, can of corn, canned cranberry sauce, and mini pumpkin pie from grocery store bakery).
- [ ]  **Write** thank you notes as a family to people in your world (pastors, teachers, neighbors, etc.).
- [ ]  **Record a video** of your kids doing their best impression of a turkey. Send it to someone who could use a good laugh!
- [ ]  **Watch** the movie *A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving.*
- [ ]  **Make Turkey Pancakes.** Use one round pancake for the body and one round pancake to cut into feathers. Add Cheerio eyes, a banana beak, and a strawberry wattle!
- [ ]  **Place** a pad of Post-Its and a pen by a mirror for family members to write what they are thankful for and then stick to the mirror throughout the month.
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Learn how to say Thank You in different languages. Facetime someone and practice!
- [ ]  **Have** your kids cut out pictures of Thanksgiving foods from grocery store flyers and glue the pictures to a paper plate.
- [ ]  **Play-Dough Turkeys –** Make chocolate play-dough. Then roll into balls and stick colorful craft feathers into the play-dough.
- [ ]  **Memorize** a Bible verse about being thankful. Start with Psalm 136:1!
- [ ]  **Get a suitcase** out and have the kids pretend to pack it as if they were traveling on the Mayflower – what would they take with them?
- [ ]  **Leave** a bag of popcorn in the mailbox for the mail carrier with a note that says, "We just had to POP in to say we are thankful for you! Happy Thanksgiving!"
- [ ]  **Make easy turkey cookies.** Buy a large sprinkle cookie at the store, wrap in plastic wrap. Add googly eyes and paper beak/wattle. Add colorful paper feathers to the back with tape and write things you are thankful for on each feather. Give to someone special!
- [ ]  **Visit the library** and check out books related to Thanksgiving.
- [ ]  **Color** a Thanksgiving-themed coloring page.
- [ ]  **Make simple bird feeders** – roll pinecones in peanut butter and then birdseed. Hang from a tree branch with yarn.
- [ ]  **Eat Pumpkin Pie in a Cup.** First layer is crushed graham crackers, then add vanilla pudding, then add pumpkin pie filling, then top with whipped cream and a sprinkle of cinnamon sugar!
- [ ]  **Bake** pumpkin bread and take to a neighbor.
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Make a turkey trap on the night before Thanksgiving.
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Put a Thanksgiving joke card in your kids' lunch boxes or under everyone's dinner plates throughout the month.
- [ ]  **Walk** around the neighborhood and write thank you messages with chalk on the sidewalk. Example, "Thank you for being YOU!"

happy home fairy
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