

Lighting of the Candles
Peace of the Lord be with you



And also with you

Welcome Words

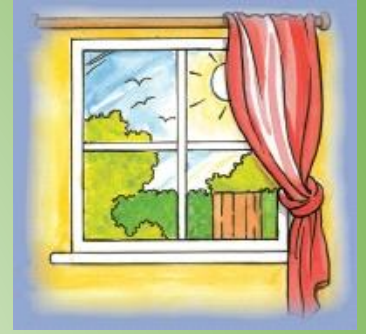


*We have gathered in the name of
God the Father,
God the Son,
and God the Holy Spirit to think
about our value
Thankfulness.*





Thankfulness



Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. His love endures for ever
Psalm 136: 1- 3

And if you would count the blessings of Allah you would not be able to count them..." [Surah Ibrahim 14:34]



Thankfulness is...

Thanking people for things they do

Helping others

Always encouraging each other

Never forgetting to say 'Thank you'

Kind words

Food given to the Foodbank

Using loving words

Living out our values

Never forgetting your manners

Everyone being grateful

Sharing gifts like a smile or a hug

Sharing your love



Food, Glorious Food!





We say Grace before our meal at school-to say thank you to God; for the food we enjoy and for the company of the people we share our mealtime with.





Are we always grateful for
the food we have?

300 million children in the world
go to bed hungry each night



Millions of children in the world live on a diet of only rice and sometimes a few vegetables



**400 million children in the world
have no clean water to drink**



Time to Reflect



At lunchtime we say a grace to thank God for the food we are about to eat. It's important because it reminds us how blessed we are and that there are millions who do not have what they need because others do not share what they have been given.



Time to Reflect



Think about your favourite food – imagine what life would be like if you only had a handful of rice and a few vegetables to eat every day. Say a silent prayer for all the wonderful tastes we enjoy each mealtime.



Prayers



God is great, God is good,

let us thank him for our food.

By his hands, we are fed,

let us thank him for our bread.

Amen

Prayers



Lord bless the bunch

That munch their lunch.

Amen

Prayers



Let us pause before we eat
and think about the ones in need
of food and shelter and of love,
Please bless us all, Dear God above.

Amen

Prayers



Dear God

Thank you for the lovely food on
our table. Let us not forget
people who have no food at all.

Amen

Prayers



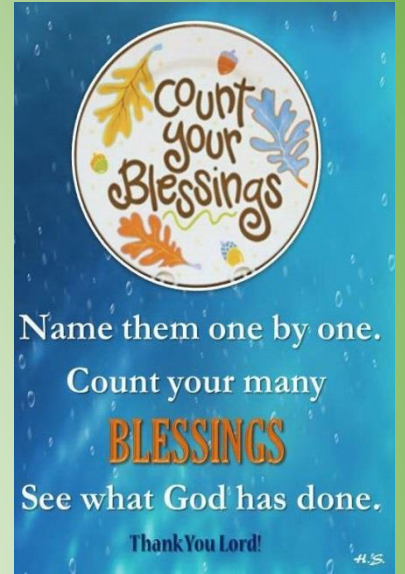
Dear Lord

Let us be thankful for this wonderful food we are about to eat. Let it give us strength so that we can do your work.

Amen

Own Prayers

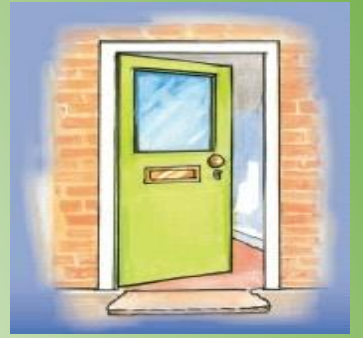
Dear God.....



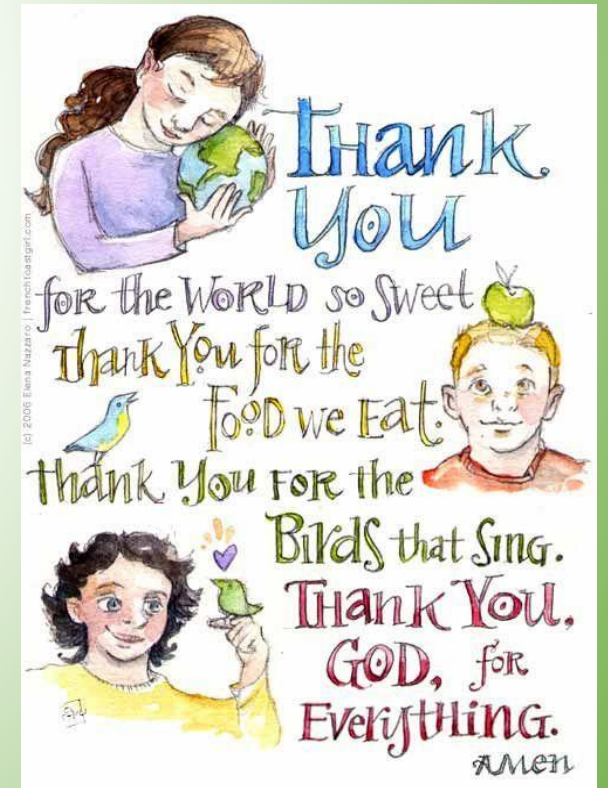
.....Amen

Response and Challenge

Which is your favourite Grace when thanking God for the food we have to eat? Why? Can you write your own grace for your class to say before a meal time.



Write a prayer to say 'thank you' for the plentiful food we have to eat and to think about those who do not have enough food to eat or water to drink.



May the grace of our Lord
Jesus Christ
And the love of God
And the fellowship of the Holy
Spirit
Be with us all, evermore.
Amen

Blowing out the Candles

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