



# Thanksgiving

## devotional

### 1. GATHER AROUND THE TABLE

- Set the table and invite everyone to take a seat around the table.
- Politely ask everyone to put away phones and turn off TVs or other electronics.



### 2. SAY OR SING GRACE TOGETHER

- Hold hands and begin with a prayer of gratitude, recognizing that all blessings come from God.
- Example of Grace: Dear Lord, we thank You for this day, for the food You have provided, and for the family and friends we share it with. Help us to recognize Your hand in every blessing and to express our thanks with grateful hearts. May this time together bring us closer to You and to each other. Amen."





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### 3. CONVERSATION QUESTIONS

- Encourage a spirit of reflection, allowing each person to express their gratitude.
  - If you had to describe this year in one word, what would it be, and why?
  - Who is someone you're especially thankful for today, and why?



### 4. READ SCRIPTURE

- Center the gathering in God's Word, focusing on themes of gratitude, praise, and faithfulness.
- Suggestions for reading: Psalm 100, 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, Colossians 1:9-14, Psalm 136:1-3