

*First, watch the video. Then, follow
up with the fun activities below!*

Activity

Basket of Thanks

What You Need

Basket and several small items (toy food, toy people, water bottles, etc.)

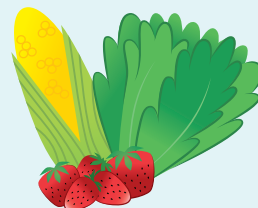
What You Do

Fill the basket with the items. Sit down with your child with the basket between you. Invite your child to take turns with you picking an item out of the basket and thanking God for it.

Say, "In our Bible story today, a woman and her husband made a special room for Elisha to stay in when he came to visit. They even put a bed, desk, lamp, and chair in it! Elisha was so thankful for his room.

We can be thankful for things we have, too. Let's take turns closing our eyes and choosing an item from the basket. When you open your eyes, say, "I can thank God for [item's name]."

"There are SO many things we can thank God for, because we can thank God for everything! Who can you thank for everything? I can thank God for everything! Again! **Who can you thank for everything? I can thank God for everything!**"



Bible Story

Elisha's Room
(2 Kings 4:8-17)

Remember This

"I will give thanks to the
Lord with my whole heart."
Psalm 111:1, ESV

Say This

Who can you thank
for everything?
I can thank God
for everything.

Prayer

"God, we love You. Thank You so much for the woman and her husband who helped Elisha in such a big way. Thank You for the people in our lives who help us, too! We are so thankful to You for giving us people to help us. In Jesus' name we pray, amen."