

## Three easy steps for an at-home experience!



### **BIG IDEA: Give Thanks**

Jesus was pleased with the leper who came to say thank you. He knew the others had been healed, but they just went on with their lives. When we stop to give thanks, it pleases God.



#### **STEP ONE: READ THE BIBLE STORY**

Luke 17:11-17 in the NIV Bible.  
Pages 350-353 in the Read With Me Bible.

#### **STEP TWO: WATCH THE TEACHING VIDEO**

Available at [youtube.com/eastviewkids](https://youtube.com/eastviewkids)  
Heart for the Holidays - Week 1



#### **STEP THREE: CHOOSE AN ACTIVITY**

**FOR ALL KIDS:** I'm Thankful for...

**Materials:** None

This is a fun memory game to play anytime! The first person says, "I am thankful for \_\_\_\_." The second person repeats what the first person says and then adds on. For example, person 1 says, "I am thankful for puppies." Person 2 says, "I am thankful for puppies and chocolate chip cookies."

To make it a bit harder, have each item listed begin with a letter of the alphabet in order: apples, babies, cars, etc. Or you could have the items all start with the same letter of the alphabet: puppies, pennies, pancakes.

**FOR ALL KIDS:** Toss It

**Materials:** Bean Bag or Ball

Sit in a circle with your family. The person holding the bean bag with say something they are thankful for and then gently toss the bean bag to another family member. That person will say something different they are thankful for and toss to another person. If a person makes a bad throw or doesn't catch a good throw, they are out! If a person repeats something that was already said, they are out! Play until one person remains!

