# Knox Family Time

**Nov.** 25th

A Time to Connect With Each Other Throughout The Week

# Questions Connected to our Scripture:

- What are three things that you are thankful for?
- What have you been most thankful for during this time at home?
- Can you remember a time that you felt was a Godly moment?

### This Week's Scripture:



This week, Ms. Kim taught us about the story of the <u>Woman at the Well</u> <u>through Godly Play</u>. She was the first person that Jesus revealed himself to be the Messiah to. She proclaimed the good news to others in the town.

# "Overflowing With Thanks"

#### A Family Devotional

Thanksgiving is a time for us to give thanks and to count our blessings. Although our higher numbers may be keeping us from getting together in the ways that we normally do, we still have many things to be thankful for. 1 Chronicles tells us to, "Give thanks to the Lord because he is good, His faithful love endures forever."

In my children's message this week, I spoke about a gratitude journal that a friend had given me. Every morning I was challenged to write three things that I was grateful for and they had to be different



each day. At first, I found it easy, but then I found it challenging. I think during our time at home we have had good days and bad days, we have had times where we were thankful and other times where we have had a more difficult time. However, I have found God in so many moments from delivering bibles to our third graders to family scavenger hunts and game nights. God is still with us and we are able to count our blessings in so many ways. This week, my prayer for you is this:

Dear God, may we rejoice always, pray continually and give thanks to you this Thanksgiving week. Amen.

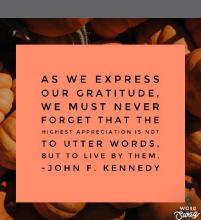
Have a blessed rest of the week!

#### If you're looking for some more things to do together as a family, here are a few ideas >>>

#### A Conversational Quote:

Do you think that your actions are more powerful than your words? Why?

How can we show our gratitude to others during this week of Thanksgiving?



#### Did you know?

Christian artist Matthew West created a song titled, "Gobble, Gobble" which is simply a fun song for Thanksgiving. If you are looking for a fun song to make you smile, you can <u>check it out</u>! Happy Thanksgiving!



### Fun Questions:

- Would you rather wash your hair in mashed potatoes or take a bath in gravy?
- Would you rather be a turkey farmer or be a pilgrim?
- Would you rather not be able to talk at Thanksgiving dinner or not be able to have dessert?
- Would you rather cook the whole Thanksgiving meal or have to clean all of the dishes?

# *Kids In The Kitchen* >>> This Week's Recipe:

As we were thinking about our Thanksgiving dinner and what we would make, many favorite recipes came to our mind. So while we are not gathering with all of our extended family this year, we are connecting to them by making some of our favorite recipes! This includes homemade stuffing, special corn, pumpkin cake, and dumplings. What are some of your family favorites?

## Fun Activities:

There are many fun things to do during Thanksgiving. We always enjoy watching the <u>Macy's</u> <u>Thanksgiving day parade</u> on Thanksgiving morning. Here are also some fun games that you could play:

- <u>Thanksgiving Parade</u> <u>Bingo</u>
- <u>Thanksgiving Charades</u>
- <u>Thanksgiving Pictionary</u>





Since Kids in the Kitchen is not able to meet at Knox during this time, we went through our supplies. We didn't want to put good food to waste, so instead we went through the cabinets and donated any food to Loaves and Fishes. We do collect food items for Loaves and Fishes and they are also accepting donations as well and have their most needed items listed on their website. We have a collection bin right by the coffee bar at Knox.