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Trailbook Traveler

THANKSGIVING EDITION!



Don't worry about anything;
instead, pray about everything.
Tell God what you need, and thank
him for all he has done.

- Philipians 4:6

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Remember, God loves you, and so do we!

GIVING THANKS

God's People Pray Constantly!

In the Old Testament, the greatest kings and prophets were those who prayed. Solomon prayed for wisdom so he could be a good king and leader. Elijah prayed for God to show His power by doing great miracles. Hezekiah prayed for God's help in battle and for his health.

The Pilgrims were people who prayed a lot too - they held a huge feast to celebrate their thankfulness to God. The pilgrims had left England to start a colony in America where they could worship God the way they believed was right. They had faced storms, sickness, a brutal winter, and even death in their first year in America, but they still wanted to thank God for all He had done! They had the Thanksgiving feast to celebrate God's goodness, even though they had many hardships.

The Trailbook says to be joyful, pray, and give thanks in all circumstances. God wants us to be focused on His goodness and His perfect plan! When we have a joyful attitude, we can be shining examples to the people around us, like the Pilgrims!



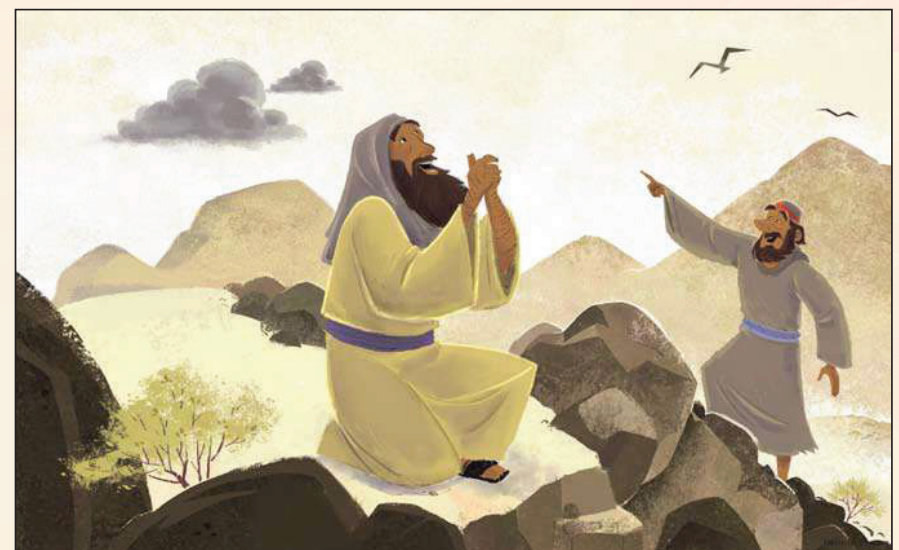
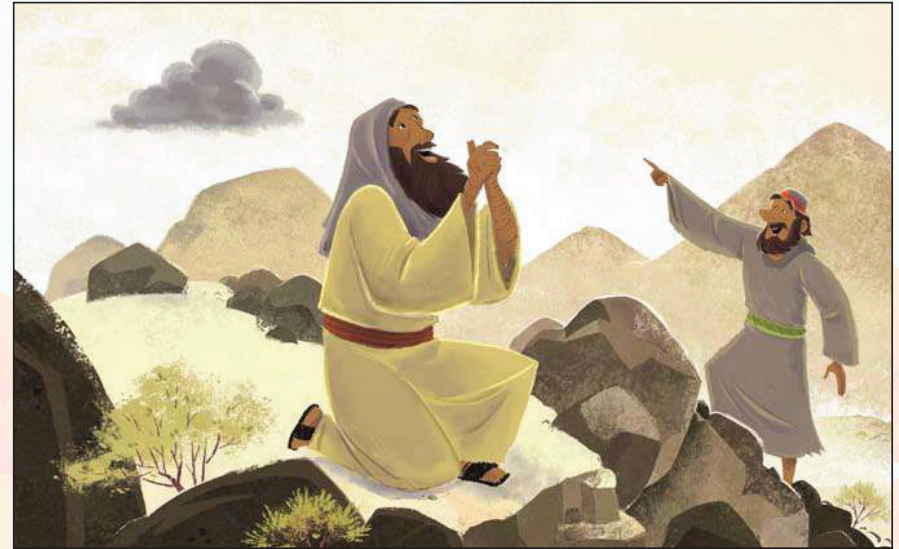
TEAR OUT ACTIVITY PAGES

Do the activities, then tear this section out and send it back to us to earn a Harvey mail sticker!

➔ Your First & Last Name: _____

CIRCLE 9 DIFFERENCES

Find the differences in this scene of Elijah's prayer for rain!



TRAILBOOK WORD SEARCH



Look up 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 in your Trailbook, Bible, or at havenforkids.fun and use it to fill in the blanks. Then see how many of those words you can find in the Word Search.

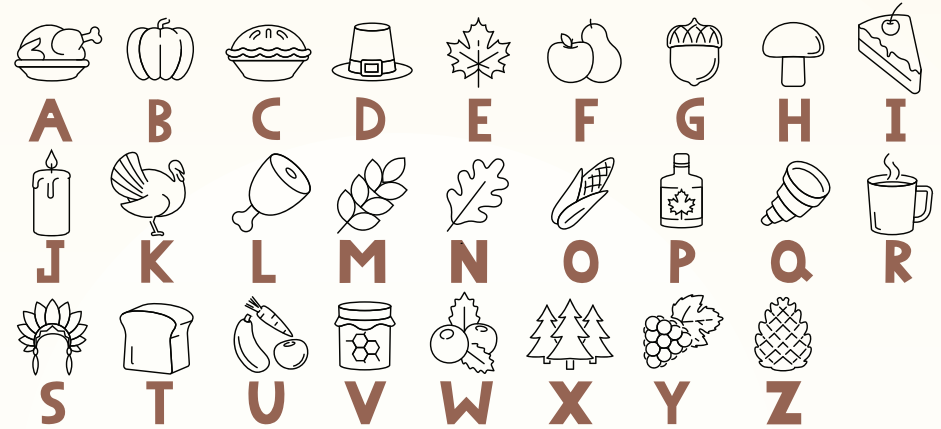
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1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

SECRET MESSAGE

William Bradford was one of the Pilgrims who traveled to America on the Mayflower. He became the governor of the Pilgrims after they settled. Solve this Thanksgiving code to see what he said about his faith!



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- William Bradford

FUN FACT

Do you like seafood? The Pilgrims' first Thanksgiving dinner wasn't "traditional" Thanksgiving food. They probably ate lobster, fish, and clams, along with other meats that are less common today!



I'm Thankful For...

Write or draw some things you're thankful for!

1	2
3	4

TALKING WITH GOD

In your Trailbook, you might notice that when people prayed to God, they often told Him about His own goodness and actions before asking for things. This might seem weird, but it's not about reminding God. It's a good way to remind ourselves of His goodness and practice thankfulness!



Jesus is the best person to learn how to pray from, since He's the Son of God! When He lived on earth He prayed a lot to God the Father.

HUGO SAYS...

In Matthew 15, Jesus gave thanks before He fed 4,000 people with only seven loaves of bread and a few fish. Jesus trusted that God would provide!

HENRIETTA

SAYS...

Jesus also gave thanks before He raised His friend Lazarus from the dead in John 11.

John 11:41-42 says: "Then Jesus looked up to heaven and said, "Father, thank you for hearing me. You always hear me..."

What are some ways you can practice giving thanks today?

Like Jesus, you can trust that God listens to and answers your prayers. You can believe that He will provide!