

THANKSGIVING

NEW WORDS

Thanksgiving Day

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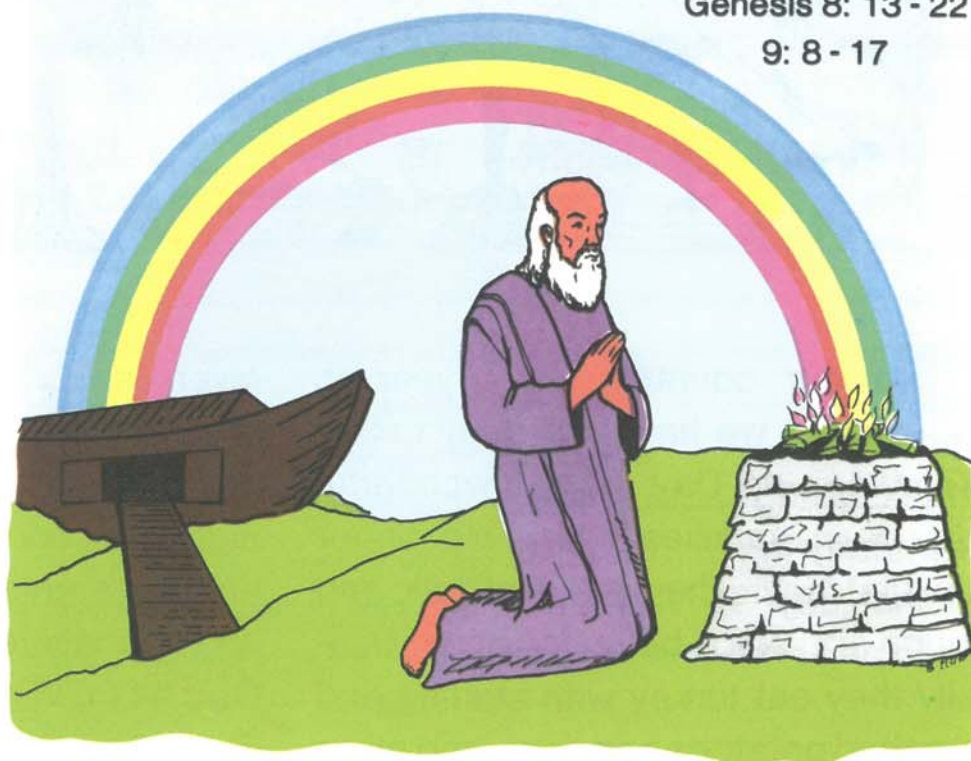
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Noah

Bible Lesson:

Genesis 8: 13 - 22

9: 8 - 17



Do you ever forget to thank your parents or grandparents for a gift? Do you always remember to thank God for His gifts to you?

In today's Bible lesson we will learn about a man who remembered to thank God. His name was Noah. Do you remember the story of Noah and the flood? While Noah and his family were in the ark God protected them and gave them food. When the rain stopped and the water dried up, Noah and his family went out of the ark. The first thing they did was to thank God that He had protected them. They built an altar and worshipped God. They thanked God that He had kept them alive during the flood.

God was pleased. He put a rainbow in the sky. There had never been rainbows before. God promised Noah, "From now on when people see a rainbow in the sky, it will be My sign to them. I will never again destroy the whole world with a flood."



In our country, every year in November, we have a holiday called Thanksgiving Day. It is a wonderful day. Many families have a big dinner on that day. They eat and talk and laugh and enjoy being together. Usually they eat turkey with stuffing and mashed potatoes and gravy and other good food. What do you do on Thanksgiving Day?

Most Christian families also pray special prayers on Thanksgiving Day. In their prayers they thank God for their blessings. Blessings are good things that God has given them. They thank God that they are together and have good food to eat. They also thank God for Jesus the Savior.

The most important reason for Thanksgiving Day is to show God that we are thankful for all that He has

given us. God is the One who gives us all the good things that we have. He made the moon and stars to shine at night. He sends the rain for plants, for animals and for us. God made plants and animals for us to use and enjoy. God has given us many good things. But the most important gift from God is Jesus the Savior. Jesus forgives our sins and makes us His children. It is good to give thanks to God.

Giving thanks to God is a good thing. It makes us happy because it helps us to remember how many good things we have. It also makes God happy because it shows Him that we love Him.

This year on Thanksgiving Day remember to pray and give thanks to God for His many blessings to you.

MEMORY VERSE:

Enter His gates with thanksgiving, And
His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him;
bless His name.

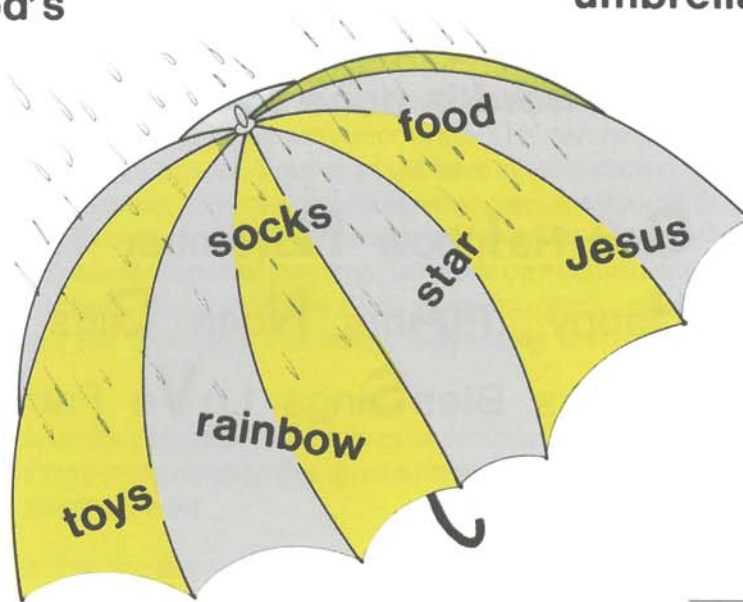
Psalm 100: 4

Showers of Blessings

Read the riddles.

The riddles
tell about God's
blessings.

Find the answers on the
umbrella and write them
on the lines.



1. I am shiny and in the sky. I rhyme with car. I am a _____

2. You put me on your feet. I am not shoes. I am _____

3. Girls and boys like me. I rhyme with boys. I am _____

4. Sometimes I am hot. Sometimes I am cold. _____

I make you strong. I am _____

5. I am with you all the time. You cannot see me. _____

My name is _____

6. Noah was the first man to see me. _____

I have many colors. I am a _____

THE THIRD COMMANDMENT:

Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not despise His Word and the preaching of the same, but deem it holy, and gladly hear and learn it.

These are words from your lesson. Can you write them in the blanks below? One word is done for you.



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