

## THANKSGIVING PRAYERS

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Heavenly Father, as we bow our hearts to You in thanksgiving, we pray that You would be honored in all that we say and do. Thank You for this special day set aside to celebrate Your goodness and lovingkindness and to display our gratitude. We look back on this last year that has been full of joys and struggles, laughter and mourning, happiness and hardship, peace and unrest and we give You our praise for walking through it with us every day. Thank You for the food set before us. May we never forget that no matter what and how much we have, we are richly blessed and You are so generous to us. Thank You for family. Thank You for friends. Thank You for work and for play.  
You are good to us, God.

AMEN

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Dear God, we thank You.  
For yesterday, today, and the rest of our lives.  
For Your blessings we take for granted — the  
sunrise, the sound of laughter, beauty,  
kindness, friends who love us, Your majesty  
on display in nature, the joy we find in work  
and play. Thank You for protecting and  
providing for us. For Your comfort in times of  
sadness. For Your presence in our daily lives.  
For Your help to those in sickness, in need,  
and in suffering. For Your promises and Your  
faithfulness to keep them. For the loved ones  
who are now with You and for the hands we  
get to hold around this table. Thank You for  
this beautiful food we are about to eat. We  
turn our hearts to You, Lord, grateful for Your  
immeasurable goodness.

AMEN

## PSALM 100

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Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye  
lands.

Serve the LORD with gladness:  
come before His presence with singing.

Know ye that the LORD He is God:  
it is He that hath made us, and not we  
ourselves;

we are His people, and the sheep of His  
pasture.

Enter into His gates with thanksgiving,  
and into His courts with praise:  
be thankful unto Him, and bless His name.

For the LORD is good;  
His mercy is everlasting;  
and His truth endureth to all generations.