

Spend some time thinking about the question below and journal your thoughts or share them with a parent.



Journaling area with horizontal dotted lines for writing.



Day 1

After watching, write one thing that:

Visit the Parent Cue app (available for iOS and Android) to watch this week's Bible story.

Download it for free at parentcue.org/app.

Even if you already saw it at church, feel free to check it out again!

1. You liked:

2. You learned:

3. You'd like to know:

Day 2

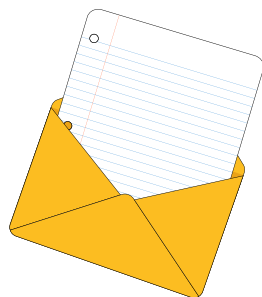
Read James 1:17a

“Every good and perfect gift is from God.”

Stand in front of a mirror and come up with some hand motions to represent the underlined words in the verse. (If you have permission from an adult and a device, you can also look up the American Sign Language signs for the words.)

Whatever is good in your life, from the tiniest thing to the most amazing thing, comes from God!

What are three things you could use to replace the words “Every good and perfect gift”? For example, “My dog is a perfect gift from God.” Say those three sentences out loud and come up with motions for those as well. Practice the motions for the verse and the three gifts from God you are thankful for until you have them memorized. You’ll use them tomorrow.



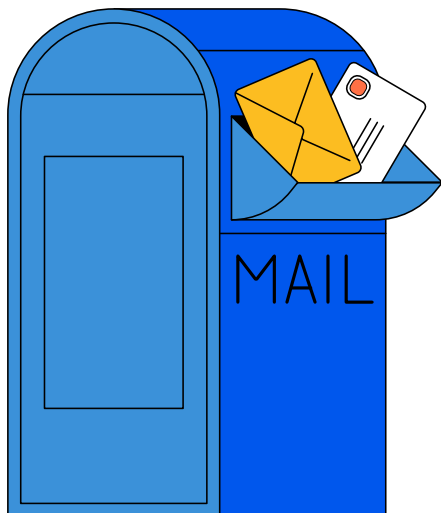
Day 3

God gives us good things.

What is our natural response to being given gifts? To say thank you, right? Start out a prayer of thankfulness to God by signing the verse from yesterday, as well as the three things you recognized as a gift from God. When you’re done signing, continue your prayer by reading the one below or coming up with your own.

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**Dear God,** thank You for all of the good gifts You have given me, including \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_, I never want to take these gifts for granted. Help me to follow in Your footsteps and make someone’s day by giving something away. In Jesus’ Name, I pray. **Amen.**



## Day 4

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God gives us good things.

Invite your grownup to go on a gratitude walk—or get permission to take along a friend or sibling. As the two of you walk, point out things that are good gifts from God. You can also share with each other good things God has given you that aren’t outside. But don’t just list off stuff. Go deeper and share WHY those are such good things, and how it makes you feel to know they come from God. As you return home, pray a prayer of thankfulness for all the good things God has given you.

## Day 5

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What good things has God given you?

Today you’re going to get your entire family in on this generosity thing by thanking God for all the good things God has given your family. First, grab several sheets of blank paper, a pen or pencil, tape, and scissors.

Ask everyone to meet up at the kitchen table in 10-minutes. Before you meet, head outside to find a branch with smaller branches coming off it. Take the branch inside and place it in a vase (no water is required, but you may need to include some rocks or something similar to hold up the branch).

Place a blank sheet of paper on top of this sheet and trace the leaf pattern with a pencil. Draw 5+ leaves per person and then cut them out. When your family arrives, take turns with the scissors, cutting out the leaves. Have everyone write at least three things you are thankful for on three different leaves. Tape the leaves onto the tree branch. Pile the rest of the leaves together and find a place to set the branch and the extra leaves and a pen or pencil. Encourage everyone in the family to add to the gratitude tree throughout the rest of the month, recognizing the generosity God has shown you.

