* **Opening Prayer, Worship and Praise , Offering**
* **Review of Previous Lesson**
* **Objective:** To teach the children that we should be thankful for all situations.
* **Bible Story Reference:** 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18; Philippians 4:11-13; Psalm 100:1-5
* **Introduction**
	+ Friends help one another right? (Allow for response). Let's say you and I are friends and you are always there for me when I am happy, when I am sad, when I am angry, but I always say you’re a bad friend and never thank you for being there to listen to me when I need someone to talk to or for making me laugh. How will that make you feel? Will you want to continue this friendship or would you want to end it? (Allow for response). Most of you would want to end the friendship but that’s how we sometimes treat God; however, He continues to remain in friendship with us. Today as we bring our lesson of thanksgiving to an end, we are going to learn to be thankful in all circumstances.
* **Bible Story**
* **Discussion questions**
1. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18
	* When should we rejoice? ***(Verse 16 - Always!)***
	* When should we pray? ***(Verse 17 - Continually.)***
	* When should we give thanks? ***(Verse 18 - In all circumstances.)***
	* Why should we give thanks? ***(Verse 18 - For this is God’s will)***
2. Philippians 4:11-13
	* What is the secret of being content in every situation? ***(Verse 13 - “I can do all this through Him who gives me strength!”; Rely on God’s promises and Christ’s power for strength)***
3. Psalm 100:1-5
	* How should we enter His gates? ***(Verse 4 - With Thanksgiving and His courts with praise).***
	* What is the difference between Worship and Praise? ***(Worship is the feeling or expression of reverence (deep respect) of who God is, and adoration (love) for God; and Praise is expression of gratitude, thanksgiving and admiration.)***
	* Why should we enter his gates with Thanksgiving and His courts with praise? ***(Verse 5 - Because His love endures forever; His faithfulness continues through all generations. )***
* **Application and Conclusion**
	+ Thanksgiving is about showing gratitude and acknowledging what God has done. Our thanksgiving is not limited to good things but even when things are not going as we planned. On our worst days it is God that gives us strength to get through it even if it does not feel like it. When we are sad and angry, it is God that comforts us. We should thank God in all circumstances because He is the one who sees us through it.
* **Memory Verse**
	+ 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 “Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.” (NIV)
* **Activities**
	+ Songs, role play, Kahoot, Jeopardy etc
	+ Children can continue attached Thanksgiving activities from last Lesson 6.2
* **End of lesson/Closing Prayer/Dismissal**