

Why Saying 'Thank you – is Important!



Last week we said a great big thank you for all we have to eat at our Harvest Festival – There are many Harvest celebrations happening in school, and at churches. This is our chance to stop and give thanks for all we have, to think about all the people who help us and how we can help others too. Let's think a little bit more about being thankful with our story:

Many people said thank you to Jesus, they were grateful when he visited their town or village, very grateful when he helped and healed them, and perhaps the grown ups were even more grateful when he sorted out the squabbles with the bossy leaders. One day Jesus and his special friends, the disciples, were traveling to Jerusalem. As they entered a village on the way ten lepers came near and asked for help hoping that Jesus might heal them. Jesus spoke with them and they were healed – they left very happy. Only one came back and bowed down at Jesus' feet saying 'Thank you' and he praised God. while Jesus was very pleased, he asked the question 'Were not ten healed?' None of the others returned to say thank you or remembered God at all.

I Wonder...

- How did the men feel before they were healed?
- How did Jesus feel when only one returned to say thank you?
- Do you think that one person made a good choice?

Prayer- Dear Jesus thank for all you do, thank you for all we have. For our friends and family and most of all help us to be grateful for all we have. Amen

B	T	V	H	A	X	N
K	X	Y	B	O	U	V
V	X	J	B	E	V	S
U	B	X	S	V	X	X

Shade out all the B, X and V letters to find the secret message!

- ❖ Thank you Challenge – count how many times you say thank you to people today
- ❖ Vegetable / fruit printed picture: You will need fruit of vegetables apples, carrots, and potatoes are really good for this. Paint, paper and pens.
Cut vegetables dip into paint and print on paper, add a thank hang this up to remind you to say thank you to everyone who grows, transports our food, who works in a shop or who brings the food home to our house, then cooks out tea.



- ❖ Draw round your hands and add a special heart to the one person who remembered to say Thanks



Why not bake or decorate some cheerful buns to help you remember how happy that one person was – you might want to share some with someone too!



In a village near Jerusalem, Jesus saw ten lepers. He cured them, but only one remembered to thank Him.