

# Thanksgiving

Bible theme table

## Bible text

Psalm 92:1a – *It is a good thing to give thanks unto the LORD.*

## Theme table



## Objects for the theme table

These are suggestions for objects. You can use any object which you can connect to the Bible text. Feel free to use your own creativity for that! You can also omit any object from my “list”, if you don’t have it or if you are not comfortable using a particular object for any reason.

- Card with Bible text
- Fall items (Thanksgiving signs, fall leaves, candles, pumpkins, acorns, etc.)
- A flag line / streamer to write on
  - Another idea is to cut your own leaves (<http://makingniceinthemidwest.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/leaf-template.jpg> has a leaf template), and write things on the leaves.

## Introducing the text

- Read Psalm 92, and focus on verse 1a: *It is a good thing to give thanks unto the LORD.*
- When should we give thanks to the LORD?
  - Always, every day!
- It is (almost) Thanksgiving Day. That is a special day, set apart to give thanks to the LORD. What are things we can be thankful for?
  - Think of all the reasons to give thanks unto the LORD, and write them on the streamer or leaves.
- Display the Bible text, the fall items, and the reasons for thanksgiving on the theme table.

## What’s next?

You can display the theme table for a week. You could:

- Read the text with the children every day, reviewing its meaning.
- Let the children memorize the text throughout the week.
- Let the children add more objects to the theme table, if they find more objects that have a connection to the text. If they add an object, they have to explain what connection they see to the Bible text.
- Let the children find a Psalter that fits with the theme, and place a photocopy of that Psalter on the table.