

A script from



“Give Thanks to the Lord”

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What	A responsive reading praising God for who He is and all He has done for us as we celebrate Thanksgiving. Themes: Thanksgiving, Praise, Worship, Responsive Reading, Fruits of the Spirit
Who	Reader 1 Reader 2
When	Present
Wear (Props)	Black binders for each reader Handouts can be made for the audience to respond or audience response can be shown on a screen.
Why	Galatians 5:22-23
How	This is a script that is used for praise and worship to the Lord, so Readers should have energy in their voices and lead out in honoring God. Other Readers could easily be added to include more people in this script.
Time	Approximately 3 minutes

Readers address the audience.

R1: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

R2: In Him, we are richly blessed.

R1: His perfect and boundless love is never-ending.

R2: In spite of ourselves, He never fails us.

C: Thank you, Lord, for your goodness.

R1: He has surrounded us with incredible beauty.

R2: He has provided in abundance all that we will ever need.

R1: In Him, we have fellowship with our brothers and sisters in Christ.

R2: And the ever-present voice of the Holy Spirit to guide us.

C: Thank you, Lord, for your faithfulness.

R1: So many times, we fail to reflect His image.

R2: We live outside the perfect will He has for us.

R1: Yet, He is always there waiting for us to return to Him.

R2: He embraces us with His unwavering mercy.

C: Thank you, Lord, for your patience.

R1: In the creation of this beautiful playground we call earth

R2: And the heart-swelling sounds of music and laughter

R1: In the spirit of sharing and caring for others

R2: And the gift of time spent with those we love

C: We thank you, Lord, for giving us joy.

R1: In a world full of hate and iniquity, He is our place of comfort and rest.

R2: When we endure loss and sickness

R1: He remains our stronghold.

R2: He has strengthened us in times of war and protects us from our enemies.

C: Thank you, Lord, for your peace.

R1: When we stained His creation with our sin

R2: His forbearing love did not cease.

R1: When His one and only Son had to suffer our failure with his life

R2: He spared us his wrath that we may have life eternal.

C: Thank you, Lord, for your gentleness.

R1: We want for nothing this world has to offer

R2: Still we wander away from His hand of provision

R2: We search for significance far away from the truth of His word

R1: Yet His arms are steadfast and open to receive us when we return to Him.

C: Thank you, Lord, for your kindness.

R1: The light of His love reaches to the ends of the earth.

R2: The depth of His love cannot be fathomed.

R1: His love is unconditional and never grows tired.

R2: It is the well-spring of life that always sustains us.

C: Thank you, Lord, for your love.

R1: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

R2: In Him, we are richly blessed.

R1: As we celebrate this season of Thanksgiving

R2: May we not only feast on the fruits of our labor, but also on the fruits of the Holy Spirit He has given us.

All: "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law." Galatians 5:22-23