

Thanksgiving Prayer Cards

Print, cut along the dashed lines, and place one card at each setting. Invite a different person to read each prayer.

●● A one-line Thanksgiving blessing

Lord, thank You for this food, this family and Your faithful love. Amen.

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●● A short grace before the meal

Father, every good gift comes from You. Thank You for the hands that grew, carried and cooked this meal, and for the people around this table. Bless our food and our time together. In Jesus' name, amen.

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●● A blessing for guests

Lord, thank You for every person You've brought to this table today — family, friends and new faces. Let each one feel welcome and loved here, just as we are welcomed and loved by You. Amen.

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●● A Thanksgiving prayer for the whole family

Heavenly Father, thank You for bringing us together again. Thank You for the joys of this year and for carrying us through the hard days. Thank You for each person here — for the laughter, the stories and the love we share. Forgive us for the times we've grumbled instead of giving thanks. Bless this food, bless our conversations, and keep our family close to You and to one another. In Jesus' name, amen.

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●● A traditional children's table prayer

God is great, God is good, and we thank Him for our food. By His hands we all are fed; give us, Lord, our daily bread. Amen.

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●● A prayer when someone is missing from the table

Lord, today we feel the empty chair. Thank You for the years we shared with the one we miss. Hold our grief gently, and comfort us with the hope we have in You. Help us to give thanks even with tears. Amen.

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