

"Dear Abby"

“O, heavenly Father: We thank thee for food and remember the hungry. We thank thee for health and remember the sick. We thank thee for friends and remember the friendless. We thank thee for freedom and remember the enslaved. May these remembrances stir us to service, that thy gifts to us may be used for others. Amen.”

— Abigail van Buren, a.k.a






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Thanksgiving Bible Verses

Praise the Lord,
all you nations;
extol him, all you
peoples. For
great is his love
toward us, and
the faithfulness
of the Lord
endures forever.
Praise the Lord.



Psalm 117:1-2





Inspirational Poem

I bless Thee, Lord, who hast restored
my sight;
Where were my thanks through all my
years of light?
Thou liftest me again; Thy praise I tell;
Where was my gratitude before I fell?
Thou healest me; glad thanks to Thee
belong;
Alas, my thankless heart when I was
strong!
My fetters Thou dost loose; all praise to
Thee!
And yet I praised Thee not when I was
free.
I bless Thee, who dost all my ills
remove;
But ah, when all was well, where was
my love?

Thanksgiving Deferred by
Anonymous



Give Thanks

Inspirational Poem

**The days we do give thanks,
We are grateful for what we were given.
The house, our family and friends,
And what waits for us in Heaven.**

**But there are more than the eye sees,
And more we should give thanks.
Our lives are more than people and
objects,
They are more than what's in the
banks.**

**Have you ever thought,
What it would be like.
To live in a world of anguish,
A world full of strife?**

**Be thankful for your surrounds,
The safety to walk down the street.
The schools and abilities to learn,
And the food we sit down to eat.**

Poet: Julie Hebert

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

“Heavenly Father, I am so grateful today. My heart overflows with gratitude. For eyes that see, for ears that hear, for fingers that grasp, for knees that bend, for lungs that breathe. I am so thankful for my family, my home, my Savior. Today, I ask for nothing and thank you for all things. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

— Sharon Jaynes



THANKSGIVING PRAYER
Heavenly Father, on Thanksgiving
Day

We bow our hearts to You and pray.
We give You thanks for all You've
done

Especially for the gift of Jesus, Your
Son.

For beauty in nature, Your glory we
see


For joy and health, friends and
family,

For daily provision, Your mercy, and
care

These are the blessings You
graciously share.

So today we offer this response of
praise

With a promise to follow You all of
our days.





Thanksgiving Bible Verses

They do not say to themselves, 'Let us fear the Lord our God, who gives autumn and spring rains in season, who assures us of the regular weeks of harvest.'

Jeremiah 5:24

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Thanksgiving Bible Verses

**For this reason,
ever since I heard
about your faith in
the Lord Jesus and
your love for all
God's people, I
have not stopped
giving thanks for
you, remembering
you in my prayers.
Ephesians 1:15-16**



THANK YOU, LORD, FOR EVERYTHING

Dear Lord,

Thank you for the breath to say

Thank you for another day

**Thank you for the eyes to see the world of beauty
surrounding me**

**Thank you for the ears to hear your message of hope loud
and clear**

**Thank you for the hands to serve and far more blessings
than I deserve**

Thank you for the legs to run the race of life until it's won

Thank you for the voice to sing

Thank you, Lord, for everything

Amen

-Submitted by Keith





WE GIVE THANKS

Our Father in Heaven,

**We give thanks for the pleasure
Of gathering together for this occasion.**

**We give thanks for this food
Prepared by loving hands.**

**We give thanks for life,
The freedom to enjoy it all
And all other blessings.**

**As we partake of this food,
We pray for health and strength
To carry on and try to live as You would have us.**

**This we ask in the name of Christ,
Our Heavenly Father.**

-Harry Jewell

The background is a warm, light orange color. In the top left corner, there are several autumn leaves in shades of red, orange, and yellow, along with a branch of red berries. In the bottom right corner, there are more autumn leaves and a yellow mushroom with a white stem. Scattered throughout the background are small orange and red dots.

‘Sharing Is Caring’

**Sharing is caring,
and sometimes daring
when someone is
glaring,
or maybe staring
at the piece of turkey,
I’m tearing
with no plans for
sharing!**

-Michele Meleen



'I'm Thankful For Turkey'

I'm thankful for turkey.
I'm thankful for yams.
I'm thankful for cranberries,
biscuits, and hams.

I'm thankful for pumpkins.
I'm thankful for cheese.
I'm thankful for gravy,
potatoes, and peas.

I'm thankful for stuffing;
I'm nuts for the stuff.
I'm thankful for eggnog
and marshmallow fluff.

I'm thankful for whipped cream
and ice cream and pies.
I'm thankful for dad's
double-chocolate surprise.

I'm thankful, Thanksgiving,
for good things to eat.
But mostly I'm thankful
I still see my feet.

By Kenn Nesbitt



Thanksgiving Bible Verses

Then God said, “I
give you every
seed-bearing plant
on the face of the
whole earth and
every tree that has
fruit with seed in
it. They will be
yours for food.
Genesis 1:29

