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**DEAR PARENTS,**

Your child learned that God owns everything and gives us everything we have. In response to that, He wants us to have a grateful heart! You can help your child learn more about giving by using the activities in this take-home paper. It's fun, easy, and will help you to disciple your child while you learn together. Complete one activity each day with the suggested schedule.



Look at the front page together and write their name. Say the One Thing together "God Cares about my Heart!" Open your Bible and look up the Bible Story. Point to the words in Psalm 50:9-12 and tell them that **the Bible is GOD'S WORD**. Talk about the verses. Color the fries and don't forget to practice the memory verse.



Look at page 1 and have your child color the pictures from the story as you read it out loud to them. Talk about how God owns everything! Throughout the week, every time you see an animal, ask, "**Who owns that animal?**"... **GOD!** Do the same with other things.



Look at page 2. Willard was ungrateful at the start of the teaching. He realized how grateful he was for all he had. Read the directions and do the activity with your child. Use this activity to talk about all that God has given your family! Lead your child in prayer and show them how to thank God for all you have!



Look at pages 3-4. Read and follow the directions. During this activity, express your grateful heart to God for them! What a tremendous gift from God your child is! This is a great opportunity to express the love of the Father, too!



Look at page 5. Read the poem to your child while they color. Read it again! Look at the heart at the bottom. Tell them that the arms are God's and He is hugging their heart. Put your hands on your heart and then raise them up to show that you are giving God your heart. Hold your child's hands and do it for them, too.



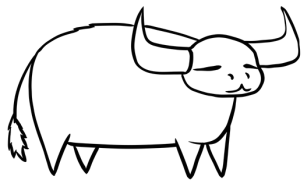
Look at page 6. Read the directions and talk about the things they are grateful to God for. Look through the completed take-home paper and see all that you did and learned and see what your favorite thing was.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**TAKE HOME ACTIVITY****Early Childhood****Part 1****ONE THING**  
God Cares About My**HEART!****BIBLE STORY**  
God Owns Everything  
**PSALMS 50:9-12**

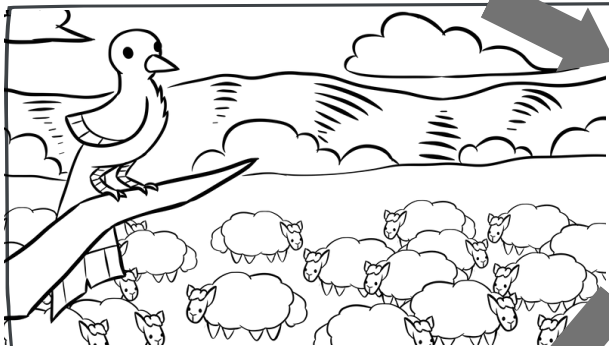
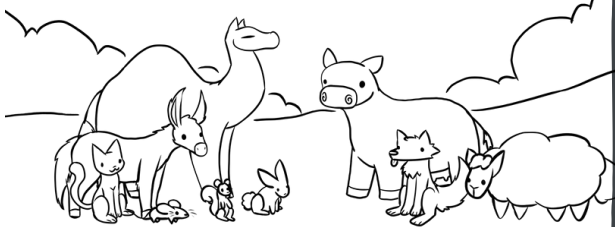
**Memory Verse**  
"Wherever your  
treasure is, there  
the desires of your  
heart will also be."  
**Matthew 6:21**

# GOD OWNS EVERYTHING Psalms 50:9-12



"But I do not  
need the bulls  
from your barns  
or the goats  
from your pens.

For all the  
animals of the  
forest are mine,  
and I own the  
cattle on a  
thousand hills.



I know every  
bird on the  
mountains,  
and all the  
animals of the  
field are mine.



If I were hungry, I would  
not tell you,  
for all the world is mine  
and everything in it."

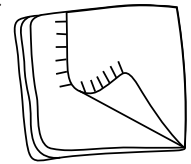
God Cares About My 

# THINGS I AM GRATEFUL FOR

Circle the things you are  
grateful for.



My Food



My Blanket



My Family



My Church



My Bible

Make Your Own



My Toys



My  
Clothes



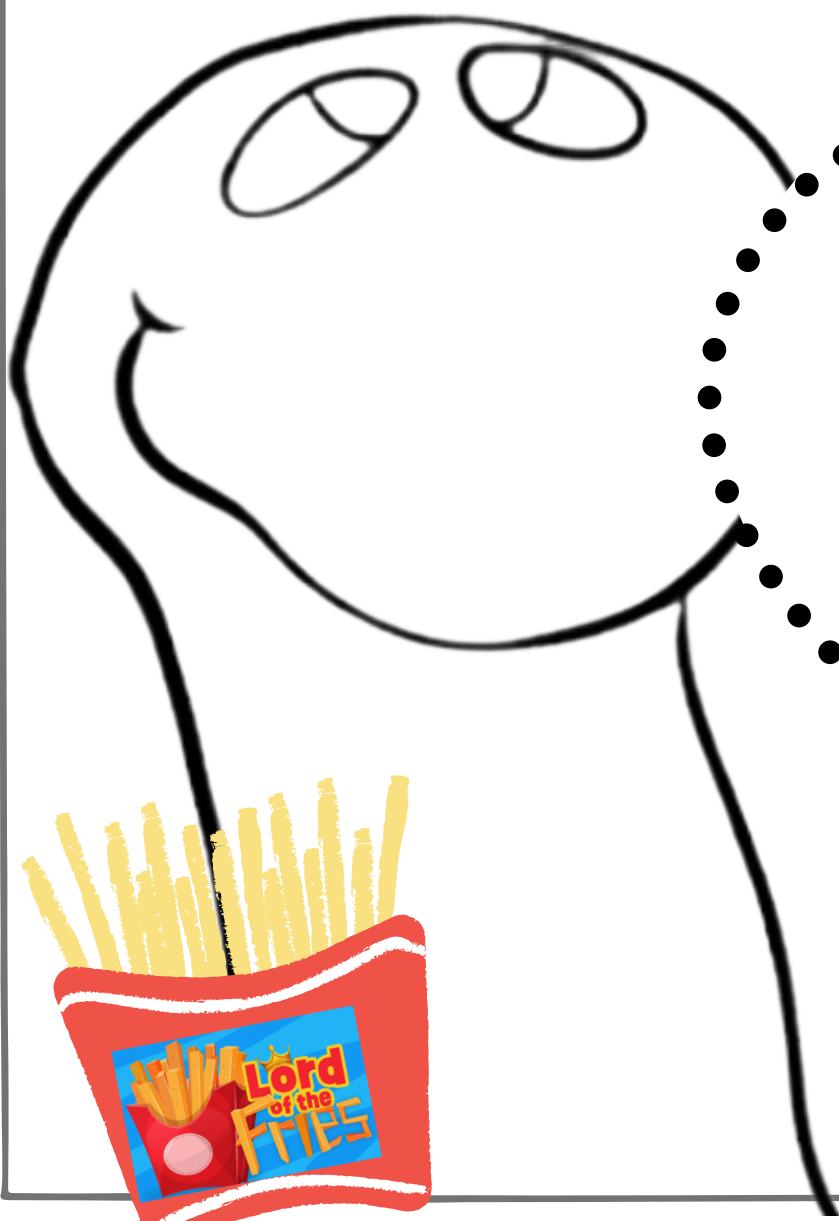
My Friends

God cares about your  
heart and wants you to  
be grateful for everything  
you have because God  
gives us everything  
that we need!



# God Cares About My...

- Connect the dots to finish the heart.
- Tell your child how **your** heart belongs to God and how He has changed your whole life!
- Draw your child in the heart and tell them that you are grateful to God for them!



## MEMORY VERSE

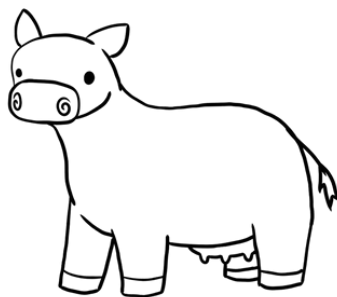
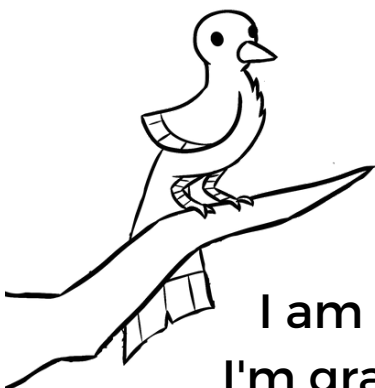
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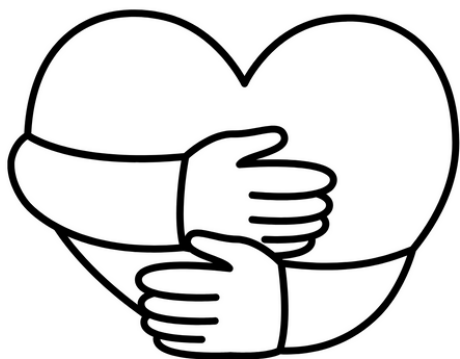
# READ THE POEM AND COLOR



Everything belongs to God,  
The goat the cow, the bird.  
All the critters in the field,  
And forest, still or stirred.



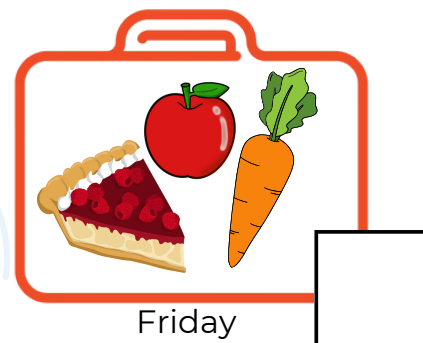
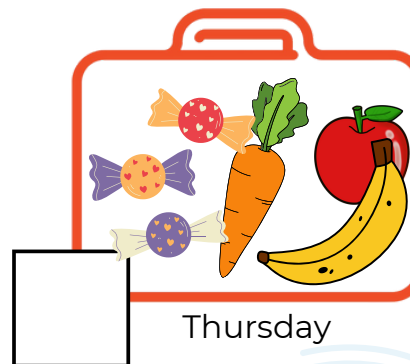
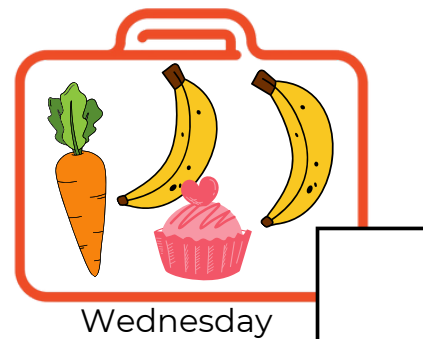
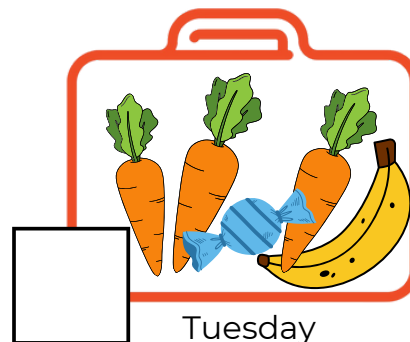
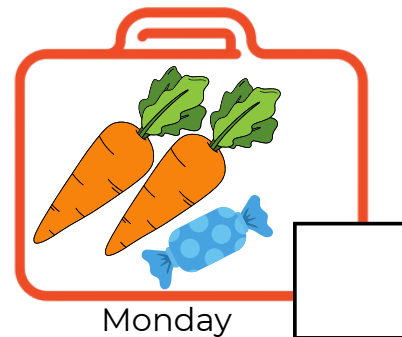
I am grateful every day.  
I'm grateful from the start.  
"Thank-you, God, for everything!  
I thank you with my heart."



# WILLARD'S GRATEFUL HEART



Willard's mom packed him a snack  
each day. Count the snacks and  
put the number in the box. Talk  
about what you are grateful for!



Thanks, Mom!  
I will have a  
**GRATEFUL  
HEART!**

