



HOUSE PARTY

PARENT GUIDE

November 29th

Life App Definition

Gratitude — letting others know you see how they've helped you

Main Idea

In 1 Corinthians 11, Paul talks about taking time out to celebrate Communion, or the Lord's Supper. When we drink the cup and eat the bread, we celebrate that Jesus lived and died, and rose again to make us right with God. As we think about what Paul wrote, we'll take time to remember that this celebration is rooted in another rescue story where God led the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt. We pray that kids will start to see that gratitude is a choice that God can help them make, especially when they remember all that Jesus did for us on the cross.

Memory Verse

"Give thanks to the Lord, because he is good. His faithful love continues forever"
(Psalm 136:1 NIRV).

Bottom Line

Get in the habit of being grateful

Monthly Profession

I will fulfill every purpose that God has for me because my steps are ordered by the Lord.

Small-Group Discussion

Review the story and use the following questions to reinforce the lesson learned from the story.

- What special meal did Jesus celebrate with His friends the night before He died?
 - The Passover meal.
- How many plagues did God send to Egypt?
 - 10 plagues
- What did God tell the Israelites to do to protect their sons from the 10th plague?
 - Put the blood of a lamb on their door frame.

- Why did the Israelites make flat bread?
 - They left in such a hurry they didn't have time for the bread to rise.
- What did the Israelites eat each time they celebrated Passover?
 - Lamb and flat bread.
- Do you remember what Jesus did that was different at the Passover meal that night?
 - He said that the bread was a reminder of how He would let Himself die—for us.
 - He said the drink was a reminder of how He would let His own blood be spilled so that we can live.
- Why did Jesus give us the Lord's Supper or communion?
 - To help us remember what He did for us so we can be thankful.
- Why do you think there are times we don't show gratitude to those who help us, especially those people who help us all of the time?
- What are some ways we can show God we remember how He has helped us?

Object Lesson

The following activity is intended to help your children apply the lesson that was learned in today's House Party. Complete the activity as a family by following the steps below.

Supplies Needed

- Paper
- Scissors
- Markers
- Decorating supplies

Activity

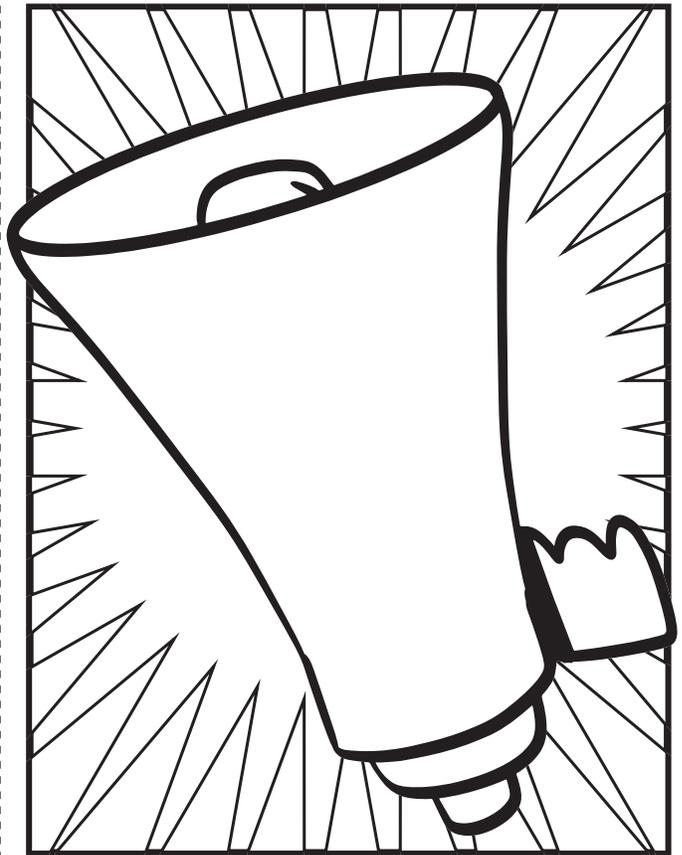
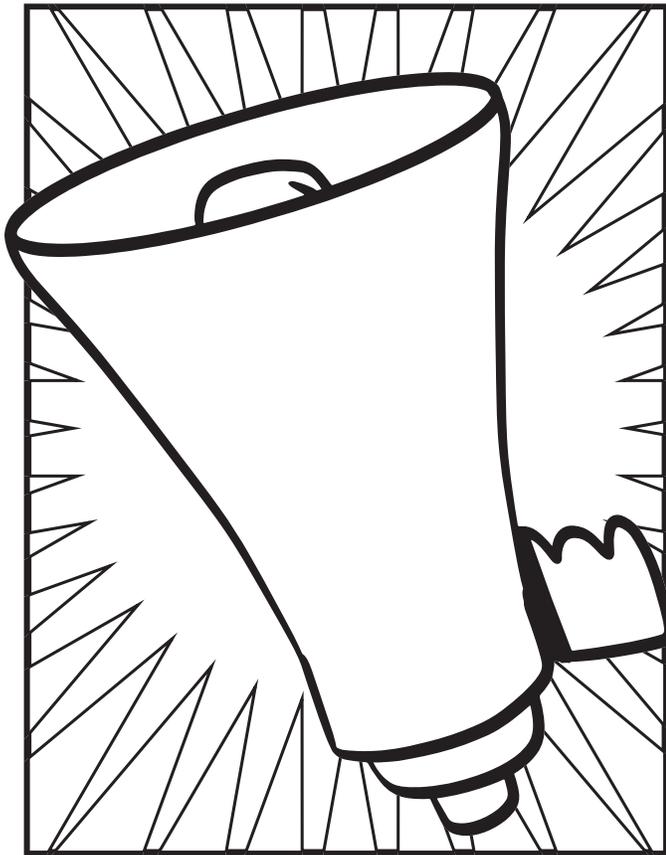
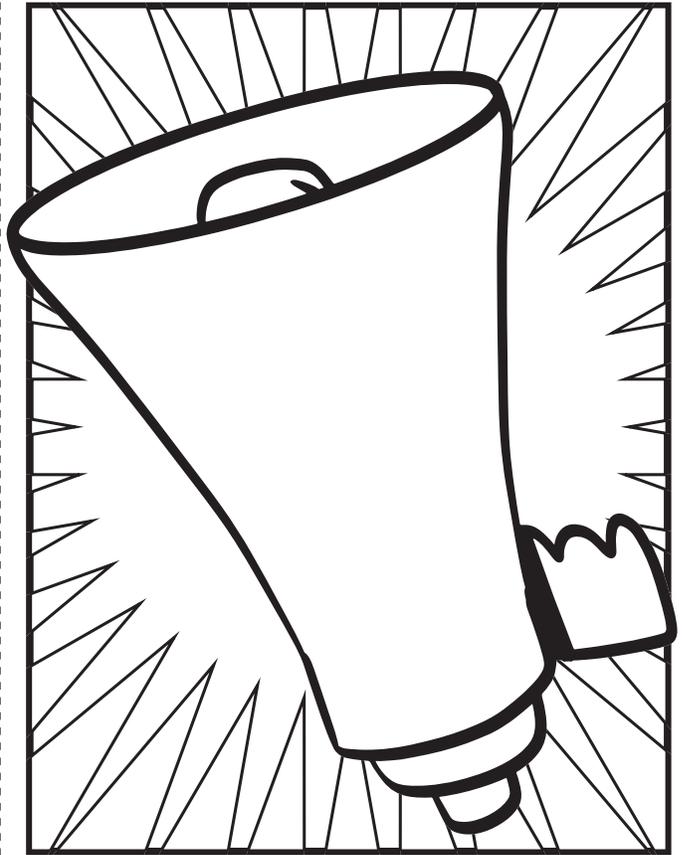
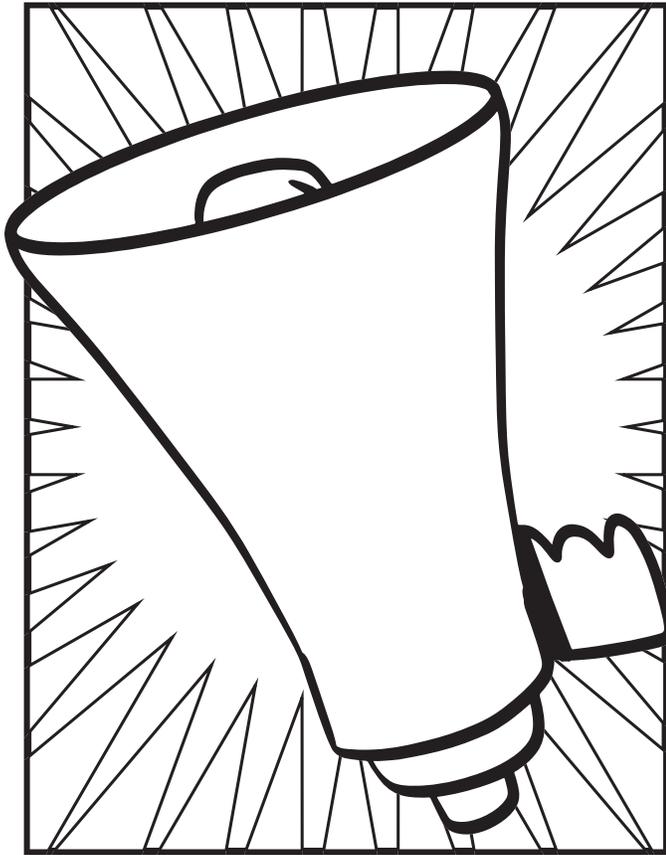
- Set out the paper, markers, and decorating supplies.
- Have your child cut their paper into four sections to make 4 cards.
- Instruct them to write "Give thanks" on each card.
- Invite your child to use the materials to decorate their cards.
- Encourage them to put the cards where they'll see them often. Some examples are, on the refrigerator, by their bed, on their bathroom mirror, or in their Bible.
- Share with your child that God wants us to get in the habit of being grateful. When they see their cards, they should remember to be grateful and give thanks.
- Remind them that we should always thank Jesus and celebrate what He's done for you, and we should thank God for His goodness. We can even give thanks to God for what He's given us: our family, our friends, our food, and a place to live. So should remember to get in the habit of being grateful.

Prayer

Take a few minutes to pray with your children. Spend time together thanking God for all He has done.

Dear God,

Thank You for sending Jesus. Thank You that He rescued us from our sins. Thank You that we can be Your friend forever. Thank You for Your goodness. Thank You for Your never-ending love. We love You, Lord.
Amen.



What to Do:
Print one for each kid.