

## Lesson 46

### Faith Builders at Home

Parents: Use these ideas to help build your child's faith, encouraging your child to become a lifelong follower of Jesus Christ.

"Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."  
1 Thessalonians 5:18

#### Key Word

**Thanks:** To tell someone how much you appreciate him or her.

#### Steppin' Out

Buy a tally counter at an office supply store (or keep a pad of Post-it Notes and pen handy). For one whole day while you are with your child at home, at the grocery store, at church, in the car or visiting friends, count how many times he or she says "thank you" to others. When you hear him or her say "thank you," click your counter (or put a tally mark on a Post-it Note). At the end of the day, show your child the number of times he or she said "thank you." Then enjoy a celebration thank-you snack together.

#### Quick Pick

Give each family member a piece of aluminum foil. Without using scissors, give each person five minutes to create something they are thankful to God for with the foil. Display foil creations on a mantle or bookcase as a reminder to give thanks to God.

#### Fun at Home

Visit the Internet and search for different ways to say "thank you" in other languages. During a prayer time in your home, end or start a prayer by saying "thank you" to God in another language.