God's Word for Children

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Paul called those who are ready for Jesus’ return “children of light” (1 Thessalonians 5:5).
Write the word “light” in the row of squares next to the sun.
Then use the picture clues to fill in the rest of the puzzle.
WE GIVE THANKS

On Thursday, November 26, our country will celebrate Thanksgiving Day. On this day we usually gather around a table with family and friends we love. There we share a meal and think about the blessings in our lives. Can you name the people and things for which you are grateful?

Imagine the people who will be sitting around your table on Thanksgiving Day. On the outside of this table, where people sit, write the names of those who will be with you and those whom you love but who cannot be there. Think about the many things for which you want to say thank you. On the table, write some of the blessings you have received from God.

Every week people of faith gather to celebrate our God who has been blessing people forever. But it is lovely to have a day when people of the whole nation, no matter what their religion, gather in gratitude. On Thursday, you might want to pray this psalm, written long ago by King David to sing his thanks to God.

*We thank you, God, we give thanks;*
*we call upon your name,*
*we declare your wonderful deeds.*

*(Psalm 75:2)*
“Well done, my good and faithful servant.”
Matthew 25:21
GOD’S WORD FOR CHILDREN!

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A master gave 3 servants money. He was pleased with two of the servants who toiled and worked to grow his money but the third was lazy and buried his money, which angered the master.

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 Ps 128:1-5
1 Thes 5:1-6 Mt 25:14-30

Directions: Circle the greatest amount of money in each row.
Talent Wrap

With the holidays approaching, get a head start by making your own wrapping paper this year. Use your talents and/or show your talents on the wrapping paper.

1. Suggested materials are brown paper bags that you have cut open, markers, crayons, ink pads, rubber stamps of any kind, and Christmas cookie cutters.

2. Lay the paper out on a flat surface. Begin to decorate with whatever materials you have.

3. Example: If you are good at basketball, make basketballs & hoops. If you are good at math, make math problems. If you are good at drawing, draw wonderful pictures.

4. Or try writing different Christmas sayings all over the paper.

5. Be creative and have fun! It will be even more fun when you give that special person his/her Christmas gift in paper that you took the time to decorate.
The Bible tells us that Jesus' return will be unexpected! Write out the time on each wristwatch shown. The first one has been done for you as an example.

Jesus could return at any hour. We look forward to meeting him when he comes again!

four o'clock
Letters from Heaven

Start with the letter in the shaded square. Draw a path from letter to letter to complete the Biblical statement. Move one square at a time, up, down, right, left, and diagonally until all letters are used once. Ignore any black squares.

In his letter to the Thessalonians St. Paul stated, “For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like ...

Answer: a thief at night

Charity has transformed the world.

St. Giuseppe Moscati

20th-century Italian doctor, researcher, and professor known for his deep faith, miraculous cures, and concern for the poor.

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God has given us talents and abilities.  
Jesus said that if we use what we have, we'll be given more!  
Draw and color a picture of yourself  
using your talent to serve others.