



# Gospel Light®

HOME DISCUSSION GUIDE  
for Elementary

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Lesson 1

## Give Thanks and Praise

***“I will praise you, O Lord, among the nations; I will sing of you among the peoples. For great is your love, reaching to the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the skies.”***

Psalm 57:9-10

As soon as we clean up our Thanksgiving tables, stores roll out their sales! Whether it's a sale on decorations or on the latest and greatest gadgets to give, stores amp up the excitement of the holiday buying season earlier every year. Because of so much emphasis on how we celebrate and what we buy, it can be a challenge to help my kids focus on why we celebrate—and that's what matters most of all! So, as we prepare for Christmas, we talk about ways we can give the gift of ourselves. We spend time and energy to bake cookies we share with neighbors. We make Christmas cards for military personnel serving overseas. Christmas joy becomes real when we show God's love! Help your kids remember how God showed us His love by sending Jesus and why we then show His love to others!

### Try This:

As a family, take time to list the gifts and talents each of you has. Brainstorm ways you can share your unique gifts as a family. Then check local websites and news outlets to find a way you and your kids can live out God's love during this season. Choose a family project to do as a “gift” for Jesus' birthday, serving or giving together. Celebrate Jesus' birth by using those God-given talents!