

# NOVEMBER 19

1 THESSALONIANS 5:18

## DISCUSSION WIN:

Because we're safe in Christ, let's choose to be thankful always.

## DISCUSS GOD'S WORD:

1. What thanksgiving traditions do you celebrate? If you don't have any, what traditions would you like to celebrate one day?
2. Think about being thankful. What does that mean? Parents, how do you teach your kids to be thankful? Or, how did your parents teach you?
3. What does "in all circumstances" mean? How can we be thankful when things are good and even when they're tough?
4. How's life for you right now? Is it easier or harder to be thankful?
5. When you hear "God's will," what do you think? How is it connected to giving thanks, as the verse says?
6. How would you disciple someone to give thanks to the Lord when they are facing suffering? Is it contradictory to find joy in the Lord during times of loss?
7. Close group by dividing into groups of 3-4. Share reasons to be thankful with one another and give thanks to God for one another. Try to avoid giving thanks for your own things, and give thanks specifically for others in your group.