

Family Discussion

God Deserves Our Thanks



Psalm 65:11-13 (NIV)

You crown the year with your bounty, and your carts overflow with abundance. The grasslands of the desert overflow; the hills are clothed with gladness. The meadows are covered with flocks and the valleys are mantled with grain; they shout for joy and sing.



Discuss

- What is something that you are thankful for that happened during the past year?
- The psalmist uses a word picture of the earth "shouting and singing for joy." What are some things in nature that seem to illustrate that phrase?
- How can we join in with creation's joyful praise of God? What practices or attitudes can help us participate in this celebration?



Prayer

- Tell God about the things you are thankful for that happened in the past year.
- Ask God to help you to have an attitude of gratitude more often during the coming year.
- Pray that your practice and attitude continual thankfulness will spread to others in your circle of acquaintances.

