

Bible and Story links to our School Christian Values

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Secular Story	<p><i>The Generous Rabbit (and other animal stories)</i> by Bob Hartman pub. Lion Children's books or the wordless <i>Window</i> by Jeanie Baker pub. Red Fox which looks at how we treat the environment</p>
Bible story	Jesus heals the 10 lepers Luke 17:11-19
Possible objects to include for storytelling	Rabbit, donkey, sheep figures, , tree, plant figures, green felt for grass, fruit, vegetables
Pictures	<p>You can use Google images or any pictures you may choose to discuss with children how thankfulness is expressed in daily life e.g. for food, the created world, when we share what we've got with others, situations when God helps us</p>
Prayer	<p style="text-align: center;">Thank you God for all that grows, Thank you for the sky's rainbows, Thank you for the stars that shine, Thank you for these friends of mine, Thank you for the moon and sun, Thank you God for all you've done!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">http://www.prayer-and-prayers.info/thanksgiving-prayers/childs-thanksgiving-prayer.htm</p>
Bible verse	<p>Don't worry about anything, but pray and ask God for everything you need, always giving thanks for what you have.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Philippians 4:6</p>
www.christianvalues4schools.org.uk	<p>THANKFULNESS has always been at the centre of life for Christians. Thankfulness is directed towards God who gives and sustains life. Seeing the world as God's creation underpins the way life is approached, seeing it as a gift and not as a right.</p>