

# Gratitude



## Make a Gratitude Tree

**Purpose:** A gratitude tree is a simple way for our Adventurers to show what they are grateful for in a gorgeous, visual way.

**Materials Needed:** Grab a few fallen twigs and arrange them in a jars. You can use some sand or rocks to help stabilize them. Or bring an artificial tree with lots of branches. Have some leaf-shaped pieces of paper, punch a hole in one end, and attach a small loop of string. Along with pens or crayons.

**Activity:** Have the Adventurers write something they are grateful for on a leaf and hang it on a branch. It is beautiful to watch the tree "bloom" as your thoughts of gratitude grow!

### Bible References:

"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever" (1 Chronicles 16:34).

"Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus"  
(1 Thessalonians 5:18).

"And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him" (Colossians 3:17).

"Thanks be to God, who delivers me through Jesus Christ our Lord!" (Romans 7:25).

# Orderliness



## I Will (Statement)

### Purpose:

By creating a “I Will” statement, Adventurers will be able to create statements they can claim for themselves. A little project that can serve as a reminder of how to stay orderly.

### Materials Needed:

Pre lined papers or boards, Crayons or markers, Stickers to decorate with. Get creative, there are many ways to do this activity!

### Activity:

Adventurers will be asked to fill in the blanks on their “I Will” statements with ideas to help them stay orderly and organized throughout their day. For example, “I will but away my toys, I will help clean my home, I will set the table, etc.

### Bible References:

“But everything should be done in a fitting and orderly way.” – 1 Corinthians 14:40

“For God is not [the author] of confusion, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints.”

1 Corinthians 14:33

“For which of you, intending to build a tower, sitteth not down first, and counteth the cost, whether he have [sufficient] to finish [it]?” Luke 14:28-30

# Reverent



## Paper Prayer Chain

### **Purpose:**

Reverence is much more than sitting still and being quiet.

Reverence is profound respect and love. Children are capable of understanding that reverence is a feeling of love for Heavenly Father and that it shows in their attitudes and behavior. They can be taught to maintain an attitude of reverence even when they are participating in fun activities.

### **Materials Needed:**

Precut paper strips of different colors, crayons or markers, stapler, large cross to hang the paper chain on.

### **Activity:**

Make a paper strip chain. Hand a strip of paper to each child. Provide them with markers or crayons. Each Adventurer can write what they would like to pray for. It could be for their family, friends, church, health, anything! Leader will then provide staplers so each child can staple their paper strip to other strips and form a chain. Once the chain is complete, the children will join hands and pray for all the petitions in the chain. They will be asked to be reverent and calm during the prayer. God is always willing to listen to us. All we need to do is talk to him!

### **Bible Reference:**

“You shall keep my Sabbaths and reverence my sanctuary: I am the LORD.” Leviticus 19:30