



# Activity Sheet

## Week 1: Thankfulness



### Story Time

Watch the story video from this week's smAll Nations.



### Bible Time

Our story today focuses on a person from the Bible called Paul.



As you can tell, Paul didn't start off as a big fan of Jesus or his followers. In fact, he did everything that he could to get rid of them! But God had a different plan - he chose Paul for a very special job. He chose Paul to follow him and to tell Gentiles (non-Jews) all about Jesus and what he had done. This transformation was dramatic, on the road to Damascus with a bright light but Paul needed to see that Jesus was real.

After this encounter with Jesus, Paul spoke to many Gentiles, but he also wrote them letters and one letter that he wrote is the book of Philippians which we will be using for our memory verses this series.

In many of his letters Paul talks about how thankful he is that God chose him and allowed him to be his follower. We have all been chosen by God to be his followers and to receive the gift of eternal life - we just have to accept this gift.

Thankfulness is something we can treasure from God and we can be thankful that he has chosen us.

### Memory Verse

Every time I think of you, I give thanks to God.



Philippians 1:3

### Song Of The Week

I Will Give Thanks by Elim Sound



Listen to our smAll Nations playlist at: [www.allnationselim.org/smallnations](http://www.allnationselim.org/smallnations)

### Treasure Of The Week

Write down the treasure that our pirates discover every week.



1. Thankfulness
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.



### Chat Time

Chat about the story. Use these questions to help you get started:



What was the name of the man in the story?

What happened to the man on his way to Damascus?

Why did God choose Paul and what was his special job?

What are you thankful for?

What special job do you think God has for you to do?

### Prayer For The Week

Thank you God for choosing us and giving us special jobs to do.



Help us to remember what you've done and to be thankful and to tell others about the wonderful gift you have given us. Amen.

### Show Us

Send us pictures of you and your family watching smAll Nations, dancing, joining in with the game and making the craft. Ask a grown-up to email them to: [smallnations@allnationselim.org](mailto:smallnations@allnationselim.org)

