

## Changing Thankfulness

- Pre-school
- Childhood
- Teen
- Adult years

### Leviticus 7:12-15

<sup>12</sup> “If they offer it as an expression of thankfulness, then along with this thank offering they are to offer thick loaves made without yeast and with olive oil mixed in, thin loaves made without yeast and brushed with oil, and thick loaves of the finest flour well-kneaded and with oil mixed in. <sup>13</sup> Along with their fellowship offering of thanksgiving they are to present an offering with thick loaves of bread made with yeast. <sup>14</sup> They are to bring one of each kind as an offering, a contribution to the Lord; it belongs to the priest who splashes the blood of the fellowship offering against the altar. <sup>15</sup> The meat of their fellowship offering of thanksgiving must be eaten on the day it is offered; they must leave none of it till morning.

### Isaiah 1:10-17

#### New International Version

<sup>10</sup> Hear the word of the Lord,  
you rulers of Sodom;  
listen to the instruction of our God,  
you people of Gomorrah!  
<sup>11</sup> “The multitude of your sacrifices—  
what are they to me?” says the Lord.  
“I have more than enough of burnt offerings,  
of rams and the fat of fattened animals;  
I have no pleasure  
in the blood of bulls and lambs and goats.  
<sup>12</sup> When you come to appear before me,  
who has asked this of you,  
this trampling of my courts?  
<sup>13</sup> Stop bringing meaningless offerings!  
Your incense is detestable to me.  
New Moons, Sabbaths and convocations—

I cannot bear your worthless assemblies.

<sup>14</sup> Your New Moon feasts and your appointed festivals

I hate with all my being.

They have become a burden to me;

I am weary of bearing them.

<sup>15</sup> When you spread out your hands in prayer,

I hide my eyes from you;

even when you offer many prayers,

I am not listening.

Your hands are full of blood!

<sup>16</sup> Wash and make yourselves clean.

Take your evil deeds out of my sight;

stop doing wrong.

<sup>17</sup> Learn to do right; seek justice.

Defend the oppressed.

Take up the cause of the fatherless;

plead the case of the widow.

### **Hebrews 13:15-16**

<sup>15</sup> Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that openly profess his name. <sup>16</sup> And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.