

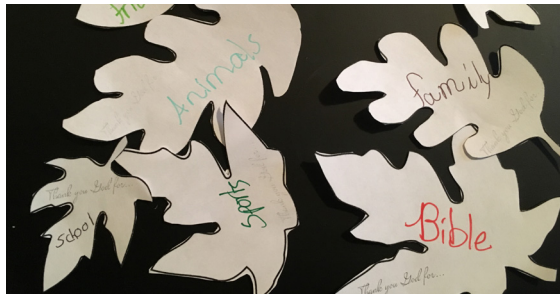


# Girls in Prayer Thanksgiving Tree

**Summary**—The comfort that fills our hearts when we turn our eyes to the Lord in thanksgiving is transformational. The **Thanksgiving Tree** is an activity to visualize and purposefully identify our thankfulness to God.

## Supplies needed

- Wooden branches, garland or paper
- Copies of the leaves template
- Crayons, markers or fun pens



## Instructions

Psalm 9:1 (NIRV) says,

**LORD, I will give thanks to you with all my heart. I will tell about all the wonderful things you have done.**

Make a garland or head to the woods for a scraggly branch or draw a simple tree on a piece of construction paper. **Then print the leaves template and cut out a pile of leaves.** On each one, write something you are thankful to God for or a good gift He has given to you.

## Other Information and Tips

Encourage girls to think outside of the easy answers. The following are some suggestions to help your group think of other areas of thankfulness:

- People that have helped you become stronger
- Protection God has given you
- Family members that drive you crazy
- Privileges of living in America
- Hard things God has brought you through
- Healing or good health for you and family
- Promises He has given us in His Word
- Jesus giving His life for us, the Holy Spirit helping us
- Any way you see God working today or this week



**You can also have your group share their leaves at the end, if time allows!**