



Girl's Mini Ministries

Trying to reach out to people in our daily life

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Hello! This is Grace, the author of "Girl's Mini Ministries." The newsletter topic this month is thankfulness. There will be a Verse of the Month, Cooking, Memory Verse, Q&A, Teaching Point,

Teaching Point Trivia, Craft, and a Tips and Tricks .

Thank you for all the support you give me for writing this newsletter. Please spread the word to your friends. All of those who could contribute testimonies would be greatly appreciated.

There are also opportunities for you to publish some of your stuff too! If you have a certain verse on your heart, a certain puzzle you want to share, ask a question, write an article, have a craft, or a recipe, please **contact** me at pianogirl@gci.net. I will put your name under the topic you wrote. I also have a "leave a comment" area on my dad's page (the website in the information below) that you can write on too. I look forward to getting ideas from you. See you soon!



November

**Memory Verse:**

2 Corinthians 9:11–
Being enriched in
every thing to all
bountifulness, which
causes through us
thanksgiving to God.

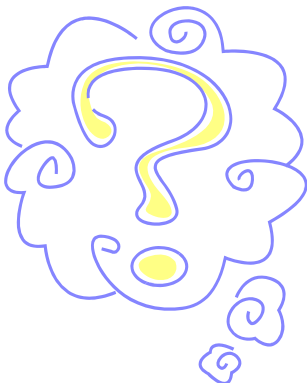
Verse of the Month

2 Corinthians 9:8 & 11– And God is able to make all grace abound to you; that you, always having sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work. Being enriched in every thing to all bountifulness, which causes through us thanksgiving to God.

Cooking! Impossibly Easy Pumpkin Pie

1 cup canned pumpkin (not pumpkin pie mix)	1 1/2 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice
1/2 cup Original Bisquick® mix	1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup sugar	2 eggs
1 cup evaporated milk	Whipped topping, if desired
1 tablespoon butter or margarine, softened	

Heat oven to 350°F. Grease 9-inch pie plate. Stir all ingredients except whipped topping until blended. Pour into pie plate. Bake 35 to 40 minutes or until knife inserted in center comes out clean. Cool 30 minutes. Refrigerate about 3 hours or until chilled. Serve with whipped topping. Store covered in refrigerator. ~From BettyCrocker.com

**Q & A**

Last month, we talked about witnessing. I have a question to see what you think.

Q: What is witnessing?

Email me with your answers and I will give you the correct answer next time. (Really, please email me. Email is on the front page)

Last month's answer: Wisdom is when discretion and knowledge are put together.

Teaching Point

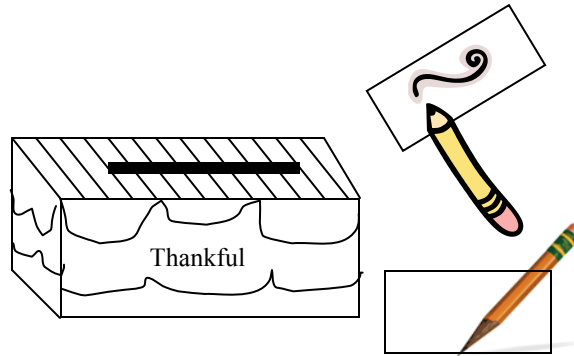
Welcome to our next lesson on thankfulness. Consider the verse of the month. What does it mean? “And God is able to make all grace abound to you; that you, always having sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work.” The word “grace” in this passage means the sum of all earthly blessings. So

God is able to give you blessings, but you have to be content in what he gives you. “Being enriched in every thing to all bountifulness, which causes through us thanksgiving to God.” Enriched means to be blessed. So this verse means that God distributes wealth, money, toys, books, and other things to cause thanksgiving to God, and not for self-gain,

luxury, or for our boasting. It also means that we should be thankful to God for what we have, and not ask for more. Okay, so these two verses mean that we should be content with what we have, and he will bless us, and since we are bountifully blessed with many things, we should be thankful to God for allowing us to have our possessions and money etc.

Crafts: Thankful Jar

- Box
- Decorations
- Colored paper
- Tape/Glue
- Pencil/Pen
- Scissors




Cut flaps so it will be kind of like a bank. Cover the box with paper making sure you don't cover the top opening. Decorate with anything you want. Cut paper into rectangles so your family can write on them for what they are thankful for. Read them on Thanksgiving!

Tips and Tricks: Keep your body clean and happy this winter!

Hands: Banish skin dryness by rubbing hand lotion onto your hands and cuticles. Put your hands in plastic bags and wrap them in a warm, wet towel for about two minutes.

Feet: Rub lotion on your feet to ease dryness. If your heels are dry and cracked, try a thick, moisturizing foot cream. Then slip on a pair of cotton socks for 30 min.

Lips: Soften rough lips by gently rubbing them with a dry soft-bristled toothbrush. Add shine with a dab of lip gloss that has SPF. Even in fall and winter, your lips need sun protection.

From American Girl 



How Thankful are you?

1. You are at the mall. You are really thirsty but your mom said to wait. Do you..

- A. Wait
- B. Repeatedly ask her to take you to the water fountain.
- C. Throw a tantrum in the middle of the mall.

2. You are at your birthday party. One of your friends does not give you a present. Do you...

- A. Be thankful for the gifts you got.
- B. Throw her out of the festivities and look at her meanly.
- C. Yell at her and tell her that you will not be her friend anymore.

Score Time: If you answered

A +3 points

B +1 point

C -5 points!

If you answered less than 4, then you need to learn how to be more thankful.