

# crafts of thankfulness

Train your kids  
to show thankfulness  
on a daily basis





# What's Inside:

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## WREATH OF APPRECIATION

- blank leaf template

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## DODECAHEDRON OF THANKFULNESS

- patterned dodecahedron template
- blank dodecahedron template

### How to use the templates

- A. Choose your favorite paper.
- B. Print the templates.
- C. Follow folding and cutting instructions on templates.



# a wreath of appreciation

Find moments in daily life to be thankful for



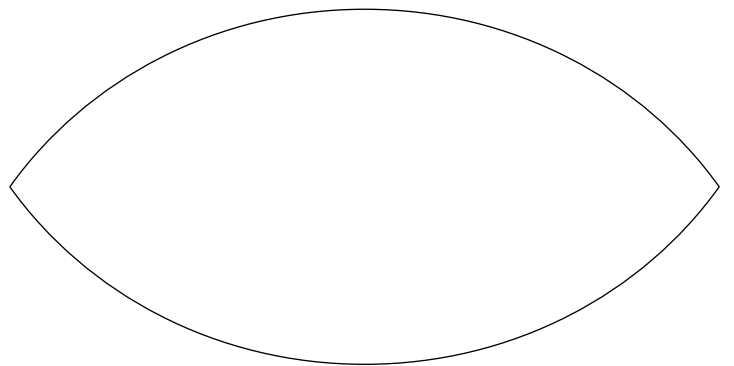
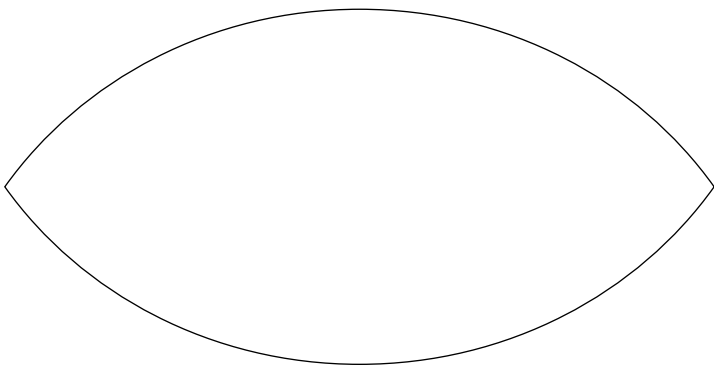
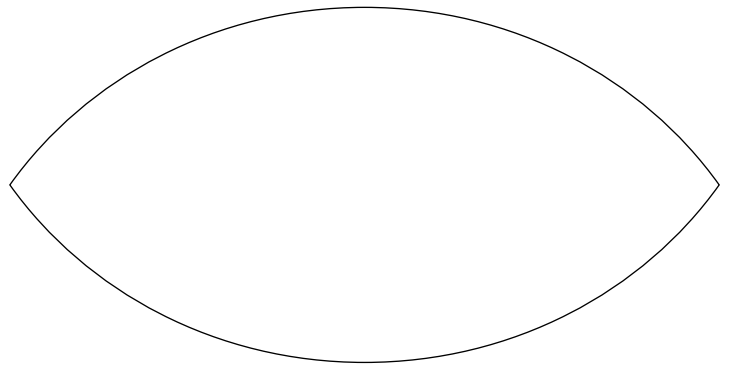
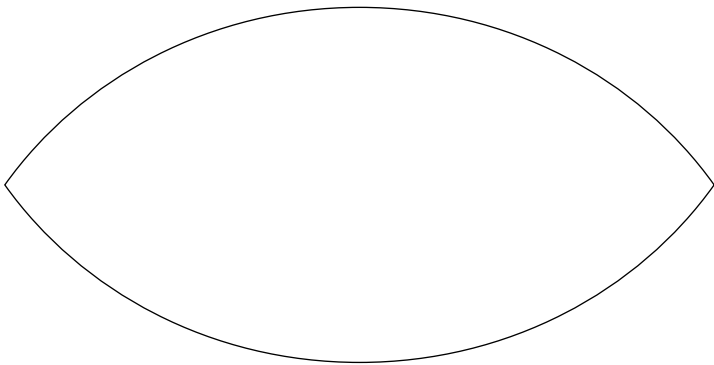
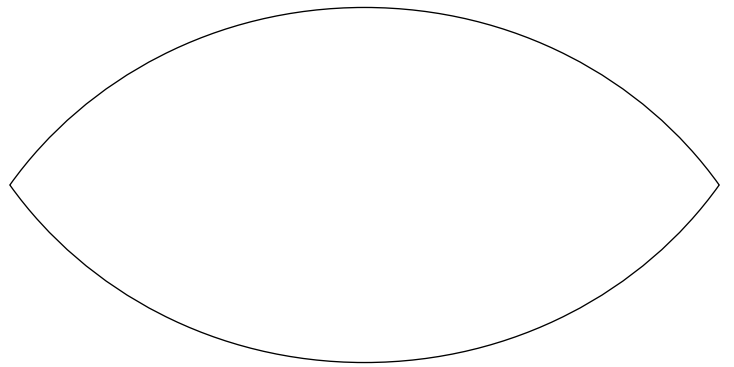
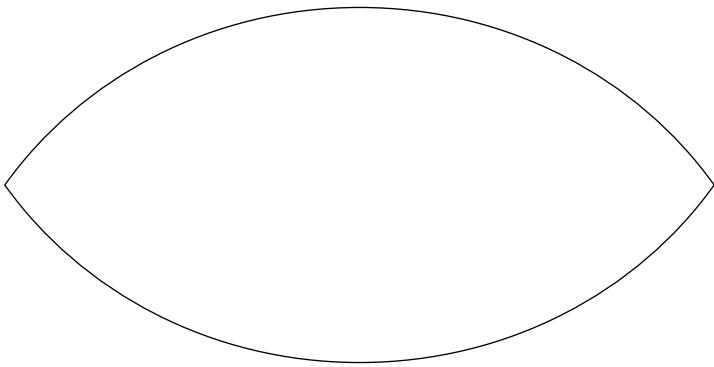
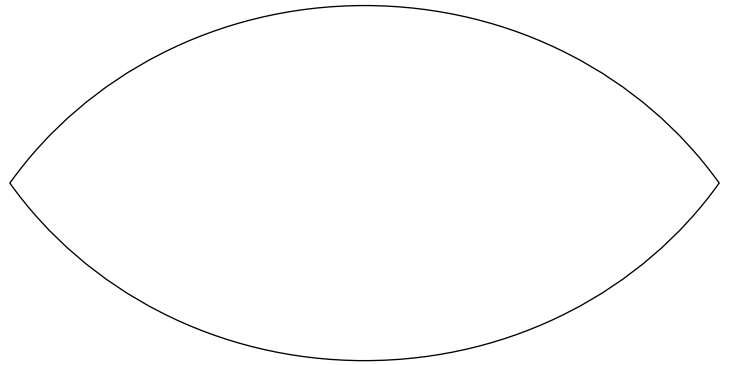
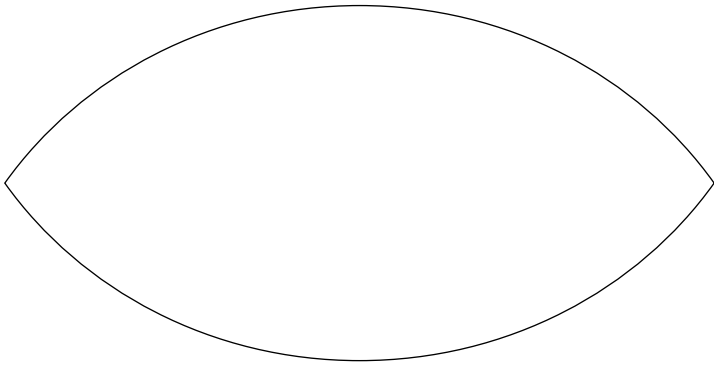
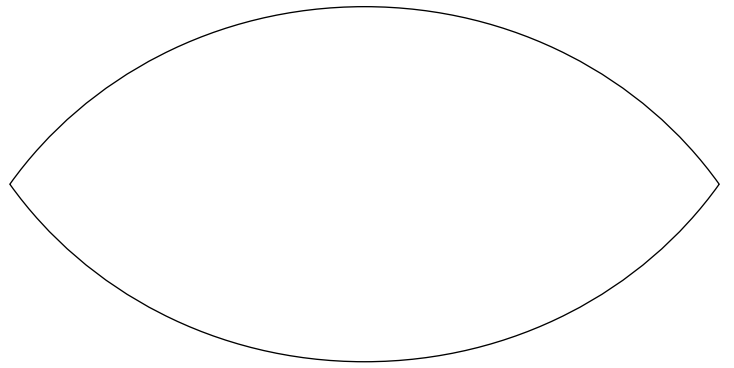
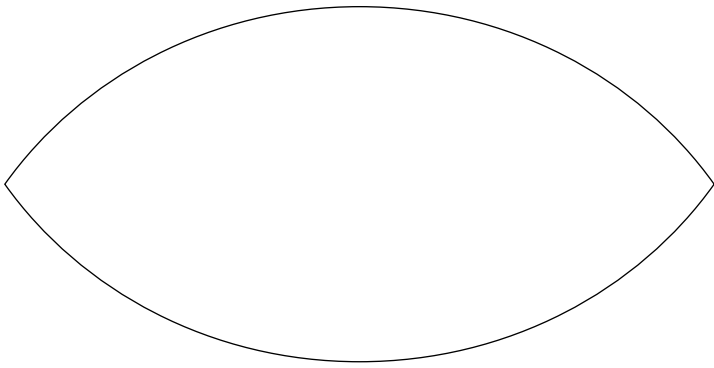
## Materials

- leaf template
- sheets of construction paper in multiple colors
- 8.5" single, wire wreath ring
- hot glue gun or any glue that will attach paper to metal
- pen
- scissors

## Directions

1. Print the leaf pattern (page 4) on four to six different colors of construction paper.
2. Each night at dinner, ask each member of your family to write down what they're grateful for on one paper leaf.
3. Have everyone take turns reading aloud what they wrote.
4. Show your kids how to fold their leaves in half lengthwise. Adhere one edge of one end of their leaf to the wire ring with glue.

Continue adding leaves around the wreath until Thanksgiving Day. Then use this gratitude wreath as a decoration to show how beautiful thankfulness can be.





# dodecahedron of thankfulness

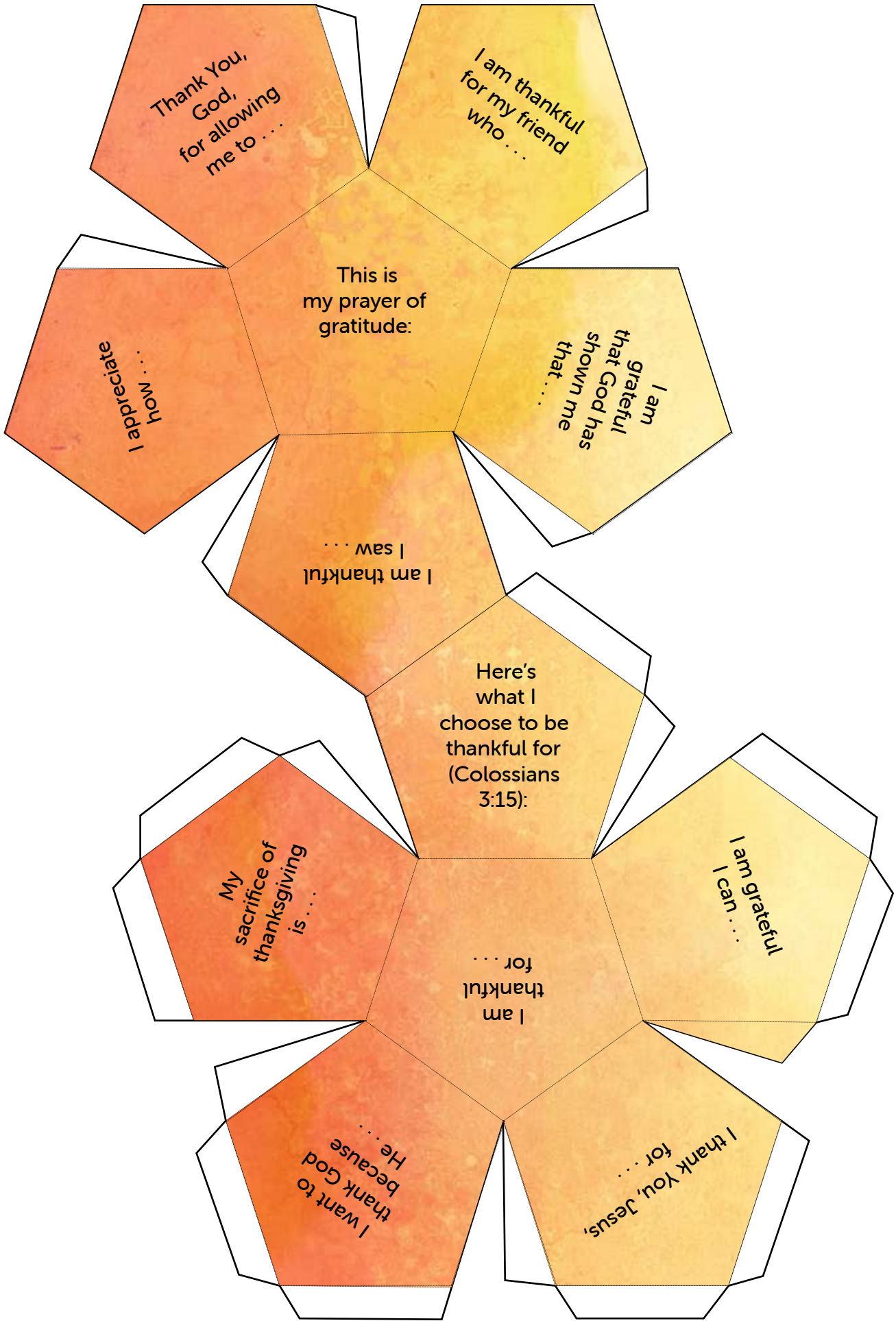
## Directions

1. Print the colorful (page 6) or black-and-white (page 7) dodecahedron template on card stock.
2. Cut out the dodecahedron on the solid lines.
3. Fold all lines (flaps and between shapes).
4. Glue the right side of flaps to the back side of shapes.
5. Let dry.

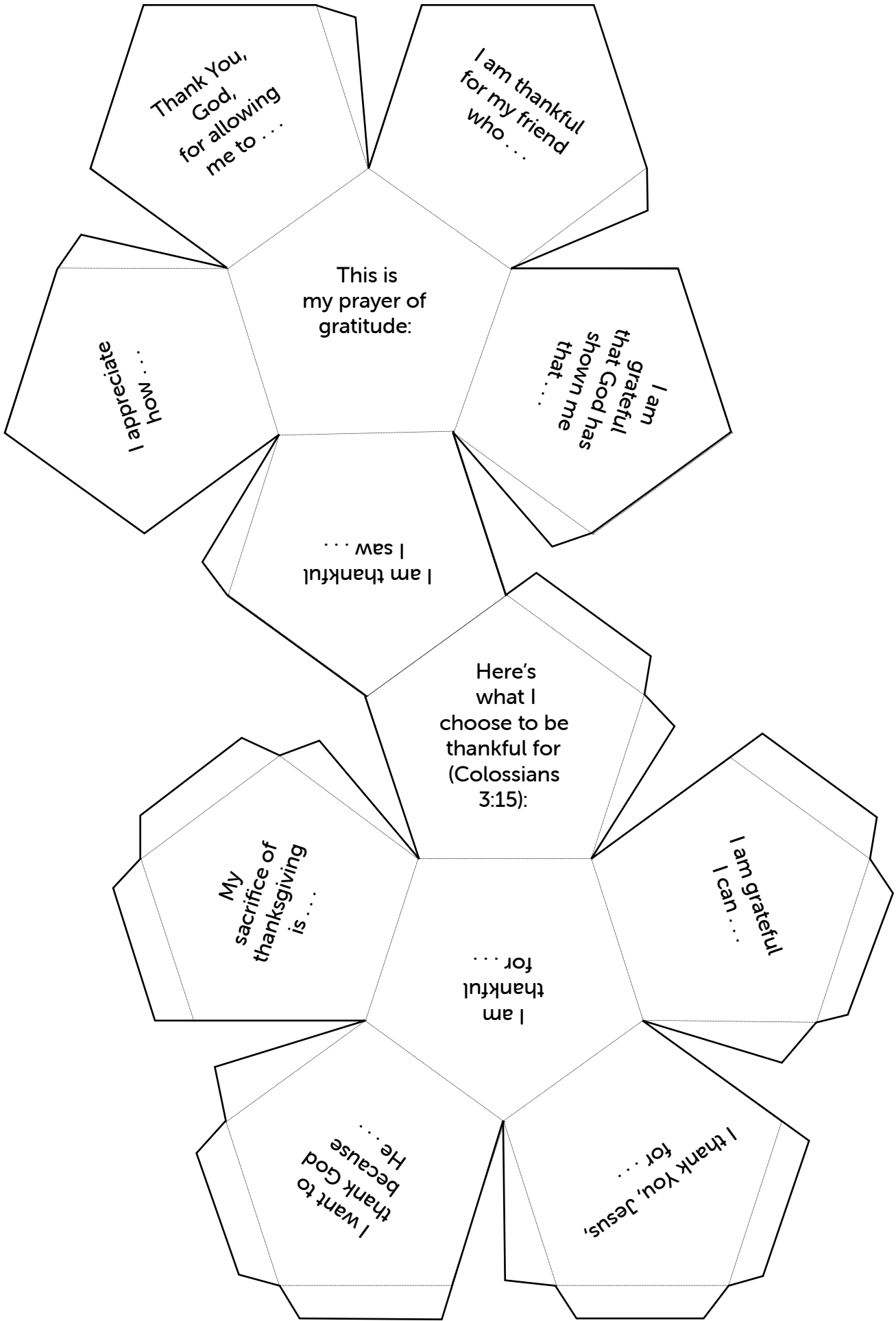
When done, gather the family and take turns rolling the dodecahedron to respond to each thankfulness prompt.

## Materials

- colorful or black-and-white dodecahedron template (page 6 or page 7)
- scissors
- glue







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