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NOW OR NEVER!

Kids' Listening Guide

A MONTH OF THANKS · PHILIPPIANS 4:4-13

THE BIG IDEA

DON'T WAIT FOR SOMETHING NEXT. THANK GOD RIGHT NOW!

THE BIBLE STORY

Look at the pictures and read what happened.



Paul is under house arrest, chained to a Roman soldier. (1:13)



His friends in Philippi send him a gift. (4:10)



Paul writes them a thank-you letter. (4:18)



He says: Be joyful! Don't worry. Pray and say thanks! (4:4–6)



God's peace guards your heart like a soldier. (4:7)



Paul learned to be content, with a lot or a little. (4:11–13)

1 LISTEN FOR IT!

Circle each word when you hear it.

THANKS	NOW	PEACE
WORRY	JOY	PRAY
GUARD	PAUL	NEXT



"DON'T WORRY ABOUT ANYTHING. NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, TELL GOD ABOUT EVERYTHING."

PHILIPPIANS 4:6 (NIrV) · MEMORY VERSE

2 FILL IN THE BLANKS

Use each word once.

content joyful near peace strength thank worry

1. Be _____ in the Lord all the time. Paul says it twice! (v. 4)
2. Be gentle with everyone. The Lord is _____. (v. 5)
3. Don't _____ about anything. Tell God about everything. (v. 6)
4. Pray, and say _____ you to God! (v. 6)
5. God's _____ will guard your heart and your mind. (v. 7)
6. Paul learned to be _____, happy with a lot or a little. (vv. 11–12)
7. Jesus gives me _____ for all of it! (v. 13)

3 CIRCLE THE ANSWER

1 Why did Paul write this thank-you letter?
○ They sent him a gift ○ They visited his house ○ They built him a church

2 Where does real joy come from?
○ Getting what we want ○ Belonging to the Lord ○ Having no problems

3 In verse 7, God's peace works like a…
○ Soft pillow ○ Soldier standing guard ○ Brick wall

4 What does Paul say to add when we pray?
○ Thanksgiving ○ A really long list ○ A promise to be good

5 Paul learned to be content when he had…
○ Only a lot ○ Only a little ○ A lot OR a little

6 Which kid is living in the "present tense"?
○ "I'll be happy when Christmas comes." ○ "Thank you, God, for today!" ○ "I'll be thankful when things get better."

4 PASTOR RICK'S MESSAGE

My 3 points spell **N-O-W!** Fill in the blanks.

N **Not** _____ **O** **Offer** _____

W _____ **God has you**

One way I can thank God this week:

_____

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THE THANKFUL TURKEY

COLOR BY NUMBER WITH YOUR THANKSGIVING PEN



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1 Green	2 Orange	3 Red
4 Black	5 Purple	6 Blue

THINK ABOUT IT

What worry can you tell God about? What are you thankful for right now?

I'M THANKFUL FOR...

✏️ DRAW SOMETHING YOU'RE THANKFUL FOR RIGHT NOW!



THANK GOD NOW, NOT NEXT!



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