| W3, D1 | **Theme:** Thanksgiving  
**Bible Memory:** Psalm 136:1a  
Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good. | **Theme Story:** Thanksgiving is for Giving Thanks by Margaret Sutherland  
**Theme Related Activity:** Brainstorm different things, people, etc. that they are thankful for. | **Math:** Visit a Farmer’s Market and look for fruits and vegetables of certain colors, sizes, or shapes (scavenger hunt).  
**Art:** On a corn outline, use a Q tip to dab with different paint colors; glue on brown husks | **Songs/Movement:** ‘We Are Thankful’ | Place several corn cobs in several different colors of paint. Place a sheet of paper in a shirt sized gift box. Place one corn cob on top. Let your child tilt the box side to side to make corncob prints! |
| W3, D2 | **Theme Story:** Thank You God By Kathleen Bostrom  
**Theme Related Activity:** Have a tasting party of fruits and vegetables typically harvested in fall! (pumpkin, squash, potatoes, etc.) | **Math:** Set out 3 pictures of fruits and/or vegetables at a time. Have the child state which two are alike or the same and which one is different. Do multiple times with other fruit/vegetable pictures. The differences could be in size, color, or be a completely different type of fruit or vegetable.  
**Art:** Thanksgiving placemat – Make prints with leaves, veggies, and fruits on a circle cutout (plate). Add spoon, fork, knife, and napkin cut out. Laminate. | **Songs/Movement:** ‘Thanksgiving Day Thanks’ |  |
| W4, D1 | **Theme Story:** A Turkey For Thanksgiving by Eve Bunting  
**Theme Related Activity:** Show a picture of a real turkey or view one on the internet. Point out its claw feet, feathers, and waddle. Discuss where turkey live, what sound they make, etc. | **Math:** Prepare a large turkey body cutout and cards that have various numbers of feathers on them (maybe 1-5). Have the child pick a card, count the feathers, and then place that many craft feathers on the turkey body cutout.  
**Art:** Make a turkey! Trace the child’s foot. Have him or her glue tan and brown tissue paper all over it. Have the child add handprints to a sheet of paper. Glue the foot (body) on top of the handprints (feathers). Let them add facial features and two legs. | **Songs/Movement:** ‘Turkey Strut’ ‘The Turkey’ |  |
| W4, D2 | **Theme Story:** Grow a Pumpkin Pie by Jane Gerver  
**Theme Related Activity:** Make and eat individual pumpkin pies! | **Math:** Sort pumpkins (clipart) by size or shape. Create AB patterns with the pumpkins such as circle pumpkin, oval pumpkin, circle pumpkin, oval pumpkin, etc.)  
**Art:** Marble art in a pie tin (use paint scented with pumpkin pie spices) | **Songs/Movement:** ‘Pumpkin Pie’ Review ‘Jack o’ Happy’ |  |

**Additional Theme Related Stories:**  
- Squirrel Says Thank You by Mary Manz Simon  
- The Night Before Thanksgiving by Natasha Wing  
- Thank You, God by P.K. Hallinan  
- I’m Thankful Each Day by P.K. Hallinan  
- Lots of Thanks! A Little Book About Being Thankful by Thierry Courtin  
- Tiny Tilda’s Pumpkin Pie by Susan Kantor