



# Tiny Groups Guide

5 WORDS

For Your Relationship Toolkit

THANKS

NOVEMBER 1-7 2020



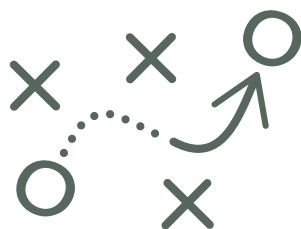
## SCRIPTURE

» Romans 1:20–21

## Practical Challenge

*Jesus open my eyes to your wonders around me and give me grace to say thanks.*

Take the time this week to say THANK YOU—from the heart—every day!



## PRAYER

- **PRAISE UPDATE:** Our City Councillor has indicated that the City will eventually widen the road (and pay for it), so we are no longer being asked to cover that (\$4-6 million) cost. Please continue to pray that her verbal “YES” will result—quickly—in the final approvals being granted for our Site Plan.
- **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: CANADA**
  - » Pray for an increase in the number of individuals, families, churches, and groups who participate in Operation Christmas Child this year.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS



1. Can you recall a recent time when someone encouraged you with a heartfelt “thanks.” Why is it that people do not thank others often?
2. Throughout this series we are recognizing that each of the five words starts with God; In Romans 1:20–21, how did God share his invisible qualities? What would be some examples of this? Is God’s expectation about our “thanks” for creation surprising? If so, why?
3. It takes eyes to see the “ordinary” around us and give thanks. How can we gain “eyes to see” so we can give thanks dispositionally to others?
4. What do you think are some of the key obstacles to being “thankful”? How do we overcome them?

- » Pray that all of the Samaritan’s Purse staff, partners, and volunteers are able to overcome the challenges they face this year in order to increase the impact of Operation Christmas Child across Canada.
- » Pray for safety and protection for the thousands of volunteers who help collect, transport, and process each shoebox gift.