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WHAT

A heartwarming, simple Thanksgiving/Gratitude-themed skit where a frustrated child lists everything going wrong in her week. A friend gently teaches her how gratitude shifts her perspective and points her back to God's goodness.

THEME

Gratitude doesn't erase hard moments—
it reveals God's blessings inside them.

Thankfulness is a choice, a gift, and a powerful spiritual habit.

WHO

Cast: 2–4 Actors

- **EMMA** – A girl overwhelmed by her problems
- **MAYA** – Her wise, calm friend
- **OPTIONAL PARENT** – Supportive, minimal lines
- **OPTIONAL NARRATOR** – Reads Scripture or transitions scenes

HOW

A simple conversational skit.
Actors sit facing each other.

Focus is emotional expression and simplicity.

Perfect for Sunday school, kids ministry, family programs, or Thanksgiving services.

PROPS

Two chairs

A Bible

A backpack filled with random items (optional visual object lesson)

TIME

3 minutes

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SCENE 1 — “THE LONGEST WEEK EVER”

(Lights up. EMMA slumps into a chair, dramatically exhausted. MAYA sits nearby, holding a Bible.)

MAYA

Whoa... Emma. You look like you just fought a dragon.

EMMA

Worse.

I survived *this week*.

MAYA

(nods sympathetically)

That bad?

EMMA

Bad?

It was a disaster casserole.

A catastrophe smoothie.

A triple-layered “why me, Lord?!” sandwich!

MAYA

...Wow. That's a lot of food analogies.

EMMA

Well, listen!

First, I dropped my lunch tray.

Then I forgot my homework.

Then my little brother used my favorite sweater as a superhero cape—
and it landed in a puddle.

(MAYA winces.)

EMMA

And if that wasn't enough, I was in such a rush this morning that I brushed my teeth with—
(wait for dramatic pause)

my dad's spicy cinnamon toothpaste.

My mouth still feels like it's preaching fire and brimstone.

MAYA

(laughs gently)

Okay... that is tragic.

But I need to ask you something:

Did anything good happen this week?

SCENE 2 — “THE SHIFT”

EMMA

(stares blankly)

Good?

Maya... I just told you my sweater drowned.

MAYA

(smiling)

I know.

But look—every week has two stories:

the “Everything Is Terrible” story...

and the “God Is Still Good” story.

EMMA

I only heard the terrible one.

MAYA

Exactly.

So let's look again.

(MAYA pulls out a small Bible.)

MAYA

Psalm 118:24 says,

"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it."

EMMA

Even the sweater-in-a-puddle day?

MAYA

Yes.

Because God didn't leave you in the puddle.

He walked through it with you.

EMMA softens.

MAYA

Let's list blessings.

One good thing that happened this week.

EMMA

(thinks hard)

...My friend shared her fries with me after I dropped my lunch tray.

MAYA

That's one!

Another?

EMMA

I... got an A on my math quiz.

MAYA

See?

One more.

EMMA

Well... my grandma mailed me a card.

With actual money inside.

Enough for ice cream.

MAYA

(celebrates)

Look at that—three blessings already!
God didn't disappear this week.
You just didn't notice Him.

SCENE 3 — “THE GIFT”

EMMA

(sighs, relieved)
Maybe I was so busy staring at everything going wrong...
I didn't see what was going right.

MAYA

Exactly.
Gratitude doesn't pretend bad things didn't happen.
It just refuses to let them win.

EMMA

(smiles)
So gratitude is... a gift?

MAYA

A gift God gives us to open every day.

(OPTIONAL PARENT enters, overhearing.)

PARENT

Sounds like someone learned something better than cinnamon toothpaste today.

All laugh.

EMMA

I did.
I learned I have blessings hiding in my week—
and God's the one who put them there.

MAYA

So what's the first thing you're grateful for?

EMMA

Easy.
(smiles at her friend)
You.

MAYA grins.

SCENE 4 — CLOSING

OPTIONAL NARRATOR

“In everything give thanks; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.” — 1 Thessalonians 5:18

Lights fade.

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