

## Our Creative Friends



Jenna M., age 10, Colorado

### Grateful

I'm grateful for air that lets us breathe,  
So we can live happily.  
I'm so grateful for friends that let us play,  
So we can have a happy life.  
I'm grateful for moms and also dads  
To raise us, feed us, care for us.  
I'm grateful for water that lets us drink,  
That baptizes us so spiritually.  
I'm grateful for food that lets us eat,  
Gives the family a chance to talk.

Morgan L., age 11, Texas

### Holy Ghost

When I think of myself  
Doing good deeds  
And asking the Lord  
For good, righteous needs,  
I feel warm inside.  
The Holy Ghost guides.

Tristan D., age 7, Utah

### Being Thankful

The desert is hot.  
The ocean is cold.  
God's creations we behold.

The trees and flowers  
And colors so dear  
Buzzing with life all so near.

We must be thankful  
For things so clear.

Ashlynn A., age 10, California

### Faith

Faith is more than not seeing.  
Faith is not just believing.  
Having faith is more than it seems.  
To hope and know is what faith means.

Andy A., age 10, Utah



Kenton D., age 8, Iowa



Adam M., age 7, Alaska

Read The  
Scripture



Tyler E., age 11, Arizona

Saying My Prayers



Kristen D., age 6, Utah

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### God's Creations

I'm grateful for God's creations and revelations. God helps us to see what great talents we could have. I'm grateful for birds because they come in many colors—yellow, black, white, blue, and more. I'm grateful for shelter so I can be warm when it's cold and cool when it's hot. I'm grateful for God's creations. I'm grateful for God.

*Savannah W., age 9, Michigan*



*Spencer R., age 5, Texas*



*Hailey C., age 6, Nevada*



*Jacob G., age 8, California*



*Ayanda C., age 9, South Africa*



*Carolina C., age 7, Louisiana*



*Andréa H., age 11, Vermont*



*Joshua B., age 6, Illinois*



*Landon W., age 9, Idaho*



*Ryan W., age 6, Oregon*