

Until We Come Back

Talk Sheet

A Cup of Kindness

Introduction:

A new year often prompts new thinking. How do you think about the things that have happened in your life? How does God want us to think? Can we really be thankful for everything that happens?

Talk Points:

- Auld Lang Syne is a 17th Century Scottish song to relate to Times Gone By.
- God is after one thing and that one thing is _____!
- 1 Thessalonians 5:18 – Give _____ no matter what happens. God wants you to _____ Him because you believe in _____.
- What are things in your life that you need to give thanks for that maybe you haven't in the past?

Things To Ponder:

- God is all around us and always in all places at all times.
- It must be great to be thankful for everything that happens: the good and the bad.
- The older you get the smaller individual events appear in the big quilt of your life.
- Who you are today is a result of all the things of your life and God uses those things to mold you and draw you to Him.

Apply What You Heard:

How can you change your thinking for the future so you can give thanks no matter what happens?

Reflect:

We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him. He appointed them to be saved in keeping with his purpose.