

A Circle of Family and Friends for Thanksgiving

You can make a centerpiece for your Thanksgiving dinner table and make it look like all the people sharing dinner with you. Cut out the strip on the right side of this page. Make an accordion fold on all the dotted lines. Use the figure on top for your cutting guide. Cut out all the shaded parts. When you're done, you should have five figures joined at the hands and feet. Will you have more than five people at your table? Print this page again to make more figures. Then write the names of the people at your table on the figures. On the reverse side, write a reason you are thankful for each person. Tape the figures together so you have a circle that will stand up.

Here are some examples of why you might be thankful for your guests.

Uncle Seb, because he tells stories about when he was a kid

Aunt Sara, because she bakes wonderful pies to share

Ms. Lucas, because she has a smile for everyone

Chad, because he entertains the little kids with tricks before dinner

Jessie, because she volunteers at the parish food bank

At your Thanksgiving dinner, remember to thank God for all the people who have gathered with you to share food and friendship.

