

Thanksgiving **BLESSING** and **VERSE** Place Cards

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***Thanksgiving
Blessing
or Verse***

To engage your guests and facilitate conversation, print, cut, and fold these lovely blessing and poetry place cards. You may print your guests' names on the blank side or just place the cards at each place setting for the purpose of inspiring your loved ones and friends around the table.

Thanksgiving BLESSINGS for Children (Place Cards)

FOR
DUMMIES
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*Thank you for our festive mood;
Thank you, Lord, for this good food;
Thanks for blessings great and small;
Thank you, thank you for it all*

-Joanna Fuchs

*Thank you, God for this
food so yummy;
Thank you for a happy tummy!*

-Joanna Fuchs

*Thank you, Lord, for this special treat;
We'll keep Your blessings in mind,
as we eat.*

-Joanna Fuchs

*Thanks for food and thanks for love;
Thanks to our Lord in heaven above.*

-Joanna Fuchs

Thanksgiving BLESSINGS

(Place Cards)

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*We thank you for the turkey,
The gravy and the dressing.
Dear Lord, this table overflows
With Thy abundant blessing.
-Joanna Fuchs*

*Let us always be aware
That all gifts come from You,
And may we serve Your heavenly will
In everything we do. Amen.
-Joanna Fuchs*

*We praise Thee, O Lord, for the bountiful harvest
That now has been gathered and garnered with care;
Rewarding the toil of the sower and reaper,
While all in its blessings may share.
-Fanny Crosby*

*Give us this day our daily bread, O Father in heaven, and grant
that we who are filled with good things from Your open hand,
may never close our hearts to the hungry, the homeless, and the poor;
in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
-from the abbey of New
Clairvaux, Viña, California*

Thanksgiving SONG VERSES

(Place Cards)

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*Grateful for each hand we hold
Gathered round this table.
From far and near we travel home,
Blessed that we are able.
-Mary Chapin Carpenter*

*Grateful for this sheltered place
With light in every window,
Saying welcome, welcome, share this feast
Come in away from sorrow.
-Mary Chapin Carpenter*

*Father, mother, daughter, son,
Neighbor, friend and friendless;
All together everyone in the gift
of loving-kindness.
-Mary Chapin Carpenter*

*Father, mother, daughter, son,
Neighbor, friend, and friendless;
All together everyone, let grateful
days be endless.
-Mary Chapin Carpenter*

Thanksgiving POEMS

(Place Cards)

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*When turkey's on the table laid,
And good things I may scan,
I'm thankful that I wasn't made
A vegetarian.*

-Edgar A. Guest

*For each new morning with its light,
For rest and shelter of the night,
For health and food,
For love and friends,
For everything Thy goodness sends.*
- Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882)

*And the prayer, which my mouth is too full to express,
Swells my heart that thy shadow may never be less,
That the days of thy lot may be lengthened below,
And the fame of thy worth like a pumpkin-vine grow...*

*-from "The Pumpkin" by 19th century poet
John Greenleaf Whittier,*

*A Funny Bird
The turkey is a funny bird
Its head goes bobble-bobble;
And all he knows is just one word . . .
And that is GOBBLE-GOBBLE!
~ Author Unknown*