







Research shows that focusing on what we already have makes us more patient and less likely to spend on things we don't need.

A study from Northeastern University found that **gratitude helps people wait for bigger** rewards, like saving for something important, rather than spending impulsively on smaller, less meaningful items.

By teaching kids to appreciate what they already have—family, toys, and experiences—we help them understand that **happiness doesn't come from buying more things**. This simple practice fosters contentment and helps build lasting saving and spending habits.

We hope you enjoy our Gratitude Feast activity! Have your **kids fill out the worksheet and share it at the Thanksgiving table** to spread the spirit of thankfulness.

from our family at Timberland Federal Credit Union to yours!

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