



**Read:** Matthew 6:25-34

This reading is from the Sermon on the Mount where Jesus is teaching about a lot of different topics. In this section Jesus talks about worry and how we are not to worry and explains how God provides for the birds and flowers so we do not need to worry, because he will provide for us. At harvest we think of farmers, fishermen, shop keepers and all those who work in the food industry who provide us with all the food we have to enjoy. We thank God for all their hard work, and for all the worrying they have done on our behalf! We use harvest as a time to stop and say thank you to God for all he provides for us. What are you thankful for today?

**Watch:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PG1LjFO99dA&t=1s>

Why should we not worry? What does Jesus say about the birds? What does Jesus say about flowers? What should we do to help others? Who should we thank at Harvest time?

**Do:**

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**Share:** At harvest we think of all the things we are thankful for – especially the food and produce God has given us. Some people are not as fortunate as us and we could use harvest as a chance to help others. When you are shopping this week add something to your trolley to donate to a foodbank. Be sure to say thank you to the people working in the shop as well.

**Pray:**

Dear Lord, thank you for farmers, fishermen, and others who provide us with food to eat and things to enjoy. Thank you that every good thing comes first from you... help us to remember to say thank you everyday for all the blessings you give us. Amen (Taken from Family Time)

Today we are celebrating Harvest and Harvest is an opportunity for us to remember that all our food is provided by the Lord. He is the one who gives us the seeds, the soil, the rain, and the sun. He is the one who gives strength to those who work on the land to plant the seeds, and then harvest the crops. He is the one who fills the oceans with fish and the land with animals that we enjoy eating. Thank you for providing for us. Amen

Dear God, each season brings something new for us to see and enjoy.

With sunny days and rainy days, our crops grow larger,

Fruit and Vegetables ripen, ready for us to harvest.

Thank you for all the food we have to eat,

Let us remember those who may not have enough,

Help us to be kind to others in our thoughts, words and deeds. Amen (Scholastic Harvest Prayer)