Gratitude Sketchbook



Fall Leaves 🌞

Gather some fall leaves and sketch (or trace) them below. You can overlap them or keep them separate. Use colored pencils, markers, or pastels to color your fall leaves.

Scripture:

"The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of His hands."

- Psalm 19:1



Hands That Help

Draw the hands (yours or someone else's) that make, build, cook, or care. (Easy option: Trace your hand several times and color all the interesting shapes you created.)

Scripture:

"Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men."

- Colossians 3:23



Quiet Corners

Find a small, overlooked place that feels safe or comforting — a chair, a shadow, a nook — and sketch it. A reminder to appreciate calm spaces. (Easy option: Draw your favorite stuffy.)

A Scripture:

"He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul."

- Psalm 23:2-3

Worn and Loved

Choose an old object you use often — a paintbrush, a notebook, or shoes — and sketch its imperfections. Thank the tools that serve your creative life. (Easy option: trace items and then add details.)

Scripture:

"Do not despise these small beginnings, for the Lord rejoices to see the work begin."

- Zechariah 4:10



Unseen Beauty

Draw something you usually ignore: a crack in the sidewalk, clutter on your desk, dust motes in sunlight. Reflect on the gratitude for the hidden beauty in the mundane. (Easy option: scribble over your page and then look for shapes in the scribbles...add details to those shapes to complete your drawings.)

Scripture:

"The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord."

- Psalm 33:5



Gratitude for Someone Special

Sketch an item that reminds you of someone you're grateful for - a gift, heirloom, or something they taught you to use. (Easy option: draw or trace a serving spoon to remind you of whoever cooks.) Capture connection and memory.

Scripture:

"I thank my God every time I remember you."

- Philippians 1:3



7. Sound Made Visible

While listening to a song, conversation, or birds outside, let your lines follow the rhythm or feeling. Color in the spaces you've created to make an abstract drawing. A gratitude exercise for the senses.

√ Scripture:

"Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!"

- Psalm 150:6

8. Today's Tiny Joy

Close your eyes, take a deep breath, and notice what moment from today made you smile — then draw it, no matter how small. (Easy option: draw simple flowers.)

Scripture:

"This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it."

- Psalm 118:24