

**High School****November 26, 2017****Free Fowl!**

On his 48th birthday, actor Matthew McConaughey spent the day surprising residents in Lawrenceburg, Kentucky. He gave away thousands of free, frozen turkeys for their Thanksgiving feasts.

McConaughey, who does a lot of charity work through his Just Keep Livin' foundation, worked with 250 volunteers from local businesses in the community to deliver 4,500 turkeys.

McConaughey said to the volunteers, "Thanksgiving, gratitude, we believe in our family that the more you're thankful for, the more that you show gratification, the more that you're gonna create in your life to be thankful for."

In a video posted to his Facebook page, McConaughey surprised a group of women at a house in Lawrenceburg. The actor posed for photos with the group, who meet on Saturdays to do arts and crafts projects for their community.

**Discussion Questions**

- This past week, we celebrated Thanksgiving. List five blessings you're thankful to have in your life right now.
- Do you think McConaughey is right? Does an attitude of gratitude help you to see other blessings in your life? Explain.
- Next week, we enter the Advent season. Why do you think this is called the season of hope? What gift from God are we celebrating? How can we thank our heavenly Father for this gift?
- Many stores start Black Friday sales on Thanksgiving Day. This pulls employees and shoppers away from their Thanksgiving celebrations. What do you think of this trend? Talk about the reasons it's important for us to set aside a day to thank God for what He's already given us.