

THANKSGIVING FOR WATER

[Children gather at the front in a large semicircle and are divided into four groups. The worship leader reads the prayer while the various groups express the prayer through movement (see diagram)]

All: Father in heaven,
we thank and praise you
for your goodness.



all movement is done deliberately

Group 1: We thank you for water that
refreshes as it rains down on
the earth after it has been
warmed by the sun.



*downward movement
of arms in a circle in
front of the body*

Group 4: We thank you for water
that rushes over rocks and
down mountainsides;
as it cleanses us of the
impurities of our own
deeds.



*flowing movement as
though water*

Group 2: We thank you, Father, for water
that quenches our thirst;
that makes us ready to
speak your word fresh each day.



*upward movement
beginning at chin*

Group 3: We thank you for water,
that gives new life to
the hidden seed
to the giant oak,
and to the rivers of our earth.



*bowing movement
from waist*