

Thank You Letters

- We have a thing in our house:
 - whenever a present is opened, we have to write down who its from...
 - why do you think we do that?
 - because we want to be able to say "thank you!"

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- when do you start writing your thank you letters?
- who do you write them to?
- why?
- what do you include?

Thank you God!

- What we did at the earlier in the service in the prayer was like a thank-you letter to God!
 - what did we include?
- Thanking him for all the good things he has done, & especially for the gift of Jesus Christ!
 - what good things has he given us?
 - our salvation!!
- In some ways that's what the angels were saying as they sang: "Thank you God for doing such amazing things!"
 - and the shepherds too as they ran down to see Jesus... (v.15)
 - and telling other people about what they'd seen... (v.17)
 - and glorifying & praising God... (v.20)
- What other ways, apart from praying, could we say "thank you" to God?
 - singing
 - money gifts
 - practical ways of helping others
 - doing what he says?
- Are there any other kinds of things we might want to thank God for that we didn't get earlier?
- *Sing now - another way of thanking God!!!*
 - 359 - Hark the herald angels sing