

Clues for Thanksgiving Scavenger Hunt for Kids

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Here are the locations and clues that go with them for the kids scavenger hunt.

These can be good teachable moments to remind the kids to be thankful for the luxuries they have, that some people don't have.



The first clue you will have already, with a riddle to find the location of the second clue. The second clue will be hidden in one of their beds, and here is the riddle on the first clue:

***Thankful to be kept warm every night
With cozy blankets that help me sleep tight***

I would hide the clue under their blankets, so that they have to dig a little to find it. I would put the smallest prize at this one, so that they get better as the game goes on.

Remind them here that not everyone has a warm bed of their own to sleep in, and that they should be grateful for theirs.

They will find the second clue which will have this riddle for the third clue, hidden in the bath:

Thankful to get clean with bubbles and suds

After playing outside with all my buds!

I would hide this one in between soap bottles, with the prize in a basket on the floor of the tub.

Here is where you can tell them that warm water and soap is a luxury that is easy to take for granted, but some third world countries don't have that available always.

The next clue will be the riddle for the fourth clue, which is hidden in their toybox.

Musical, colorful, and fun to play with too,

In a box overflowing is where you'll find the next clue!

Once they find this clue hidden in among their toys, it will have the final clue.

Here is where you can remind them that toys are a privilege many kids don't have, and that they should always be thankful for them.

Now they will be moving onto the last clue, and I like using this as a segway to meal time by putting the grand prize on their dinner seats.

***Feeling hungry? Take a seat,
You'll find the grand prize where you go to eat***

At the last prize, remind them how thankful they should be to get a feast like the one you are about to have, and that this is what Thanksgiving is all about.

I let my kids play with the grand prize once they are done with their food.

That usually helps them eat nicely knowing they will get a new toy or game to play with after dinner.