

## CHICKEN, COW, AND PIG GIVE THANKS

by JOHN COSPER

**GENRE:** Comedy

**SYNOPSIS:** A cow, a pig, and a chicken offer thanks (as only they can) at Thanksgiving time.

**DIRECTOR'S TIP:** This scene can be played with puppets or with actors in costume. Some dramatic mood music would make it even funnier, especially for adults. Pig should have an appropriately weird and funny voice. Chris Griffin comes to mind, but it's totally up to you.

**TIME:** Under 5 minutes

**CAST BREAKDOWN:** 3 (M or F)

**TOPIC:** Thanksgiving

**SCRIPTURE REFERENCE:** 1 Thessalonians 5:18

**CHURCH YEAR SEASON:** Thanksgiving

**SUGGESTED USE:** Children's ministry or adult Thanksgiving service.

**CHARACTERS:**

A CHICKEN

A COW

A PIG

**PROPS:** None

**COSTUMES:** Costumes for a cow, pig, and chicken

**SOUND:** Wireless mics if desired

**LIGHTING:** General stage

**SETTING:** A barn yard

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*The animals enter.*

**CHICKEN:** We thank you, Lord, for this beautiful day.

**COW:** We thank you, Lord, for the green grass and for the sunshine.

**CHICKEN:** Thank you for good seed to eat.

**COW:** Thank you for cool, clear water.

**PIG:** Thank you for slop!

**CHICKEN:** Thank you for giving me a roof over my head and soft straw to lay down.

**COW:** Thank you, Lord, for providing food enough to fill our stomachs - all seven of them.

**PIG:** Thanks for the mud!

**CHICKEN:** Thank you, Lord, for the humans you sent to provide for us. The ones who keep us well fed and cared for.

**COW:** Thank you for the safe place the humans gave us, with fences to keep out the wild animals and cow tippers.

**PIG:** Thanks for the Twinkie Farmer Ted dropped in my pen two days ago. I know that was you!

**CHICKEN:** We ask you, Lord, to bless them today as they take time to remember their blessings.

**COW:** May they have a blessed time with their families and loved ones.

**PIG:** May they drop a little cranberry sauce in my trough tonight.

**CHICKEN:** Bless them as they sit down to celebrate the holiday season.

**COW:** Bless them as they plan their shopping trips, and keep them safe as they go out at 3 AM to hunt for toys.

**PIG:** I like the Macy's Parade.

**CHICKEN:** May they enjoy watching football - the Lions, and the Cowboys.

**COW:** And, please, for their sake, let the games at least be close this year.

**PIG:** I like the Spider-Man balloon! He's my favorite!