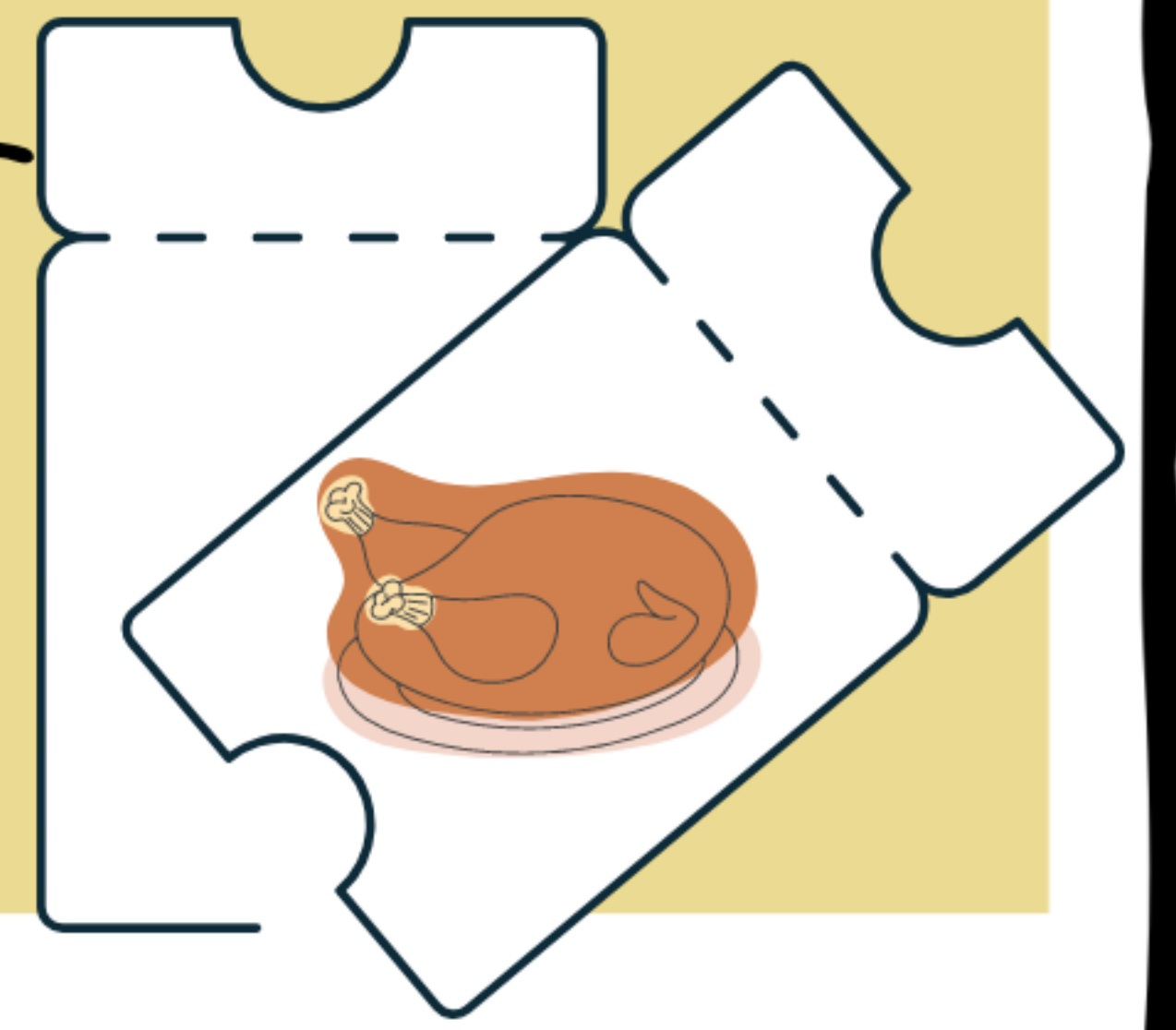


Thanksgiving Turkey Ticket



Object of the activity:

The idea behind a "turkey ticket" is that each person in the family takes some time to reflect on what they are thankful for. There is no right or wrong way to do it. It can be over the span of their lives, or from the past couple weeks or days, but have all (big & small) write down, or draw pictures of what they are thankful for. When it's time to sit down for dinner, set out a jar to collect everyone's ticket. You can place it on the table as a centerpiece, read them out-loud as a family, or just simply take the tickets in exchange for a plate at meal-time. This is a fun, family way to remember to give thanks to God for each and every one of our blessings.

Verses to share at meal-time:

(Choose a couple verses to share at dinner as you reflect on what you are thankful for!)

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good. His love endures forever. 1 Chronicles 16:34 (NIV)

I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart;
I will tell of all your wonderful deeds. Psalm 9:1

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is
good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness
continues through all generations. Psalm 100:4-5