# The Gratitude Calendar

Bring the practice of gratitude into your daily life with this two-week journey inspired by The Gratitude Journal by Mindful. Here, you'll find sneak peeks from the journal, prompts and quotes to inspire reflection, and links to practices and articles from some of our foremost mindfulness teachers.

# DAY 1: REFLECT

"Practicing gratitude is how we acknowledge that there's enough and that we're enough."

—BRENÉ BROWN

#### DAY 2: PRACTICE

A 12-Minute Meditation to Cultivate Gratitude for Small Things

BY STEVE HICKMAN

#### DAY 3' REAL

The Amazing Effects of Gratitude

BY STEPHANY TLALKA

#### DAY 4: PRACTICE

A 5-Minute Writing Practice to Help You Express Gratitude

BY JENNIFER WOLKIN

#### DAY 5' PROMPT

Who has done something sweet for you lately? Perhaps a friend invited you to lunch or phoned to see how you're doing. How do small acts of kindness feel?

### DAY 6: READ

The Power of Gratitude in Parenting

BY CARLA NAUMBURG

## DAY 7: REFLECT

"The simple things in life, these are not trivial. These are the things that, practice-by-practice, build a perception and optimism of life and get us through the pain."

—JENÉE JOHNSON

#### DAY 8' REAL

Four Ways to Wire Your Brain for Gratitude

BY NAJMA KHORRAMI

#### DAY 9: READ

Grateful on the Job

BY JEN FISHER

#### DAY 10: PROMPT

How do you express gratitude?

To learn more about creating an intentional space to reflect and be creative, check out our Mindful Writing course.

#### DAY 11: PRACTICE

A 5-Minute
Gratitude Practice:
Savor the Moment
by Tapping into
Your Senses

BY ELAINE SMOOKLER

#### DAY 12: PROMPT

What can your hands do that you're grateful for?

#### DAY 13: READ

Four Ways to Foster Gratitude in Children

BY MARYAM ABDULLAH

#### DAY 14: REFLECT

"It was the small moments of unexpected beauty that sent a rush of happiness through me."

#### CONTINUE THE JOURNEY

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