Family Canticle

Zechariah and his wife Elizabeth were without children and quite old. When Elizabeth became pregnant and gave birth to a son just as the Angel from God had told Zechariah she would, Zechariah gave great praise and thanks to God. He sang a canticle thanking God for keeping His promise to them and for blessing them.
Mary visited Elizabeth her cousin and sang a canticle of praise and thanksgiving to God for keeping His promise to save His people. She is filled with joy that God has chosen her to be the Mother of His Son.
A canticle is a song of praise. Sometimes when we are very happy we break into song to tell others just how wonderful our joy makes us feel. Mary and Zechariah were very happy and wanted God to know how much they loved and thanked Him for all He was doing.

As a family talk about times in your lives when God has kept His promises, answered your prayers, surprised you with a special gift, and blessed you. Using the Canticle of Zechariah and Mary's Canticle as guides, write down your own Canticle of Praise and Thanksgiving to God for all He has done for you.