

PARENT GUIDE

PROPEL JR.

3 YEARS OLD TO KINDERGARTEN

NOVEMBER 24TH

MEMORY VERSE

“I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart.” Psalm 111:1, ESV

KEY QUESTION & BOTTOM LINE

**WHOM CAN YOU THANK FOR EVERYTHING?
I CAN THANK GOD FOR EVERYTHING.**

BASIC TRUTH

God loves me!

TEACHING VIDEO LINK

You and your little ones can also watch Propels' online worship experience. This activity page goes along with the service. It is available on our website www.clintoncommunitychurch.org.

ACTIVITY: THANK YOU NOTES

WHAT YOU NEED: NOTE CARDS AND CRAYONS
BEFORE THE ACTIVITY:

Set the note cards and crayons on the table.

DURING THE ACTIVITY:

Encourage your child to write a “thank you” note to a friend or family member. They can draw a picture and sign their names.

ASK:

- Have you ever received a ‘thank you’ note in the mail?
- Have you ever sent a ‘thank you’ note? Elisha was SO thankful for his friends and how they helped him.

Let's write some ‘thank you’ notes! You can sit at the table just like Elisha sat in his chair at his table.

(Do activity.)

AFTER THE ACTIVITY:

These notes are awesome. Great job. I am so thankful that God gives us people to help us! We can thank God for everything. Tell me, who can you thank for everything? I can thank God for everything.



ACTIVITY: BIBLE STORY

WHAT YOU NEED: BASKET AND SEVERAL SMALL ITEMS
DURING THE ACTIVITY:

Have your child sit with you with the basket sitting in front of you. Invite them to pick an item out of the basket. Each time your child chooses an item, say, “I can thank God for [item’s name].”

AFTER THE ACTIVITY:

Talk about how Elisha was thankful the woman and her husband made a room for him.

WHAT YOU SAY:

Come sit with me. We’re going to look at what’s in this thankful basket!

In our Bible story today, a woman and her husband made a special room for Elisha to stay in when he came to visit. They even put a bed, desk, lamp, and chair in it! Elisha was so thankful for his room.

I have a basket filled with all kinds of things we can thank God for. When I say your name, come pick one thing from our thankful basket, and we can thank God for it. (Each time a child picks an item, encourage children to say, “I can thank God for [item’s name]!”)

There are SO many things we can thank God for, because we can thank God for everything! Who can you thank for everything? I can thank God for everything! Again! Who can you thank for everything? I can thank God for everything!

PRAYER

Dear God, we have SO much we can thank You for, because we can thank You for everything! Today, [child’s name] wants to thank You for [what they named]. I pray (name child) and I will keep giving thanks to You with our whole heart. We love You, God. In Jesus’ name, amen.