



Have fun learning and playing  
with your preschooler!

## Activity

### Encouraging Words

#### What You Need:

Paper and crayons

#### What You Do:

Say, "God gives us friends, and we can thank God for our friends! Good friends say encouraging things to each other! I thought we could practice that. I want you to think of someone that is your friend. First, say their name and something encouraging or kind about that friend. I'll start. (*Say a friend's name and something you appreciate about that friend.*) Now you pick a friend and say something encouraging about them. (*Pause.*) What a kind thing to say! Okay, let's think of another friend and say something kind or encouraging about them. (*Pause.*) You said so many kind and encouraging things! Now let's write those down on some cards so we can give them to our friends and encourage them the next time we see them! Just like David and Jonathan, we can be good friends who encourage each other! And we can thank God for our friends! We can thank God for everything."

### Bible Story

David and Jonathan  
(1 Samuel 18:1-4)

### Remember This

"Always give thanks to God."  
Ephesians 5:20, NIV

### Say This

Who can you thank  
for everything?  
I can thank God  
for everything.



## Prayer

"Dear God, thank You for the true story of David and Jonathan, two good, good friends! Thank You for all the amazing things You give us, including good friends! We know that we can thank you for everything. We love You, God. In Jesus' name, we pray, amen."