



I Can Talk to God

LOW, Preschool, & LIFT Kids



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Bible Story: Hannah Thanked God (*1 Samuel 1:1-20*)

Big Idea: I can say, "Thank you," to God.

Bible Verse: Psalm 34:4, "I prayed to the Lord, and he answered me."

Watch the teaching video on Grace Kids' YouTube page or read about Hannah in a Bible. Then choose a few activities below to do together.

- Discuss the story. What did Hannah ask God for? (*A baby.*) How did God answer her prayer? (*He said yes and gave her a son!*) What did Hannah say to God when she became a mom? (*She said, "Thank you," to God.*) Can we thank God like Hannah did? (*Yes!*)
- Print the Thank You God craft page. Color the present and talk about things you can thank God for. Allow your child to draw what they are thankful for in the box.
- Say the Bible Verse together with motions:
 - Psalm 34:4, (*Hold hands together to make book*)
 - I prayed (*Fold hands as if praying*)
 - to the Lord (*Point up*)
 - and he answered me. (*Thumbs up*)
- Play with baby dolls to remember Hannah's baby. Pretend to be Hannah and take care of your new baby. Remember to say, "Thank you!" to God for your son.
- Review the Big Idea. Write the words of the Big Idea on slips of paper. Have your child pick up the papers with tongs or tweezers. Arrange the papers in order and say the Big Idea together a few times: I can say, "Thank you," to God.
- Practice thanking God. Make a list of things your family wants to thank God for. Take time to pray together & thank God. Learn to say, "Thank you, God," in different languages (a few ideas are listed on the back of this sheet).



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“Thank you, God” in...

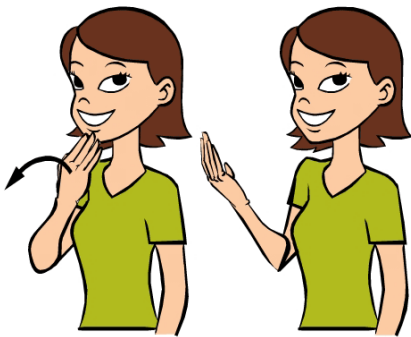
Spanish: “Gracias Dios”

French: “Merci Dieu”

Swahili: “Asante Mungu”

German: “Danke Gott”

ASL: “Thank you” (Place fingertips of open palm on chin, then move hand out from chin.)



“God” (Start with open palm, thumb tucked in slightly, near forehead, and move down.)

