

EARLY CHILDHOOD ACTIVITY PAGE

(November week two)

STEP ONE: Watch the EC video at hillsideonline.com/kids

STEP TWO: Repeat the verse twice with the motions!

"I will give thanks

(thumbs to chest)

to the Lord

(point up)

with my whole heart."

(hands over heart)

Psalm 111:1

(open hands like a book)

STEP THREE: Have fun with the activity "Thankful Dance".

What you need:

Music player and the song, "Attitude of Gratitude," which can be found on "Hillside Kids - Early Childhood" playlist on Spotify.

What You Do:

Encourage your child to dance when the music plays. When the music stops, have children say the memory verse and do the motions. Repeat as many times as desired.

Say, "I have something fun for us to do! Let's freeze dance to this month's song. It's all about having an attitude of gratitude. That means be thankful! When the music stops, we'll say our memory verse and do the motions.

(Start music) Dance around! (Stop the music) FREEZE! Now, say let's say the memory verse together. 'I will give thanks (thumbs to chest) to the Lord (point up) with my whole heart (hands over heart),' Psalm 111:1. (open hands like a book) Let's do it again!

In our story today, we heard about two friends, David and Jonathan, who were thankful for each other. We can thank God for our friends, too. Who can you thank for everything? I can thank God for everything."

*the Bible reference for this week is 1 Samuel 18:1-4.

STEP FOUR: Pray together as a family!

"God, thank You for loving us and giving us good, good friends. Help us be good friends by sharing and using kind words. We love You, God. In Jesus' name we pray, amen."

