



### BASIC TRUTH

GOD MADE ME.

### KEY QUESTION

WHO ARE YOU THANKFUL FOR?

### BOTTOM LINE

I AM THANKFUL FOR PEOPLE  
WHO HELP ME.

### STORY SUMMARY

ELIJAH AND HIS FRIEND,  
THE WIDOW, HELP EACH  
OTHER HAVE FOOD TO EAT.  
1 KINGS 17:7-16

## PARENT TIME



This month, our preschoolers are learning to be thankful for people who help them. They are learning that family, friends, and neighbors all help them. And, they're learning to say thank you for that help.

Here's a question. Who helps you? Or maybe the question is whom do you let help you? The Bible gives us multiple stories of people helping others so obviously we are supposed to help those in need. But, we are also supposed to let others help us. That friend who has offered to watch your child while you do your grocery shopping. It's okay to let her help. Your sister who offered to buy you that new book you really want but can't afford. It's okay to let her help. Let those around you who love you help you. And then, say thank you.

The community at [TheParentCue.org](http://TheParentCue.org) was created to help parents do family better. With blog discussions, podcasts, advice, and inspiration, Parent Cue prompts us to intentionally connect with our families regularly. Since none of us need more to do in our day, Parent Cue helps us capture the time we're already spending together.

There's an app for that:

**Parent Cue App** – centered around a monthly topic, this app sends weekly CUEs that remind us to connect with our kids whether at home or on the go. You can even watch Bible story videos during drive time using the app.



## MORNING TIME

This month let your child wake up to, "Good morning! Today is a great day to help someone! God gives us people to help us, so let's go help others!"



## CAR TIME

The world is filled with all kinds of helpers. As you drive around this month, point out the helpers you see and talk about what they do to help others. When you get where you're going, take time to thank God with your child for making the helpers you see.



## BATH TIME

While you give your child a bath this month, sing the following words to the tune of "Are You Sleeping" and talk about all the things you're thankful for today. "God, we thank you. God, we thank you. Yes, we do! Yes, we do! God, we thank you. God, we thank you. Yes, we do. Yes, we do."



## CUDDLE TIME

Cuddle up with your child and pray. "Dear God, thank You for sending Jesus to be our friend forever. He is the best friend we could ever ask for! Thank You for giving [child's name] other friends like [child's friend's names]. We all need friends. Please help us be a good friend to people so they can have friends too. We love You, God. In Jesus' name, amen."



## PLAY TIME

Plan a special play date for your child with one or two of his friends. Talk with your child before the play date about being thankful for the friends God gives us. Think of some things he can do to make his friends feel special when they come over to show how thankful he is for them. (*prepare a special snack, share favorite toys, give a hug, draw a picture for them, etc.*) When the play date is over, pray with your child and thank God for his friends.