

HH-A-0009 — Family Guide

Story Topic

Gratitude can mean noticing one specific helpful action and offering thanks freely.

Child Concern

A child may feel thankful but not know whom or how to thank.

Caregiver Encouragement

Model specific appreciation without requiring reciprocity or making thanks a debt.

Conversation Starters

- What helped Lex remember?
- Which thank-you was specific?
- How did different friends respond?
- Can someone show thanks without speaking?
- When might a person choose not to respond?

Everyday Examples

- Help finding something
- Waiting
- Sharing information
- Making a place accessible

Optional Extension

Use large paper circles indoors. Thanking is always optional, and no small loose objects are required.