



To the Teacher: Use this activity to reinforce the Share section in Chapter 12.

Name some things that God has given you for which you would compliment or praise him.

Name the feelings you have when you are complimented. Use at least five words.

What is the best compliment you've ever given? When did you give it?

What is the best compliment you've ever received? When did you receive it?

Journaling

Other: _____

_____ I couldn't wait to see you.

_____ You're very bright.

_____ You're very talented.

_____ I couldn't have done it without you.

_____ You've got quite a head on those shoulders, I see.

_____ I really appreciate all your time.

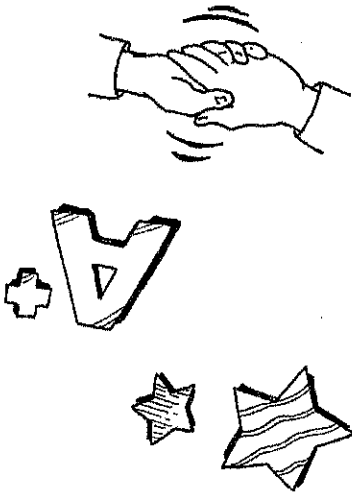
_____ You look great in those clothes.

_____ Good job.

_____ Aren't you growing up to be a nice young person!

Compliments

Rate the following compliments, or words of praise, from 1 (your favorite) to 10 (your least favorite). You may share your responses with your group. Then answer the journal questions below.



Receiving Praise

Name _____

Name _____

Lord God, Hear Our Prayer

Color the words Psalm of Praise red, Psalm of Sorrow blue, and Psalm of Thanksgiving yellow. Read each verse shown in a puzzle piece and show what kind of psalm the verse is by coloring the puzzle piece red, blue, or yellow.

PSALM OF PRAISE
PSALM OF SORROW
PSALM OF THANKSGIVING

How long must I carry
sorrow in my soul,
grief in my heart day
after day?

Psalm 13:3

Let everything that
has breath
give praise to
the LORD!

Psalm 150:6

Restore my joy in your
salvation;
sustain in me a
willing spirit.

Psalm 51:14

I thank you, LORD, with
all my heart.

Psalm 138:1

Praise the LORD, all you
nations!
Give glory, all you
peoples!

Psalm 117:1

O LORD, my God,
forever will I give you
thanks.

Psalm 30:13

We thank you, God,
we give thanks;
declare your
wonderful deeds.

Psalm 75:2

Bless the LORD, my
soul!
LORD, my God, you
are great indeed!

Psalm 104:1

My soul is downcast
within me;
therefore I will
remember you.

Psalm 42:7

To the Teacher: Use this activity to reinforce the Hear & Believe section in Chapter 12.