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Family Devotionals for the week of April 19th

*...give thanks in all circumstances;
for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.
— 1 Thessalonians 5:18 NIV*

Supplies you will need:

- 8.5X11" pieces of paper, four per each family member
- or
- long paper banners for each family member
- Tape
- Markers

This week's activity is all about thanking God for all of His goodness and love in our lives—no matter if things are going great right now, or even if things are really hard. We are going to take this whole week to tell Jesus all of the things we are thankful for, from A to Z!

You can watch this week's video for instructions!

1) You will need to use the longest pieces of paper you can find—one for each family member. Or you can tape four pieces of 8.5x11" copy paper together to create each banner for each family member.

2) Have each family member write their name at the top of the banner. Then down, along the left-hand side of the banner, write the alphabet.

3) Tape all of the banners in a high-traffic area of the home and have the markers available to write on the banners throughout the week.

4) **This is the best part!** Each family member can take the whole week to write specific things you would like to thank God for that start with each letter of the alphabet—A to Z—and write them onto your banners.

****Think of things you are thankful for about each other and write them on each other's banners.****

What are you thankful for that starts with the letter "A"? Write this on your banner and be specific!

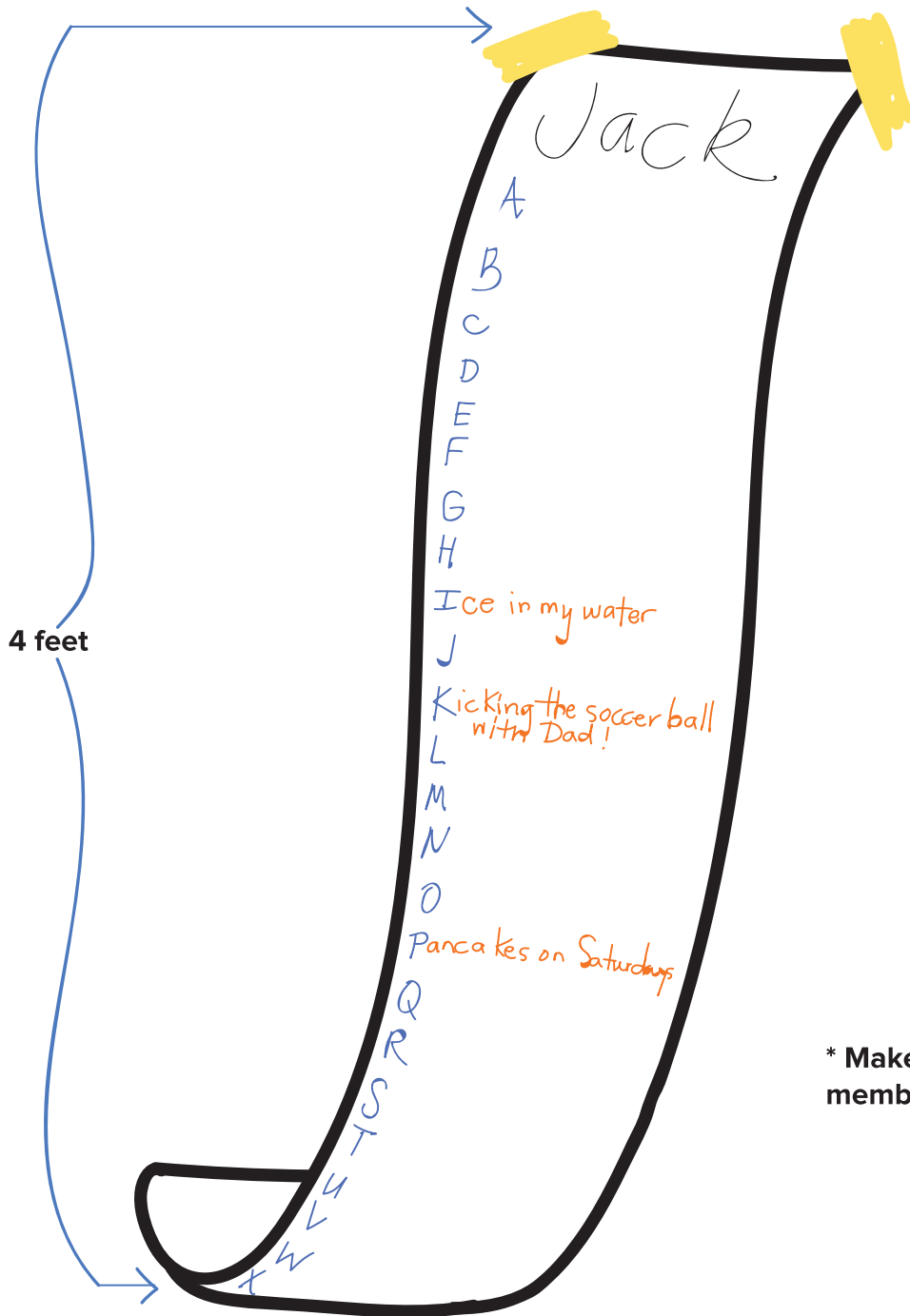
Take time throughout the week to talk about each other's thankful banners.

In the morning over breakfast this week, or during dinner, read one of these verses in the Bible that talks about being thankful:

• **Colossians 3:17** • **Ephesians 5:20** • **Psalms 107:1** • **Psalms 9:1** • **1 Chronicles 29:13** • **1 Chronicles 16:34** •



Family Thankful Banners for the week of April 19th!



*** Make one for each member of your family!**