



Bear Says Thank You

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Little Bear has big plans for Mama Bear, and he uses his good manners while getting it done! In this book, Little Bear needs some special supplies to make Mama Bear a loving message, and he says “Thank you” every time he gets what he asks for! Help your child learn good manners like Little Bear by making a Little Bear finger puppet to remind your child to use good manners! Simply draw or trace one of the pictures of Little Bear in the book on a piece of white paper. Outline the picture with a black Sharpie, then cut out the figure. Ask your child to hold up their pointer finger and fit the Little Bear finger puppet around your child’s finger, and tape it so the paper surrounds your child’s finger. Now, tell your child that anytime they need to ask for something, they should hold up their Little Bear finger puppet to remind them to say, “Thank you!” when they get what they asked for. You can extend this practice to other manners, such as saying “Please” before asking for something. Your child will learn to use good manners just like Little Bear!