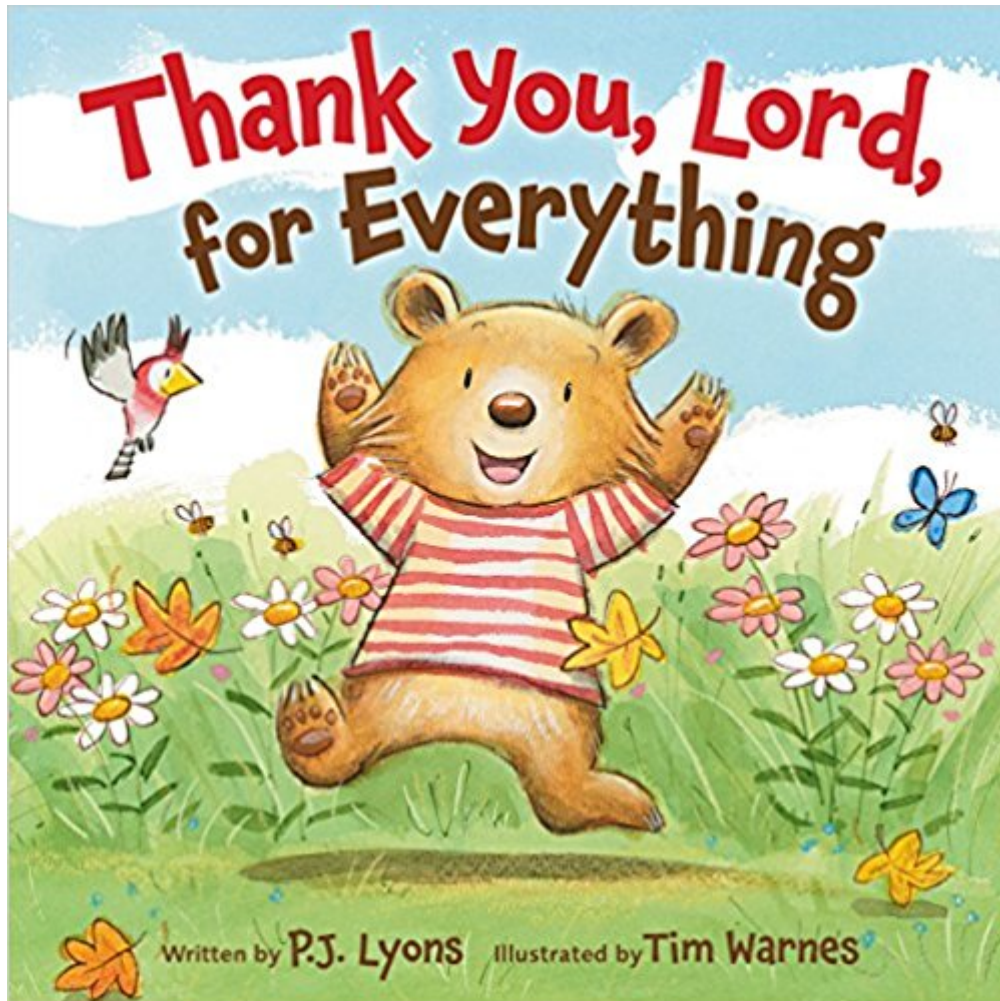




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# Thank You, Lord, For Everything



## Synopsis

Love surrounds you, beauty, too. Notice how God blesses you! Clap your hands, shout and sing: Thank you, Lord, for everything. A comfortable and relaxing rhyme tells the story of God's great blessings in this padded cover board book. P.J. Lyons' engaging text and Tim Warnes' playful illustrations remind readers how much they have to be thankful for.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

PJ Lyons received a Master's Degree in Writing for Children at Vermont College and is the author of The Little Lion's Bible, The Little Lamb's Bible, and The Wonderful World that God Made. She currently resides in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Cute book for little ones. We gave this out to families at a Baby/Child Dedication for our church. I would say it is good for children up to around 4-5 years of age.

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I have to say, I loved this book in so many ways. It seems that merchandising of characters has become the only way we can shop for children these days. All you can find are Mickey Mouse blankets, Cookie Monster diapers, Snoopy pillows, Bugs Bunny band aids, and so on. The

illustrations in this book by Tim Warnes are the star of the show. The main character of the book isn't a "star", he's just an adorable little bear just going through his daily life of waking up, eating breakfast, playing with friends, and having a picnic. The illustrations are colorful, bright, and as you can see in this example has details that will engage youngsters. The story by PJ Lyons consists of simple and short rhymes where the little bear realizes that he can give thanks for all the wonderful things in his life. What I love about this book is that it teaches 1 Thessalonians 5:18 without even having to cite chapter and verse. It shows this cute little bear living it out, understanding the lesson we grown-ups often forget that everything wonderful in our lives is given to us by God and that with a humble heart we should give thanks, not just mouthing the words when saying grace but by experiencing them in our lives. As a father, something else I really appreciate is an appearance from the little bear's dad, pouring juice for the little guy at breakfast time and spending time to play with him later in the book. It's sad that the appearance of a good father role model seems to be so rare these days in portrayals of families in media (more often than not, the dad is either bungling or absent altogether), but I was happy to see it here. The hardcover book is solid board book with 16 pages and full color throughout. The cover is thicker, padded stock. While the age range says 4-8 years, I think 8 might be a little too old--it's definitely a book for much younger children from, say, 3-6--from 3-5 you're probably going to be reading it to him but by age 5-6, he should start being able to read some things for himself. Sometimes Christian children's books seem a little like they're trying too hard to get children's attention with gimmicks like stickers or attempting to take adult concepts and "dumb them down" for kids. Where I love this book is that it's simple and tells a wonderful story using natural language and concepts that small kids can understand, with a simple message that will be one of the most powerful for them if they can continue to practice it growing up. This one is very highly recommended, it's one of the top children's books I've reviewed to date. and one I'll definitely be sharing with my little one, hopefully over and over again.

The review for today is *Thank You, Lord, For Everything* by P.J. Lyons and illustrated by Tim Warnes. It falls in the genre of juvenile fiction, religious, Christian and Values and Virtues. *Thank You, Lord, For Everything* is a rhyming book. The pages are cardboard. Inside this book you will find colorful illustrations on each page sure to delight the young child that is reading this book or if the book is being read to them. The message inside reinforces the title. That being, to be thankful for everything around you. It starts off with the day as a young bear wakes up in the morning and being grateful for everything. It moves on to being grateful for the food one is eating, the times you are playing with your friends to your family. This book could easily

be read anytime of the day , it could be used as a learning tool for a youngster who is just learning about his faith. This was a delightful book. One thing I liked about it is how a child can grow into this book. Even if the child can not read, the illustrations will surely catch their eye. A young child could easily use it as a teething ring and it would not cause much damage. It would still be there once they are a bit older and start to read. It also didn't take long to read as an adult which is perfect for a beginning reader. The words rhyme, the words are not too big so it would give a child the confidence in reading a book on their own to strengthen their reading. I will be giving the book to my new-born nephew to add to his collection. I received this book for free in exchange for an honest review.

I really love reviewing kids books and reading with my little man! I was excited to receive this one since the cover looked cute and fun with a great message. The book is a great size too! Not too small, but not so large that a little one can't hold it easily. The front cover is a little thicker and padded too, which is a nice detail. The story follows a little bear throughout his day as he is thanking the Lord for each part. He thanks the Lord during ordinary tasks of the day such as eating breakfast, swinging, and playing with friends. The words are large and there are not too many on each page. The book is also a nice length for little ones so they can keep turning the pages and seeing the new pictures. Personally, I really like the book! My little guy at this age (1 and a half) and he is particular about books is not into this book yet. He opens the first page and then closes the book to find a different one he likes better. I will be curious to see if he likes the book when he is a bit older. I'll be keeping it on our shelf since I know I need the reminder myself to keep thanking the Lord for all that He has done! Disclosure of Material Connection: I received this book free from the publisher through the BookLook Bloggers book review bloggers program. I was not required to write a positive review. The opinions I have expressed are my own. I am disclosing this in accordance with the Federal Trade Commission's 16 CFR, Part 255 : Guides Concerning the Use of Endorsements and Testimonials in Advertising.

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