

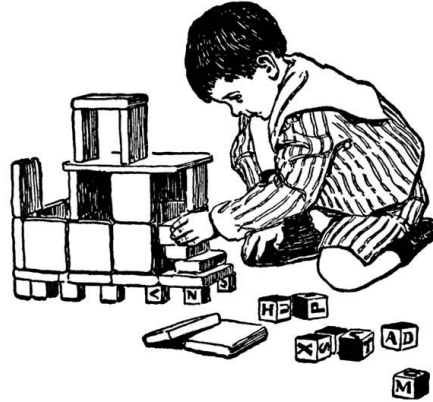
## REWARD IDEAS FOR PRESCHOOLERS

Sometimes we want to give our children something tangible, but not materialistic. We want to let them know that we appreciate them, that we appreciate their attempts to do what we have asked...to behave. These are not intended to be used as a 'carrot on the stick' to get obedience or compliance. These are just free gifts, ways to say 'I love you' and 'I like doing things you like.'

- Going to the park
- Staying at grandparents
- Rocking
- Playing with playdough
- Helping Mommy or Daddy
- Bouncing on the bed
- Staying up late
- Playing games
- Going out to eat at a kid place
- Going to the library
- Going to the zoo
- Going on a picnic
- Getting a piggy-back ride
- Crawling in Daddy/Mommy's bed
- Making noise
- Taking a picture
- Wearing dress-up clothes



- Swimming
- Getting a special food treat
- Reading a story
- Riding on Daddy's shoulders
- Finger painting
- Watching a special video
- Playing outside
- Singing silly songs
- Taking a walk or a wagon ride
- Sitting on Mommy's or Daddy's lap



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