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"The Shapes of Thankfulness"

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What	When we stop and focus on what we are truly thankful for, we can find joy…even in the midst of a stressful, busy life. **Themes**: Thanksgiving, Gratitude, Stress, Worry, Family, Friends
Who	Kevin Daniel
When	Present
Wear **(Props)**	None
Why	1 Chronicles 16:34, Proverbs 17:17, Psalm 107:31
How	Keep the dialogue conversational and stay on top of queues. Try not to overact, but keep things natural.
Time	Approximately 4-6 minutes

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Kevin and Daniel are having a cookout with families and have slipped away for a moment to talk.

Kevin: You did a great job cooking those burgers.

Finds a spot to sit- edge of stage or leaning on something as if a tree.

Daniel: *(Still standing)* Thanks.

Kevin: I haven't seen the kids eat like that since my mom came for a visit… *(whispers)* don't tell Jenny I said that.

Daniel: *(Preoccupied)* Sure…no problem.

Kevin: Are you okay? You have seemed a little quiet all night.

Daniel: Just things on my mind…you know, work…making ends meet…I just get stressed out sometimes.

Kevin: *(Laughs)* You always were the worrier. I remember when we were kids you would throw up before every ball game.

Daniel: Not every game!

Kevin glares at him a little.

Daniel: Well, maybe most games.

Kevin: And remember what I would do to get you calmed down?

Daniel: What?

Kevin: Oh come on, you remember…we would sit down and just kind of stare up…

Daniel: Oh yeah, you would get me to look up at the clouds. We would try to find shapes of things in the clouds that we were thankful for.

Kevin: Well, what do you think?

Daniel: Huh?

Kevin: It's a beautiful day…lots of clouds…why don't you have a seat for a few minutes?

Daniel: Now?

Kevin: Well, I certainly don't want you to get sick out here in front of the kids!

Daniel: Funny guy! *(**Kevin** finds a spot on the edge of the stage or as if leaning against something as well…both characters begin looking up to the sky)*

Kevin: There are some great clouds up…hey, I see something.

Daniel: What?

Kevin: Over there…you see that one…it looks like my dog…yep, furry…four legs …no tail…looks just like her…I'm thankful for my dog! Your turn!

Daniel: You're getting a little excited over a few clouds going by.

Kevin: Do you want to get an ulcer? Pick a cloud!!

Daniel: Okay… that one over there.

Kevin: Where?

Daniel: *(Pointing)* There! It's white and fluffy. It reminds me of cotton candy. I'm thankful for cotton candy. Your turn!

Kevin: Well, that's really original…cotton candy!

Daniel: We don't get extra points for creativity…your turn.

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ENDING:

Kevin: Well, who does it remind you of?

Daniel: I'd say it reminds me of someone that I am very thankful for…one who would take the time to get me to play a silly children's game of finding shapes in clouds…one who God has placed in my life to be a true friend and calm me down when I need it…yep, that cloud looks like my best friend…and I'm really thankful for you.

Silence for a moment as both still stare up.

Kevin: Cool…still not very creative…but I'm glad you are a little more relaxed now. Oh wait, do you see those four clouds over there…yep that's Mount Rushmore, I'm sure of it. I'm thankful for Mount Rushmore!

Lights out.