



CHILD ABUSE  
AWARENESS PREVENTION  
MONTH

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*"See that you do not despise  
one of these little ones, for I  
say to you that their angels  
in heaven always look upon  
the face of my heavenly  
Father." (MT 18:10)*

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#PROMISETOPROTECT

### *April is Child Abuse Awareness Prevention Month*

*As parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, caretakers, educators and all those who care for and support children, we are reminded that even the small things make a difference to a child. Below is a list of simple tips and easy things to do that continue to build positive relationships with our children.*

- *Read a book with a child.*
- *Say a prayer with a child for a loved one.*
- *Practice crossing the street safely.*
- *Go to the playground/park together.*
- *Bake cookies together.*
- *Talk to your child on what to do in an emergency.*
- *Plant a flower or vegetables.*
- *Catch your child doing something good and make sure they know it!*
- *Do a puzzle together.*
- *Work on an art project, draw and/or color together.*
- *Rent a good family movie and make popcorn.*
- *Leave a note in your child's lunch and tell them how proud you are of them!*

*Every child deserves to live in a safe environment. Talk to your child often about personal safety. For more information and resources on child abuse prevention awareness, visit our partner, PA Family Support Alliance (PFSA) at [www.pa-fsa.org](http://www.pa-fsa.org).*