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Parent Guide

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I Can Serve My Family (EL)
bible reference: Ruth 1-4, Exodus 4-17

circle up

Use this time to gather together and get everyone talking. Let your kids know that this is safe place for them to share their feelings, emotions and questions.

- For your elementary-aged kids, ask them about the best part of their week. Allow space for them to share a hard part of their week if they would like.
- For your preschool-aged kids, have them tell you about and draw something fun from their week.
- ASK: What is something nice you can do for your family?



watch

Watch today's Elementary and/or Preschool video on tpcc.org/kids-messages or on the Traders Point Kids YouTube channel.

ASK your Elementary Schooler:

- READ 1 John 3:16-18 out loud. Who is our best example for serving others and why? (Jesus, because He gave up His life for us.). In these verses, how does it say we serve others? (If we see someone else in need and we know we can help them, we should. Even though the verse gives the example of helping people because you have enough money, that doesn't mean we can't help people if we don't have money. God wants us to use our gifts and talents that we do have to help others.)

ASK your Preschooler:

- Did Ruth want to help or hurt Naomi? (Help)
- How did she help Naomi? By picking up shells or by picking up food? (By picking up food)
- Did Boaz help Ruth and Naomi? (Yes)
Ruth, Naomi and Boaz all helped each other. When they helped each other, they were showing love. We can love our family by helping them too!



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have fun together

From playing to praying together, have fun learning more about God!

- Take some time to pray together as a family. Pray that each person would recognize that your family is a gift from God. Pray that each person will choose to be a part of God's family by believing in Him. Allow your kids to share any prayer requests that they might have and allow your kids to pray out loud if they would like to.
- Play "Pictionary"
 - Draw summertime themed pictures and have the family guess your drawings.
 - Suggestions: beach ball, beach umbrella, ocean, popsicle, the sun

