

July 17th

Parent Guide

need to know: God Loves My Family (PS)
I Can Include Others in My Family (EL)
bible reference: Acts 10

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: Where is a place you'd like to travel with 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 Hebrews 13:16 out loud.
 - How can this verse apply to including people in our families? (We be kind to our family and share things with them if they are in need.)

ASK your Preschooler:

- Did Peter see seashells or animals on the sheet in his dreams? (Animals)
- Did Peter run away from Cornelius or go to his house? (Went to his house)
- How did Cornelius' family feel to hear Peter tell them about Jesus – happy or mad? (happy)
God showed Peter that He loves everyone and wants us to love everyone too. God loves you and He loves our family!

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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 "Would You Rather". Here are some sample questions.
 - Spend the summer with our family in an RV or in a fancy hotel?
 - Go to summer camp with friends or stay home with our family?
 - Swim in the ocean or swim in a pool?
 - Go fishing or go waterskiing?
 - Live on a boat for the summer or live in a tree house?
 - Be a lifeguard or a carnival operator?
 - Spend the summer on a farm or in a big city?
 - Float in the pool on a giant unicorn or a giant dragon?
 - Watch the clouds during the day or see the stars at night?
 - Always have to wear a snorkel on your face or flippers on your feet?
 - Ride a roller-coaster or a waterslide?
 - Surf the waves or read a book?
 - Make friends with a dolphin or a llama?
 - Eat ice cream every day or smores every night?