

July 24th

Parent Guide

need to know: I Love God's Family (PS)
I Can Trust God's Promises for my Family (EL)

bible reference: John 3:1-9, 3:16
Genesis 6:1-9:17

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: If you could have no rules for a day, what would you want to do 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:

- What did God ask Noah to build? (An ark)
- What happened when the ark was finished? (Noah and his family went inside.)
- How did the animals all get into the ark? (God brought them in.)
- What did God put in the sky to remind Noah about his promise? (A rainbow)
- What do we learn about God's character from this story? (God keeps His promises.)

ASK your Preschooler:

- Who did Nicodemus go to see? (Jesus)
- Did Jesus tell Nicodemus he had to be born again or covered in sand? (He had to be born again)
- Did God make a way for you and me to be a part of his family? (Yes!) Yes! God loves you so much that He sent Jesus to make a way for you to be part of God's 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.
- Find the following verses. After you read each verse, write down what God promises.
 - Isaiah 41:10 (He promises to be with us.)
 - Isaiah 26:3 (When we trust in Him, He will give us perfect peace.)
 - Deuteronomy 31:8 (He promises to go ahead of us, be with us, and never abandon us.)
 - John 16:33 (He promises that we will have troubles in this world, but He has already won over those troubles.)
 - Psalm 32:8 (He promises to guide us and watch over us.)
 - Psalm 37:23-24 (He promises to pick us back up when we fall down.)
 - Matthew 11:28-29 (He promises to give us rest when we come to Him with hard things.)

