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circle up

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

- Gather your kids in their favorite spot. Ask them about the best part of their week. Then, ask them what that hardest part about their week was. Allow space for them to share a hard part of their week if they would like.



watch

Watch today's Elementary Video on the Traders Point Kids YouTube channel.

Ask your child:

- **What are some ways that God has protected you or someone in your family?** (During a storm, a move to a different town, while you sleep, when you are sick, or during a scary time.)
- **What do you think that it means to obey God?** (We get to grow closer to God. God cares about us so much that He protects us each day. When we obey God, it shows that we also love Him too.)
- **How was Daniel brave?** (Daniel obeyed God no matter what. He was brave when he was in the lion's den, when he went against the king, and when he talked to the king about his dreams.) **What are some ways that you can be brave?** (Being kind to someone, finding a new friend, trying something new.)
- **What is one thing that you learned today from our story?**

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have fun together

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

- **Prayer Time:** Take some time to pray together as a family. Pray that each person will recognize that God is protecting them because God loves us so much. He has a plan for each one of us and is working in our lives at this very moment. He will not make us go through anything alone. Have your kids share any prayer requests that they might have, and allow them to pray out loud if they would like to.
- **Game Time: Is it a Dog? Cat? A Shark? Oh, it is a lion!** Have each person in your family think of an animal in their head. Remind kids to keep it a surprise! Once you think of an animal, take turns acting as if you are that animal until someone guesses what animal you are. Then move onto the next person. Take turns playing, acting, and guessing the animal.
- **Question: How can God protect you this week?**