

**july 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Parent Guide

**need to know:** I Can Help My Family (PS)  
I Can Get Along With My Family (EL)

**bible reference:** Ruth 1-4, Genesis 37,  
39:1-47:12

## 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: Name everyone in your family. Don't forget any pets!



## watch

*Watch today's Elementary and/or Preschool video on [tpcc.org/kids-messages](http://tpcc.org/kids-messages) or on the Traders Point Kids YouTube channel.*

ASK your Elementary Schooler:

- READ Matthew 6:14-15
  - What do we learn about God in these verses? (God forgives us and He wants us to forgive others.)
  - How can forgiving our family members help us get along with them? (Forgiving our family members helps us to be kind and love them just like God has done for us.)

ASK your Preschooler:

- Did Ruth show Naomi love by running away or by helping (By helping)
- How did she help Naomi? By swimming or by getting food? (By getting 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

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*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 and they can. 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.
- Print or look at the Ohana Maze in the attachments for a fun activity to do together.

