

# february 27<sup>th</sup>

Parent Guide

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## circle up

*Use this time to gather together and get everyone talking.*

- GIVE everyone a chance to share the best part of their week. If they have a difficult part they'd like to share, allow time for that as well.
- ASK: **Which of the five senses is your favorite (sight, smell, touch, sound, taste)? Why?**



## watch

*Watch today's Elementary and/or Preschool video on the webpage where you found this lesson or on the Traders Point Kids YouTube channel.*

ASK your Elementary Schooler:

- **Who made heaven for us?** (God)
- **Do we know everything there is to know about heaven?** (No, most of the questions we have about heaven are ones we can't answer today.)
- **What's one question you have about heaven?**
- **What did you learn about heaven from the lesson today?**
- **How does knowing more about heaven help you?**

ASK your Preschooler:

- **Did Jesus tell John that people in heaven will be happy or sad?** (Happy)
- **That's right! And is heaven a very small place or a very big place?** (Big)

**SAY: Heaven will be a wonderful place with enough room for everyone who loves and follows Jesus! The Bible tells us about heaven, but it's also so wonderful that there's no way we can know everything about it.**

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## have fun together

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

- Have your kids draw pictures of what they think heaven will be like based on what they learned today. Your older kids could make a list of things they look forward to about being in heaven. Talk about how great of a promise heaven is, even if we can't know everything about it right now.
- PRAY together as a family. Ask for any prayer requests from your kids. Encourage them to pray out loud if they feel comfortable doing so. You can use this prayer as a guide if you'd like:  
**Hey God! Thank You for creating heaven, an amazing place where we can live with You forever. Knowing that we can one day be in heaven with You is something we get to wonder about and look forward to. We love You! Amen!**

