

## 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.



## 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 Philippians 4:4-7
  - Instead of staying in our worry, what can we do? (Pray to God about everything.)
  - Does that mean God will always make things better? (No, but when we pray to Him, we are reminded that He is with us, even in hard times.)

ASK your Preschooler:

- What is God in charge of? (Everything and everybody)
- SAY: But also, God chooses to let us be in charge of ourselves. That means we can choose what we say with our mouth and what we do with our bodies! Isn't that so kind of God to share His control with us?

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Parent Guide

**need to know:** God is in Charge (PS)  
God Controls All (EL)

**bible reference:** Daniel 1:1-4

## 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 God is in charge AND that He is good. Pray that each person will choose to believe in God and honor Him as Lord of their lives. 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.
- Let your child pick out a game they want to play and do that together.

