

march 27th

Parent Guide

need to know: We Can Depend on God

bible story: Esther

bible reference: Esther 2-9

circle up

Use this time to gather 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 draw something fun from their week.
- **ASK:** If you were the king or queen of a kingdom and could declare that everyone eats your favorite food, what would that be? Would you make up any special holidays for your kingdom? What would they be?



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:

- **After listening to the story of Esther, what do you think it means to be dependable?** (Being dependable means you are trustworthy and reliable – people can count on you!)
- **Who are some people in your life that are dependable? What makes them so dependable?**
- **Do you think God is dependable? How?**

ASK your Preschooler:

- **Who needed God's help in that story?** (Esther)
- **Do we need God's help?** (yes)
- **How do we ask God for help?** (pray)



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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 be able to depend on God more and turn to Him for help. Allow your kids to share any prayer requests that they might have and allow your elementary kids to pray out loud if they would like to.
- Together, create a kingdom for your family. Come up with royal names for everyone, design a coat of arms, and draw a map of the kingdom. Have fun being creative together!

