



## TPCC Watch Party Family Guide

*We know that our faith only reaches the next generation if we pass it down to them. It's not just the job of parents to pass down their faith; it's the job of the church as a whole to pass down their faith to kids. Statistics show that kids are most likely to have a relationship with Jesus if they know an adult who has a relationship with Jesus. It doesn't take a lot of time, educational background, or Biblical knowledge to invest in children spiritually. In fact, it's as simple as giving kids a little time and intentional care. It's an honor to invest in the lives of the children attending your watch party.*

### **What does Traders Point Kids offer online?**

We offer age-appropriate online curriculum for preschool and elementary aged children. This includes a 20-25-minute video message consisting of worship and Bible-based teaching, along with a Parent Guide that promotes the application and reinforcement of what kids have learned during the video message.

### **What's the best way to watch the Traders Point Kids content with my kids?**

Ideally, parents are watching the Kids content with their children every week. After the entire family watches the age-appropriate Kids content, the parent(s) then facilitate discussion and activities with their children using the provided Parent Guides (found at [www.tpcc.org/kids-messages](http://www.tpcc.org/kids-messages))

### **How do we use Traders Point Kids content at our watch party?**

We understand that it might not be feasible for every parent to watch the Traders Point Kids content with their children in the context of a watch party. We recommend designating two adults to lead children through the Traders Point Kids content at your watch party each week. Rotating leaders of the Traders Point Kids content from week-to-week allows every adult to invest in the spiritual growth of children. Children can also learn from a variety of adults. This also ensures that every adult in your watch party has the opportunity to participate in the adult worship experience on a regular basis.

First, watch the video message together. Next, go through the Parent Guide with the kids. This involves reading from the Bible, a simple activity with discussion questions, and a prayer time. While Parent Guides are written for a family unit, they can easily be implemented in a group setting.

We don't recommend having kids watch the video message on their own while all adults are participating in service. Kids learn best in the context of trusting adult relationships where they can process and discuss what they are watching and learning.

**Where do I find Traders Point Kids content?**

New video messages and downloadable Parent Guides can be found each Sunday at [www.tpcc.org/kids-messages](http://www.tpcc.org/kids-messages).

**What if an adult at my watch party is unwilling to interact with kids?**

We recommend that the watch party leader model the implementation of Traders Point Kids content to an adult with hesitations. Most hesitations can be eliminated once an individual sees the content provided and how easy it is to facilitate. If your watch party needs further assistance or coaching, please email [kids@tpcc.org](mailto:kids@tpcc.org).

**What if the kids at my watch party are a variety of ages?**

Consider the ages of the kids in your watch party and pick the content that works for the majority of the children present. Toddlers can engage in the preschool content. Kindergarteners can engage in the elementary content. If watching both preschool and elementary content is not feasible for your watch party, pick which one works best for the kids you have represented.

**Why can't kids just watch service with the adults?**

We believe that kids learn about Jesus best when the content they see is age-appropriate and geared towards them. We strategically provide content that considers how kids learn and process God's Word. When kids understand the content they're watching and process it with a trusted adult, that is when true discipleship happens.

***If you have more questions or would like to talk more about implementing Traders Point Kids content at your watch party, reach out to [kids@tpcc.org](mailto:kids@tpcc.org).***