



WEEK
FIVE
OCTOBER 2022

SMALL GROUP
3-5 YEAR
-OLDS

PRELUDE SOCIAL WORSHIP STORY **GROUPS** HOME

CREATING A SAFE PLACE TO CONNECT
25 MINUTES

MADE TO CREATE
an activity that allows preschoolers to review the Bible story, bottom line, or memory verse by creating a craft to take home



5. VISOR
[LIVE FOR GOD | APPLICATION ACTIVITY]
WHAT YOU NEED: "Visor" Activity Page; cardstock; sentence strips; dot markers; stickers; scissors; glue sticks; clear tape; stapler; and a permanent marker

WHAT YOU DO:
BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: Copy "Visor" on cardstock, one per child. Cut and fold a visor for each child and write their name inside it.

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Have children glue their visors at the fold to their sentence strip and decorate with dot markers and stickers. Measure to child's head and staple ends together.

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: Review the Bible story.

WHAT YOU SAY:
BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: "Come find a seat at the table. (Pause.) We've had a great time learning about God's plans for Noah and Joseph and along the way, we learned that God also has plans for us!"

DURING THE ACTIVITY: "I have a fun hat for you to make today. It's called a visor. A visor is like a hat, but it's open on the top. The first thing you need to do is glue this part of the visor. (Point to the folded part.) Great! Now put the sentence strip on top of the part you just glued, like this. (Demonstrate.) Super. Now you're ready to decorate with the dot markers and stickers! (Pause.) These look great! (Reinforce the bill of the visor with clear tape on the back of the sentence strip.) Let me measure it on your head and staple it together. (Pause.) Put your visors on and tell me, **who has plans for you? God has plans for me.** Great job friends!"

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: "God planned for Noah to build a really big boat to save his family and the animals. And God put a rainbow in the sky to remember that He always keeps His promises. Noah trusted God's plans. Way to go Noah! And God had plans for Joseph, too. Joseph had to do a lot of hard things. God used Joseph to save a lot of people, even his own family. Joseph trusted God's plans. Way to go Joseph! And God knows the plans for you! God loves you and has amazing, incredible, wonderful plans for you. You can talk to God, read the Bible, and go to church to keep learning what God's plans are for you. It's so exciting to know that God has plans for each of us! **Who has plans for you? God has plans for me.**

BIBLE STORY

God has plans for me.

GOD'S PLAN FOR ME
JEREMIAH 29:11

MEMORY VERSE

"For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord.

JEREMIAH 29:11, NLT

KEY QUESTION

Who has plans for you?

BOTTOM LINE

God has plans for me.

BASIC TRUTH

God loves me.



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MADE TO REFLECT

an activity that encourages personal application and prayer



6. JOURNAL AND PRAYER

[PRAY TO GOD | PRAYER ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED: Paperclipped "Memory Verse Card" in your Bible at Jeremiah 29:11; journal; heart stickers; and reward stickers or a handstamp

BIBLE STORY

God has plans for me.

GOD'S PLAN FOR ME
JEREMIAH 29:11

"Now let's sit down so we can write in our prayer journal and talk to God. (*Hold journal and fun-shaped pen.*) Today, I'll write everyone's name in our prayer journal. When I say your name, I'll give you two heart stickers—one for you to wear and one for you to put by your name in our journal. Listen for your name! (*Write down each child's name as you say it. Give that child a heart sticker to wear and a heart sticker to put by their name. Remember to print so the*

"I gave all of you a heart sticker because God loves you and He knows the plans He has for you. Let's pray and thank God for loving us so much. Would anyone like to pray before I pray?"

(*Give each child who wants to pray the opportunity to do so.*)

MEMORY VERSE

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says the Lord."

JEREMIAH 29:11, NLT

PRAYER

SGL: "Dear God, You know everything about (*name each child*). You love (*name each child*). You have plans for (*name each child*). I pray that we will always trust Your plans and do what You say because Your plans are always best. In Jesus' name, amen."

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Glue this side to the back of the sentence strip.

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