

April Week 1



April 2nd/3rd

OVERVIEW CARD

DARE TO BELIEVE ONES

Basic Truth:

God made me.

Bottom Line:

God has a plan for you.

Memory Verse:

"Be on your guard. Remain strong in the faith.
Be brave." 1 Corinthians 16:13

Bible Words:

God's plan is always best.
Genesis 37-45

Music:

God Made Me - #9 "Reach Up High" CD
Jesus Loves Everyone - #10 "Reach Up High" CD
Wiggle Your Fingers - #11 "Reach Up High" CD

Story Book:

Read and Share Toddler Bible
Joseph and His Brothers
Pages 58 to 61

Coloring Page:

Joseph as a Boy.

Service Time:

69 minutes (week 1)

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ACTIVITY 1

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Story Time

Gather children on a rug or in a specific area of the classroom to tell the story. Some kids (especially the younger ones) may wander. That's OK. They're still listening and learning!

What You Need: Read and Share Toddler Bible

What You Say: "Hello, friends! Our Bible story today is about a guy named Joseph. Joseph had a lot of brothers—11 to be exact (*show the children the pictures from the Read and Share Toddler Bible as you tell the story, page 58 and 59*). One day, Joseph's dad gave him a very special coat that had lots of beautiful colors on it (*Toddler Bible, page 63*). This made his brothers really mad and they sent him far, far away (*Toddler Bible, page 65*). But Joseph didn't get mad or give up. He kept trusting that God had a plan for him. After Joseph got to a place called Egypt, he was put in jail (*Toddler Bible, page 67*)! But all that time, Joseph was helping people! He helped them understand their dreams (*Toddler Bible, page 70*). Joseph even helped Pharaoh, who is like a king, understand his dreams (*Toddler Bible, page 72*)! Pharaoh was so happy to know what his dream meant he put Joseph in charge of all of Egypt. Joseph helped everyone store up food so that no one went hungry (*Toddler Bible, page 73*)! But Joseph's brothers were hungry and needed some food. Even though his brothers had been mean to him, Joseph forgave them and gave them food (*Toddler Bible, page 74*). This was God's plan all along. God has a plan for YOU too.

"God has a plan that's best for each one of us. **Who has a plan for you? God has a plan for you.**"

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