

April Week 3



April 16th/17th

OVERVIEW CARD

DARE TO TRUST 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 75
Coloring Page:	Joseph explains Pharaoh's dream.
Service Time:	70 minutes (week 3)

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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: "Puzzle Pages" from the Activity Pages (cut and laminated), cardstock, scissors, and painter's tape. (*Optional: Show week 5 video – "Joseph Forgives" on the I-Pad.*)

What You Say: "Hey, friends! Our Bible story today is about a guy named Joseph. Joseph had a lot of brothers—11 to be exact. One day, Joseph's dad gave him a very special coat that had lots of beautiful colors on it. (*Hold up Puzzle Page 1 and then lay it on the floor.*) See Joseph and his special coat? This made his brothers really mad and they sent him far, far away. 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! (*Hold up Puzzle Page 2 and then fit it into the first one.*) Look, here's Joseph in jail. But all that time, Joseph was helping people! He helped them understand their dreams. Joseph even helped Pharaoh understand his dreams! 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! (*Hold up Puzzle Page 3 and then fit it into the second one.*) 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. See how all three puzzle pieces fit together? This was God's plan all along. God has a plan for YOU too.

"God had a plan for Joseph that fit together like a puzzle. God has a plan for you too! **Who has a plan for you? God has a plan for you!**"

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