

April Week 3



April 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup>

# OVERVIEW CARD

## DARE TO TRUST WEEK 3

**Key Question:**

Who has a plan for you?

**Bottom Line:**

God has a plan for me.

**Memory Verse:**

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

**Bible Story Focus:**

I can trust God's plan even when it's hard.  
Joseph in Jail  
*Genesis 39-40; Proverbs 4:11-12*

**Coloring Page:**

Joseph explains Pharaoh's dream.

**Music:**

Whatever, Wherever  
Praise the Lord Everyday  
I Can Do All Things  
Live Differently

**Bible Lesson:**

The Beginner's Bible  
Pharaoh's Dream  
Pages 78 to 85

**Story:**

It's Hard to be Five  
By Jamie Lee Curtis

**Service Time:**

70 minutes (week 3)

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# ACTIVITY 1

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### Going to Jail

#### Big Idea:

*“Going to Jail” is an activity that uses gross motor skills and imagination to review today’s Bible lesson.*

**What You Need:** Crepe paper and tape

#### What You Do:

*Before the Activity:* Tape strips of crepe paper to the edge of the table to create jail bars. Kids will sit under the table as if they’re in jail, so make sure to leave one or two sides open for them to get in and out.

*During the Activity:* Point out the “jail” under your table and ask the kids to gather inside of it with you. Talk about how Joseph was in jail.

#### What You Say:

*During the Activity:* “Did you and I do anything wrong to be put in jail today? *(Pause.)* No way! We heard a story today about someone who was put in jail that also hadn’t done anything wrong! Do you remember who it was?”

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## ACTIVITY 2

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### Around the Jail

#### Big Idea:

*“Around the Jail” is an activity that encourages kids to use their gross motor skills, hand-eye coordination, and listening skills.*

**What You Need:** fun music, a CD player, and black painter’s tape

#### What You Do:

*Before the Activity:* Make a three-foot square on the floor with the painter’s tape, and add tape lines across the square to make the bars of the jail. Cue the music.

*During the Activity:* Have children line up around the jail and, as the music plays, walk around it. When the music stops, kids will freeze where they are. If they are still moving, they go inside the jail square. Repeat as many times as desired.

*After the Activity:* Sit inside the jail and say the Bottom Line together.

#### What You Say:

*Before the Activity:* “Hey, friends! Come stand with me around this square. *(Pause.)* We are going to pretend this square is a jail. When you hear the music I want you to walk around the jail with me. When the music stops, you stop. If you keep moving when the music stops, you’ll get thrown in jail.”

*During the Activity:* *(Start the music.)* “Let’s go! Follow me. Remember to listen for the music to stop. *(Stop the music.)* Oh! I see some friends who are still moving! They have to go to jail! *(Help move friends into the jail.)* Let’s do it again! *(Start the music.)* Follow me. *(Stop the music.)* Are there more friends that have to go to jail? *(Continue as many times as desired, starting over with everyone.)* All right, friends, everybody in the jail.”

*After the Activity:* “That was super fun! Joseph was put in jail even when he tried to do the right thing, but he didn’t get mad. Joseph knew that God had a plan for him. God has a plan for you too. **Who has a plan for you? God has a plan for me!** *(Point up with index fingers)* **I can BELIEVE!** *(Point to eye then clasp hands together)* **I can PRAY!** *(Point to eye then place hands together like you are praying).* **I can TRUST!** *(Point to eye then cross arms in front of you making a ‘T’ with fists closed.)”*

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## ACTIVITY 3

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### Jigsaw Hop

#### Big Idea:

*"Jigsaw Hop" is an activity that uses movement and repetition to teach the memory verse.*

**What You Need:** "Jigsaw" Activity Page from the Website laminated, colored cardstock, scissors, and masking tape

#### What You Do:

*Before the Activity:* Copy "Jigsaw" onto the cardstock. Make 12 copies and laminate copies. Cut out each jigsaw piece. Tape the pieces to floor. Create a fun twisty path with one or two feet between pieces.

*During the Activity:* Say the verse with the children. Have the children stand in a single file line in front of the path. Have the children hop from piece to piece while saying the verse.

*After the Activity:* Repeat several times.

#### What You Say:

*Before the Activity:* "Do you remember our memory verse for this month? (*Pause.*) Let's say it together. 'Be on your guard. Remain strong in the faith. Be brave,' 1 Corinthians 16:13. Great job!"

*During the Activity:* (*Point to the puzzle pieces on the floor.*) "Do you see the puzzle pieces on the floor? Let's see if we can jump from puzzle piece to puzzle piece without touching the floor. While we are jumping we can say our memory verse. Here we go!"

*After the Activity:* "You are awesome jumpers! Let's say our verse one more time! 'Be on your guard. Remain strong in the faith. Be brave,' 1 Corinthians 16:13. Perfect! Our memory verse tells us that we should trust God and be brave because we know He has a plan for us! **Who has a plan for you? God has a plan for me!** (*Point up with index fingers*) **I can BELIEVE!** (*Point to eye then clasp hands together*) **I can PRAY!** (*Point to eye then place hands together like you are praying*). **I can TRUST!** (*Point to eye then cross arms in front of you making a 'T' with fists closed.*)"

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## ACTIVITY 4 – 4's/5's

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### Can't Get Out

#### Big Idea:

*"Can't Get Out" is an activity that uses gross motor skills to keep a ball inside the circle to review today's Bible lesson.*

**What You Need:** 3 rubber balls

#### What You Do:

*During the Activity:* Have the kids sit in a circle with their feet spread out, touching their neighbor's feet. Explain that the space inside the circle is your jail. Place one ball in jail. Tell the kids to roll the ball back and forth without letting it leave the circle. Add the second and then the third ball. Tell them to keep going, working to keep all the balls inside the jail.

#### What You Say:

*Before the Activity:* "Everyone come join me over here. Let's hold hands in a circle. *(Pause.)* Great job! Now take one step back and sit on the floor. *(Pause.)* Awesome. Now, I want you to spread your legs out the side and touch your feet to your neighbor's feet. *(Pause.)* Perfect. Inside of our feet is our jail. I'm going to pass a ball and I want you to use your hands to keep it inside the jail. Are you ready? Remember, don't let the ball leave our jail."

*During the Activity:* "Now that you've done such a great job with one ball, let's make it a little harder." *(Add the second ball and then the third after another minute or two.)*

*After the Activity:* "You did a great job keeping these balls inside our jail today. Joseph was stuck in jail too. And he did nothing wrong! But he still trusted that God had a plan for his life. Joseph was special to God and you are too! **Who has a plan for you? God has a plan for me!** *(Point up with index fingers)* **I can BELIEVE!** *(Point to eye then clasp hands together)* **I can PRAY!** *(Point to eye then place hands together like you are praying).* **I can TRUST** *(Point to eye then cross arms in front of you making a 'T' with fists closed.)"*

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### Memory Verse Picture Frame

#### **Big Idea:**

“Memory Verse Picture Frame” is an activity that uses fine motor and listening skills as they make a take home craft that reviews today’s memory verse.

#### **What You Need:**

“Treasure Box” picture frame, Gem stickers, magnets and memory verse.

#### **What You Do:**

Have the children decorate their treasure box picture frame with gem stickers (*make sure each child has all five stickers*).

#### **What You Say:**

*Before the activity:* “We have been practicing our Memory Verse each week and WOW is it a Good one! Are you ready! Repeat after me!” (Say a couple of words of the verse at a time, allowing the children to echo. Do this several times and then begin saying the verse different ways together.) We are going to make a picture frame with our memory verse inside that you can take home and look at through out the week.”

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SMALL GROUP

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#### Small Group Time

**What you Need:** Parent Take Home Card, Playdoh, Rolling Pins, Puzzle Piece Cookie Cutters, Sticker Roll and "PRAY" bracelets.

**SMALL GROUP LEADER (SGL):** "": "Raise your hand if you like Playdoh. *(Pause and raise your own hand.)* I do too! We're still talking about Joseph and God's plan for him. What happened in Joseph's story today? *(Pause.)* Yes, he was put in jail for something he didn't do. That would be SO hard! Did Joseph trust God's plan for him, even when it was hard? *(Pause.)* Joseph DID trust God's plan for him, even when it was hard. And because Joseph trusted God, he made good choices and good things happened. *(Pull out puzzle pieces and Playdoh for children)* God has a plan for you. It might be hard sometimes, but if you trust God, He will use it all for good. Let's make some puzzle pieces as we review our story and talk about how all the pieces of Joseph story fit together.

We've been learning that God made Joseph, and he was very special. *(Point to a puzzle piece as you review them.)* First his brothers got jealous of his coat. *(Point to a puzzle piece)* Then they sold him off and he was sent to Egypt. *(Point to a puzzle piece)* Then he was thrown in jail when he didn't even do anything wrong. *(Point to a puzzle piece)* I know it's hard to see how any of these things will actually work out for good for Joseph, but I promise that God has an amazing plan and ALL of these fit together as a part of it. I can't wait to see what's next for Joseph and God's plan for him. Does God have a plan for you too? Absolutely! **Who has a plan for you? God has a plan for me!** *(Point up with index fingers)* **I can BELIEVE!** *(Point to eye then clasp hands together)* **I can PRAY!** *(Point to eye then place hands together like you are praying).* **I can TRUST!** *(Point to eye then cross arms in front of you making a 'T' with fists closed.)"*

"Ok, it's time to review our lesson. I am going to ask you some questions and you will get a sticker for answering them. I have some really cool sticker today. Are you ready? *(Pause)* Great! *(Ask the children the questions from the "Parent Take Home Cards". You can also make up additional questions from our video lesson. Don't forget to ask them to say their memory verse for another sticker. You can repeat the same questions over and over as repetition is good for preschoolers.)* You are such great listeners! I have one more question...Today we learned that we can trust God even when it's hard. Can you tell me some hard things that have happened to you? It can be anything that's happened that was hard. When we pray we can ask God to help us trust His plan, even when it's hard."

"This week, I DARE you to talk at home about some things that are hard for you to do. Then you can make a list of those things on your placemat you received. I am also going to give you this special bracelet to help you remember to complete your DARE. It says 'TRUST' so you can remember to have Daring Faith and TRUST God!"

"Now I'll pray before it's time to say goodbye until next week. *(Read the prayer on the back of the "Parent Take Home Card.")"*

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