

April Week 4



April 23rd/24th

LG OVERVIEW

DARE TO SHARE

WEEK 4

WORSHIP LEADER: “Hello, everyone! It’s so good to see you today. We are on a Daring Faith Journey where we are learning that God has a plan for us and His plan is always best! Our first week, we learned about a man named Joseph who was special! He was so special that his dad gave him a colorful coat. God didn’t just make Joseph special - God made all of us special! And we can use those special things to help others! In fact, that was our first dare – We DARED you to help at home. Week two, we learn that Joseph left his family and traveled to Egypt which must have been really scary. We learned that Joseph could talk to God about his fears and we can talk to God when we are scared too! – Our second dare - We DARED all of you talk to God everyday. Last week, we learned that Joseph went to jail even though he didn’t do anything wrong. And guess what? *(Pause)* He still trusted God even when it was hard! - Our third dare – We DARED all of you to make a list of some things that are hard for you to do and then trust that God will help you. Raise your hand if you completed the DARE. *(Pause)* Great job everyone! We’re going to have another DARE this week but before we tell you what it is, let’s sing some songs. I can’t wait! But first, remind me: **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.)*

Lead children in singing “Whatever, Wherever” and “Praise the Lord Everyday”.

WORSHIP LEADER: “Yay! What incredible singers you are. **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.)*

WORSHIP LEADER: “Exactly. **God has a plan for me.** Remember, our memory verse this month tells us that **God has a plan for me** and we can TRUST in God’s plan and have a DARING FAITH. Let’s practice our new memory verse. Watch me say it and do the motions, and then you can do it with me. ‘Be on your guard. Remain strong in the faith. Be brave.’ 1 Corinthians 16:13.” *(Repeat several times.)* Yes! You’ve got it totally memorized now! Way to go!

WORSHIP LEADER: In this week’s lesson we learn that Joseph gathers grain and saves all of Egypt! Joseph had a very important part in God’s plan and we do to. God wants us to love everyone and share His love with everyone! Are you ready to see what happens next to Joseph? I better go grab a seat so I don’t miss a single minute of our Bible story!”

Watch Video Lesson

WORSHIP LEADER: “Great job listening. We know that **God has a plan for me** and for you. And God loves you so, so much. No matter where we are or what’s happening, we can trust God’s plan. Even though you are little you are never too little to share God’s love with others. Who are some people you can tell about God and His love? *(Let several children answer.)* I DARE all of you this week to make a list of the people you want to tell about God and then trust that God will help you tell them. You can even make a list at home of all those people on the placemat you received in week one. Are you ready to sing another song with me? *(Pause.)* You are? Let’s sing.”

Lead children in singing “I Can Do All Things” and “Great Big God”

“Those are some fun song? I love them! Now one last thing, we need to add another word to our Bottom Line question. When I ask you, **who has a plan for you?** We can now answer! **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.)* **I can SHARE!** *(Point to eye then place arms in front of you with palms up and hands together.)* *(Repeat several times)* Great Job! See you next week and don’t forget to be DARING!!”

Memory Verse –

“Be on your guard. Remain strong in the faith. Be brave.”

1 Corinthians 16:13, NIRV