

April Week 4



April 23rd/24th

OVERVIEW CARD

DARE TO SHARE 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 helps Pharaoh.

Service Time:

67 minutes (week 4)

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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: Colorful coat, cooling rack, plastic container, brown lunch bags, rice, and 11 Little People®

Before the Activity: Place rice in three of the brown lunch bags.

What You Say:

"Boys and girls, help me act out the story of Joseph. *(Pause.)* Joseph had a lot of brothers—11 to be exact. Count them with me. *(Stand each Little People® figure out in front of you as you count them out.)* Eleven brothers! One day, Joseph's dad gave him a very special coat that had lots of beautiful colors on it, like this one. *(Pull out coat and let children examine.)* 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 the cooling rack in front of your face.)* 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! *(Pour the bags of rice into the plastic container.)* 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. 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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