

April Week 5



April 30th/May 1st

LG OVERVIEW

DARE TO OBEY

WEEK 5

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. Week two, we learn that Joseph left his family and traveled to Egypt which must have been really scary. Then Joseph went to jail even though he didn't do anything wrong. Last week, we learn that Joseph helped Pharaoh understand his dreams and then Pharaoh put Joseph in charge of everything. Joseph gathered grain for the next seven years so there would be food for all of Egypt for the following seven years!"

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! That reminds me of our fourth dare – We DARED all of you to make a list of the people you wanted to tell about God and then tell them. 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.) **I can SHARE!** (Point to eye then place arms in front of you with palms up and hands together.) (Repeat several times)

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.) **I can SHARE!** (Point to eye then place arms in front of you with palms up and hands together.) (Repeat several times)

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 SHARE 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! Make sure you show your family at home!"

WORSHIP LEADER: In this week's lesson, Joseph's brothers travel to Egypt to purchase grain. Joseph knew God's plan is to love and forgive people, so that's what he did when his brothers said they were sorry. We can also OBEY and say we're sorry when we are wrong. I can't wait to see what happens. I better go grab a seat so I don't miss a single minute of our Bible story!"

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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 obey God. Who are some other people we need to obey? (Let several children answer.) I DARE all of you this week to think of some ways you can obey at home. You can even make a list of all those things 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 "Live Differently"

"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.) **I can OBEY!** (Point to eye then make an "army salute" by bringing your right hand, palm down, up to your forehead and back out.) (Repeat several times) Great Job! See you next week and don't forget to be DARING!!"