## October Weeks 1 and 2 October 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup>

October 13th/14th

## **OVERVIEW CARD**

## Joseph Saves the Grain

**WORSHIP LEADER:** "Yay! I'm so glad to see you today! It's so much fun to sing with you. And I love learning all about God's plan for us with you. **Who has a plan for you?**"

CHILDREN and WORSHIP LEADER: "God has a plan for me."

WORSHIP LEADER: "Yes, He does! Let's sing this month's song all about that."

Lead children in singing "Plan for Me" and "God is Big and He Loves me"

"Great singing, my friends. I love singing about God's plan. Remember, God has a plan for me. Who has a plan for you? God has a plan for me."

**BIBLE VERSE**: "Exactly! **God has a plan for me**. It's time to practice our memory verse. Are you ready? *The plans of the Lord stand firm forever, Psalm 33:11*. Do that with me." (*Repeat several times*.)

"You are all AMAZING at that verse! Have you shown your parents yet? How about your brother and sister? How about all your good friends? Make sure you show them today!"

**STORYTELLER:** "Hi, friends! My name is [Storyteller's name], and I am so excited to be back with you so we can hear more of Joseph's story. It's a masterpiece in the making—a true work of art—but we're not done yet! Joseph's story is in this book. (Hold up the Bible.) And what book is this?"

**CHILDREN and STORYTELLER: "The Bible!"** 

**STORYTELLER:** "Yes! This is the Bible and it is filled with God's true stories. So, this is Joseph. (*Point to the 1<sup>st</sup> picture of Joseph.*) He had a beautiful coat that his dad gave him. He also had 11 brothers. Joseph's brothers were mad that their dad gave Joseph a special coat, so mad that they threw Joseph in a hole and sold him to strangers who took him to a faraway place called Egypt. (*Point to the 2<sup>nd</sup> picture of Joseph.*) In Egypt he worked for a man named Potiphar who really liked Joseph but then threw him in jail for something he didn't even do. But Joseph's story wasn't over yet. God had a plan for him. Let's watch our video lesson and find out more about the true story of Joseph."

Watch Video Lesson

"Joseph trusted God's plan, and God used him to save a lot of people. It turns out that Joseph was a part of God's plan all along. Guess who else is a part of God's plan. (*Point to children.*) YOU! **Who has a plan for you? God has a plan for me!**"

**PRAYER:** "Dear God, thank You that my friends are here today. Thank You that we get to hear Your true stories from the Bible. Thank You for Joseph's story and how it helps us learn that You have a plan for us. Help us to trust Your plan like Joseph did. We love You, God. In Jesus' name, amen."

**WORSHIP LEADER:** "God has a plan for us, and He will take care of us no matter what. Hey, let's sing about that!"

Lead children in singing "No Matter What."

"I love singing about our God who made us and loves us. Yes, God made you, and He has a plan for you. **Who has a plan for you?**"

CHILDREN and WORSHIP LEADER: "God has a plan for me."