## September Weeks 2 and 3 September 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> September 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup>

## **OVERVIEW CARD**

## Joseph Gets a Coat and Goes to Egypt

**WORSHIP LEADER:** "Hello, friends! It is so great to see you today. It's a brand new month and we get to hear a story about a man named Joseph. Do you know what's awesome about Joseph? God had a plan for him. Do you know what else is awesome? God has a plan for you, and **God has a plan for me!** When I ask you this very important question, **'Who has a plan for you?'** I want you to say, **'God has a plan for me.'** Let's try it. **Who has a plan for you?'** 

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

**WORSHIP LEADER:** "Great job! You guys are super fantastic! Now let's sing our new song. Everyone stand up and sing with me."

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

"Great singing, everyone. I love that we can sing about God's plan. God has a plan for you, and **God has a plan** for me. Who has a plan for you? God has a plan for me!"

**BIBLE VERSE:** "That's right! **God has a plan for me.** In fact, that's what our memory verse tells us this month. Our memory verse tells us just that. It says: *The plans of the Lord stand firm forever, Psalm 33:11.* Let's try that together." (Repeat several times.)

**STORYTELLER:** "Hi, friends! My name is [Storyteller's name], and I have a Bible lesson for you about someone who has the best plans EVER! You could say the lesson I am going to tell you is a work of art, only it took a long time for it all to come together. Now, our lesson is found in this book. What book is this?" (Hold up the Bible.)

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

**STORYTELLER:** "Yes! This is the Bible. It has God's true stories in it, and one of those true stories is about a guy named Joseph. Can you say hello to Joseph? (*Point to the picture of Joseph.*) Let's watch our video lesson and find out more about the true story of Joseph."

Watch Video Lesson

"If I had to leave my family like Joseph and go far, far away and I would be sad, worried, and really scared. Even though this was a very hard time for Joseph, He trusted that God had a plan and He wasn't finished yet. That is what we want to remember this month: **God has a plan for me. 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! It makes me want to sing and shout! Are you ready?"

Lead children in singing "Everybody Sing."

"Great job, everyone! God made it awesome. God made YOU awesome. And He has a plan for you. **Who has a plan for you?**"

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